
*Dance Pointe
Studio*

Presents

“The Nutcracker”

Sun. Dec. 9, 2018

Performances at

1:00 P.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Hamburg Area High
School

Admission: \$15.00

Children under 3 - Free



Synopsis of The Nutcracker

Act I

Friends and relatives are at the home of Council President and Frau Silberhaus who are throwing a Christmas Eve celebration along with their daughter, Clara, and her 3 brothers.

The curtain rises with festivities already underway. There is dancing along with games and presents for the children. Dr. Drosselmeyer, Clara's Godfather, startles everyone with his mysterious entrance. He has brought wondrous mechanical dolls, puppets and a special gift for Clara, a handsome Nutcracker General. Clara's brothers, out of jealousy, steal the Nutcracker away and break it. Clara is brokenhearted, but Drosselmeyer mends the Nutcracker with his magic. The party resumes with more dancing and refreshments. Finally, they depart.

At midnight, when all is quiet, Clara returns to the parlor to check on her beloved Nutcracker. She lies down and falls asleep and the magical spell Drosselmeyer placed on the Nutcracker begins to take place.

Great mice appear and soldiers battle them in order to protect Clara. The Christmas tree begins to grow and the Nutcracker comes to life. He leads the soldiers into battle. When Clara sees that the mice are winning, she throws her slipper at the Queen Mouse, distracting her, and the Nutcracker kills her. Now the Nutcracker and Clara begin their journey to his Kingdom of Sweets, which first takes them through the great forest of snowflakes.

Act II

Finally, they arrive at the Kingdom of Sweets where they are greeted by the Christmas Tree Angel. They are lead to a throne. A splendid banquet appears and the divertissement begins. Sweets from distant lands pay tribute to Clara, the girl who saved Nutcracker from disaster. In a beautiful finale of waltzing roses, the Nutcracker and Clara become Prince and Princess of the Kingdom of Sweets.

CAST

Act I – Scene 1 Christmas Eve – The Silberhaus Home

President Silberhaus:		Bryce Long
Frau Silberhaus:		Ashley Moyer
Clara, their daughter:		Mia Hussmann
Clara's brothers:		Thomas H. G. Johnson, Aidan Litschi, and Logan Zellner
Party Guests:		Alexandria Amadoro, Maile Bentz, Charlotte Fiscus, Madeline Handwerk, Kaydence Brandt, Emily Hill, Kylie Long, Danica Rhoads, Kalina Rhoads, Malaina Rhoads
Ladies and Gentlemen:		Amy Amadoro, Jacquelyn Gary, Karyn Handwerk, Cole Hill, Heather Hill, Joy Kramer, Randy Kramer, Sandy Rhoads, Summer Tagnani, Katie Zellner, Tim Zellner
Dr. Drosselmeyer		Edward Amadoro
Maids:		Delia Fritch, Jaden Kotulka
Mechanical Dolls:	Girl Doll	Kaeli Crespo
	Boy Doll	Sarah Kramer
	Soldier	Morgan Gallagher
Candy Twists		Cora Brown, Skylar Elinsky, GraceMae Reis

Act I – Scene 2

Mice:		Lacey Bickel, Kaitlynn Buzalewski, Meredith Carmelo, Ragan Dreibelbis, Cora Edwards, Addison Hassler, Lochlan Hoffman, Eisa Salgado, Kylee Shaffer
Big Mice:		Hannah Balthaser, Cecily Fritch, Savannah Litschi, Caitlin Miller, Lily Parr, Reina Unger
Soldiers:		Alexandria Amadoro, Jordyn Crespo, Charlotte Fiscus, Aubrey Hinkle, Aspen Weizer
Nutcracker:		Dylan Gary
Rat Queen:		Samantha Brown

Act I – Scene 3

Snow Queen:		Delia Fritch
Snow:		Cora Brown, Samantha Brown, Kaeli Crespo, Skylar Elinsky, Sarah Kramer, GraceMae Reis, Alexandria Amadoro, Hannah Balthaser, Jordyn Crespo, Charlotte Fiscus, Cecily Fritch, Aubrey Hinkle, Savannah Litschi, Caitlin Miller, Lily Parr, Reina Unger, Aspen Weizer

15 Minute Intermission

*Act II
Kingdom of Sweets*

Gate Keeper:		Samantha Brown
Courtiers:		Maile Bentz, Alyssa Epting, Gabriella Forte, Hailey Gary, Madeline Handwerk, Lauren McKeel, Kayden Tagnani
Christmas Tree Angel:		Sarah Kramer
Angels:		Emilee Bachert, London Bell, Emma Best, Noelle Bowen, Mackenzie Carmelo, Kaylana Ebling, Gabriella Forte, Molly Fox, Arianna Fredericks, Savannah James, Emma McQueen, Jocelyn Sprentall

