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Pennsylvania Performing Arts Theatre
DECEMBER 2025

ACT I

Overture
Party
Battle
Through the Pines
Snow

Intermission
(15 minutes)



ACT II

Angels Opening/Spanish
Candy Canes
Arabian
Marzipan
Chinese
Mother Ginger
Flowers
Sugar Plum
Finale



CAST
“THE NUTCRACKER”
ACT I

Clara *Gabrielle Innocent*
Drosselmeyer *Joseph Cianciulli Jr (Guest performer)*
Columbine Doll..... *Alyssa Sager*
Soldier Doll..... *Lilly Thompson*
Harlequin Doll.....*Amelia Bacon*
Fritz*Mackenzie Evans*
Fritz’s Friends *Brooklyn Rogers*
Morgan Riddick
Natalie Wu
Mia Calcagni
Clara’s Friends*Penelope Gieske*
Amelia Orapallo
Laila Twiggs
Maid and Butler *Violet Chan*
Tanvi Mishra
Mrs Stahlbaum *Artessa Catenza*
Parent*Avantika Pillai*
Parent*Riley L’Heureux*
Parent *Gianna Inforzato*
Parent *Ava Collaton-Lomas*

ACT I

(CONTINUED)



<i>Mice</i>	<i>Cecilia Biello</i> <i>Arabella Cianciulli</i> <i>Lorenzo Cianciulli</i> <i>Viola Curcione</i> <i>Ava Hall</i> <i>Emilia Meduna</i> <i>Tess Mango</i> <i>Harper Wagner</i> <i>Leni Rottmair</i>
<i>Rat King</i>	<i>Alyssa Sager</i>
<i>Soldiers</i>	<i>Penelope Gieske</i> <i>Amelia Orapallo</i> <i>Laila Twiggs</i> <i>Brooklyn Rogers</i> <i>Morgan Riddick</i> <i>Natalie Wu</i> <i>Mia Calcagni</i> <i>Mackenzie Evans</i>
<i>The Nutcracker</i>	<i>Avantika Pillai</i>
<i>Snow Corp</i>	<i>Avantika Pillai</i> <i>Artessa Catenza</i> <i>Alyssa Sager</i> <i>Lilly Thompson</i>
<i>Snow Queen</i>	<i>Amelia Bacon</i>

CAST
“THE NUTCRACKER”
ACT II

Angels..... Cayge Mango/Haley
Emma Felice
Katilyn Canuso
Lead Angel Tanvi Mishra
Spanish Avantika Pillai
Chinese Tanvi Mishra
Artessa Catenza
Avantika Pillai
Lead Chinese..... Lilly Thompson
Marzipan Brooklyn Rogers
Morgan Riddick
Natalie Wu
Mia Calcagni
Arabian..... Artessa Catenza
Candy Canes Penelope Gieske
Amelia Orapallo
Laila Twiggs
Mackenzie Evans
Lead CandyCane..... Violet Chan

CAST
“THE NUTCRACKER”
ACT II

Polichinelles.....

Cecilia Biello

Arabella Cianciulli

Lorenzo Cianciulli

Viola Curcione

Ava Hall

Emilia Meduna

Tess Mango

Harper Wagner

Leni Rottmair

Mother Ginger.....*Mark Thompson*

Flowers *Artessa Catenza*

Avantika Pillai

Lilly Thompson

Alyssa Sager

Amelia Bacon

Dew Drop..... *Gabrielle Innocent*

Sugarplum *Marisa Paull Gorst (Guest Performer)*





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Marisa Paull Gorst **(Guest Performer) Sugar Plum**



Marisa Paull Gorst studied at the School of American Ballet in NYC and the Kirov Academy in Washington, DC.

She danced professionally with classical and contemporary ballet companies in the US and Europe, and was featured in the national tour of CATS the Musical and The Phantom Of The Opera in Las Vegas.

Ms. Gorst is currently on faculty at Vassar College and several schools in the Hudson Valley of NY, and has served at the School of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet (CO), the International Ballet School of Bled (Slovenia), Broadway Dance Center (NYC), Peridance (NYC), and The Rock School (Las Vegas), among others. She holds a BA from Smith College.

Joseph Cianciulli **(Guest Performer) Drosselmeier**



Joseph Cianciulli is known for his portrayal of Drosselmeier with the Louisville Ballet at the Kentucky Center. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Performance from Temple University and has trained with renowned artists including Savion Glover, Mike Minery, and faculty from the Hartt Conservatory and NYU's Musical Theatre Intensive.

Joseph has performed with the Kentucky Opera, Delaware Opera, New York Lyric Opera, and served as an accompanist for Pennsylvania Ballet and an Artist-in-Residence at Temple University.

After earning a degree in Speech-Language Pathology and completing extensive vocal pedagogy training with Dan E. Montes, Joseph expanded into integrative medicine. He now owns a private practice in Lederach, PA, and is the Founder of the Yupaichani Center for Healing.

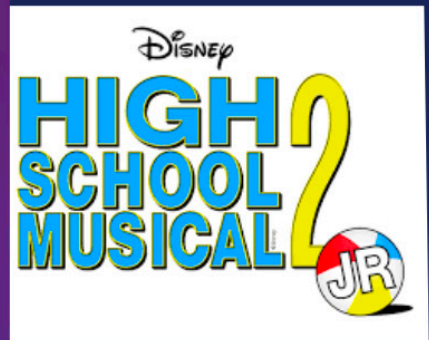
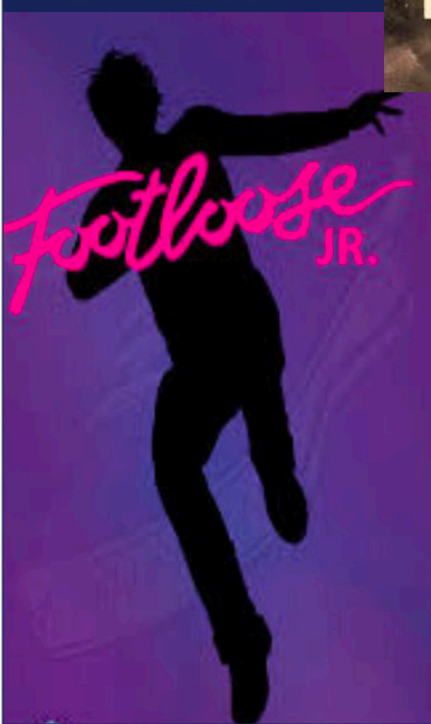
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A SPECIAL THANKS

*Thank you for joining us as we celebrate one of our most cherished traditions, *The Nutcracker*. This production is more than a performance, it is the result of countless hours of focus, effort, and imagination from our young dancers. We are honored that you have chosen *The Conservatory of Music and Dance* to guide them.*

Watching your children bring this classic story to life has been a joy. Their improvement, artistry, and discipline reflect not only their own determination, but also the encouragement they receive at home and the dedication of our faculty, who pour their hearts into every rehearsal and class. We are continually inspired by their progress.

We are grateful for your continued support and for being an essential part of our Conservatory community. It is a privilege to share these magical moments with your families, and we look forward to the new goals, dreams, and creative milestones we will pursue together in the coming year.

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN BE IT!

*Catherine Cianciulli and the Artistic Staff of
The Conservatory of Music and Dance*