DIVERTESSMENTS

A Feast of Sweets

Lead Spanish:		Cora Brown
Spanish Chocolates:		Alexandria Amadoro, Faith Atkinson, Hannah Balthaser, Julia Bucheit, Jordyn Crespo, Cecily Fritch, Aubrey Hinkle, Savannah Litschi, Shannah McQueen, Caitlin Miller, Ava Parr, Lily Parr, Reina Unger
Lead Chinese:		GraceMae Reis
Chinese Tea:		Maile Bentz, Alyssa Epting, Gabriella Forte, Hailey Gary, Madeline Handwerk, Lauren McKeel, Kayden Tagnani
Lead Arabian:		Delia Fritch
Mother Ginger:		Edward Amadoro
Bon Bons:		Thomas H. G. Johnson, Sophia Bachman, Lillianna Biondo, Aria Fornwalt, Payton Muto, Lena Reed, Regan Stoudt, Riley Stoudt
Lead Mirliton:		Skylar Elinsky
Mirliton:		Samantha Brown, Kaeli Crespo, Delia Fritch, Sarah Kramer, GraceMae Reis
Sheep:		Alexandria Amadoro, Hannah Balthaser, Jordyn Crespo, Cecily Fritch, Lily Par
Naughty Sheep:		Aspen Weizer
Lead Russian:		Amber Elinsky
Russian:		Maci Fox, Cassidy Heck, Katie Keller, Isabelle King, Faith Phillips, Katelyn Putt, Natalie Putt, Makenzie Reitenauer, Faith Roberts, Montana Stoudt, Elizabeth Tagnani

ROSE WALTZ

Dew Drop:		Kaeli Crespo
Lead Flowers:		Morgan Gallagher, Jaden Kotulka
Flowers:		Alexandria Amadoro, Faith Atkinson, Hannah Balthaser, Jordyn Crespo, Charlotte Fiscus, Cecily Fritch, Aubrey Hinkle, Savannah Litschi, Caitlin Miller, Lily Parr, Reina Unger, Aspen Weizer
Sugar Plum Fairy:		Karyna Blandford
Cavalier:		Kyle Heck

CHOREOGRAPHERS

LINDSAY JOHNSON

Owner and director of Dance Pointe Studio, Inc. Lindsay taught dance classes at Dance Pointe before attending college. She is a graduate of Dean College with a degree in dance. Past member of the "Sweetheart Dance Troupe which performed in Las Vegas in 2001 and 2003. Lindsay is a former Miss Greater Berks County Dancer, former Choreographer for the Outstanding Young Woman Program and Miss Greater Berks County Pageant. She has also choreographed many award-winning solo, duo and group routines. Lindsay also has the honor of having performed for Gregory Heinz, Maurice Heinz and the Alvin Alley Dance Troupe.

JANE L. WERLEY

Owner and director of Dance Pointe Studio, Inc. She has been dancing since the age of 3. Jane holds a degree in business. She is founder of the Hamburg Middle School Drama Club where she served as choreographer, director, stage manager and producer. She is a former choreographer, assistant director and stage manager for the Hamburg High School musicals. She has choreographed many award-winning routines for national competitions. She assisted with the Miss Greater Berks County Pageant. Jane has judged for the I Love Dance talent competition. She has received the Excellence Award at major competitions and was also named I Love Dance Teacher of the month for September 2012.

REBECCA BAVER ROBINSON

Becky has been teaching dance for over 20 years. She holds a Master's Degree in curriculum and instruction with a literacy focus from Pennsylvania State University. Becky also has obtained her writing instruction specialist certificate. She is currently a 4th grade teacher with the Central Dauphin School District. Some of her accomplishments include being an instructor for the Eastern Pennsylvania Ballet Theater, choreographer for The Greater Miss Berks County Pageant, stage director/manager of various holiday presentations in Harrisburg, PA.

MARYBETH KEMP

MaryBeth is a professional ballerina and dance instructor for over 25 years. Ballet Studies and training began in New Jersey at the age of ten. She continued studying with the New Jersey Dance Theater Guild and the New Jersey Ballet Company. She debuted professionally, performing as a principal dancer with the William Chaison Dance Co. She received a Bachelor's of Science in Biology and a minor in Theater from Kean University. She is a former studio owner. She has choreographed many award-winning routines. She is currently teaching at the Lehigh Valley Charter Arts High School. Miss MaryBeth has many accomplishment too numerous to mention.

ANGELA FRIMOYER

Angela has been at Dance Pointe since the age of 11 where she danced at competitions and the "Nutcracker Ballet." Angela has her B. S. in Psychology from Kutztown University and her M. S. in Psychology with a specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis from Capella University. She currently teaches pre-school and modern.

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