

Nutcracker Casting 2021

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Please no phone calls, texts, emails, requests for meetings about this casting. This casting is the sole decision of the Artistic Directors. If you are not happy with your role, please let the front desk know and we will remove your name from the cast list.

Check your name for multiple roles.

Cast A: Dec. 16- 10:00a.m. TBD, Dec. 17- 7:30 and Dec. 18- 2:00

Cast B: Dec. 17- 10:00 a.m. TBD, Dec. 18- 7:30, Dec. 19- 2:00

Mice and Gingersnaps cast A & B will be posted Oct. 23rd

Act I

Winter Street scene:

Cast A: Anna Benoit, Heighley Mulhern, Phoebe Wessler, Serenade Barber, Rebecca Jacques, Madeline Swets, Parker Shiels, Faith Abano, Anne Herr, Julia Bumps, Madison Hill, Jonah Vasquez, Nate DeGrande, Matthias Eggers

Cast B: Zoe Johnson, Arabella Rossiter, Medha Desai, Britton Boateng-Asuako, Charlotte McClellan, Sylvie Gajdek, Shelby Nguyen, Hannah Seefeldt, Mariella Agno, Makenzie Rice, Nyla Moore, Sakuya Kawashina, Tristan Bell, Adrian Bishop

Village Women: Olivia Levy, Parris Reap, Marlee Brown

Choir Master: *Cast A:* Harry Brown *Cast B:* Carter Spurr

Carolers: *Cast A:* Zoe Lindsey, Gabrielle Baudin, Kaitly Mclean, Mary Covington, Amelia Adams, Mirabella Caro

Cast B: Mary Sikorski, Tenley Spurr, Sydney Brown, Mary Paige Ramsey, Heidi Sutherfield, Lainey Coleman,

Companions and Dogs: TBA within the Ballet Virginia families only

Party Scene

Clara's friends: Iana Niknezhad, Elizabeth Denton, Sarah Kosovsky, Cora Metzfield

Fritz' friends: Avin Wade, Sophia Johnson, Alanna Cree

Men: Jim Price, Jalen Williams, Jackson Kettell

Ladies: Leah Upchurch, Katherine Shillito, Kaelie Polhemus,

Maids: Gabriella Miyares, Ema Amuial, Mary Schmidt

Clara Stahlbaum: Hayley-Ann Vasco *understudy:* Cora Metzfield

Fritz Stahlbaum: Phinn Dell

Mrs. Stahlbaum: *Cast A:* Gianna Coco *Cast B:* Rebecca Ailstock

Dr. Stahlbaum: Patrick Francis

Grandma Stahlbaum: Janina Michalski

Uncle Drosselmeyer: Jacob Wessler

Ballerina Doll: *Cast A:* Julia Stewart *Cast B:* Lanie Jackson

Harlequin Doll: Montes Pirtle *understudy:* Jalen Williams

Battle Scene

Mice: Aria Echerd, Juliete Anderson, Lola Lee, Michelle Juarez, Kyrie Adams, Audrie Johnson, Siena Garofalo, Leah Behounek Zamorano, Sawyer Lindbeck, Grace Sharkey, Ariana Watson, Adalynn McKinney, Blair Stephenson, Rocxaynn Staggs, Stella Kotorides, Analiese Josephs, Samantha Miller, Rosalie Hall, Quinn Whitlinger, Nina Rambeau, Claire Van Geertruyden, Lillina Davis, Liesl Birkelbach, Anastasia Darius, Niamh Crowley, Cora Meadows, Krystal Daniel, Maura DeGrande

Three Little Soldiers: *Cast A:* Jonah Vasquez, Nate DeGrande, Matthias Eggers

Cast B: Sakuya Kawashina, Tristan Bell, Adrian Bishop

Nutcracker Soldier/Prince: Emmanuel Patterson *understudy:* Montes Pirtle

Rat King: *Cast A:* Sofia Romulo *Cast B:* Lauryn Hedelund

Teddy Bear: *Cast A:* Sydney Caggiano

Rats: Sophia Johnson, Zoey Pham, Emily Lewis, Lila Bauer, Marianna Garcia-Raskovic, Evelyn Douglas, Sophia Crabb, Teaghan Brown, Charlotte Daly, Alanna Cree

Soldiers: Cheyenne Nelson, Maya Boone, Brooke Christy, Hayden Howard, Katya Peek, Cassandra Douthitt, Clare Heffernan, Francesca DeAngelis, Grace Hewlett, Sophia Loomis

Snow Scene

Snow Queen: *Cast A:* Lanie Jackson *Cast B:* Julia Stewart

Snowflakes: Ema Amuial, Marlee Brown, Sydney Caggiano, Elizabeth Denton, Lauryn Hedelund, Sarah Kosovsky, Olivia Levy, Cora Metzfield, Gabriella Miyares, Iana Niknezhad, Parris Reap, Sofia Romulo, Mary Schmidt, Katherine Shillito, Kaelie Polhemus

Sleigh Driver: Jim Price

Act II

Journey Scene

Snow Queen with

Gardenias: *Cast A:* Julia Stewart, Katherine Shillito

Cast B: Rebecca Ailstock, Kaelie Polhemus

Garden Sprites: *Cast A:* Ema Amuial, Cora Metzfield, Gabriella Miyares, Mary Schmidt

Cast B: Marlee Brown, Katherine Shillito, Iana Niknezhad, Olivia Levy

Spain

Queen: Imani David

Princess: *Cast A:* Gianna Coco *Cast B:* Leah Upchurch

Attendants: *Cast A:* Lila Bauer, Emily Lewis, Zoe Pham, Sophia Loomis
Evelyn Douglas, Sarasa Kawashima, Jordyn Espy, Teaghan Brown

Arabia

Prince and Princess: *Cast A:* Montes Pirtle and Leah Upchurch

Cast B: Montes Pirtle and Lanie Jackson

Understudy: Emmanuel Patterson

China

Emperor: Harry Brown

Princesses: *Cast A:* Marlee Brown, Kaelie Polhemus, Elizabeth Denton

Cast B: Sydney Caggiano, Cora Metzfield, Sarak Kosovsky

Ribbon Dancers: *Cast A:* Riley Daniels, Lillian Davenport, Gracie Medford, Bria Eggers, Felicity Vasquez, Tezdy Hernandez

Cast B: Nyla Moore, Isabella Briggs, Julia Ferguson, Alyse Dandridge, Alora Coleman, Chloe Dudkiewicz

France

Marzipan Leads: *Cast A:* Olivia Levy, Lauryn Hedelund

Cast B: Ema Amuial, Sofia Romulo

Marzipan Attendants: *Cast A:* Sydney Caggiano, Sarah Kosovsky, Parris Reap, Marianna Gracia-Roskovic

Cast B: Parris Reap, Gabriella Miyares, Mary Schmidt, Brooke Christy

Russia

Tzar: Jim Price

Trepak: *Cast A:* Jalen Williams Sofia Romulo, Iana Niknezhad

Cast B: Jalen Williams, Elizabeth Denton, Lauryn Hedelund

understudy: Emmanuel Patterson for Jalen Williams

Folk Dancers: *Cast A:* Grace Hewlett, Clare Heffernan, Francesca DeAngelis, Alanna Cree, Sophia Johnson, Erin Daily

Cast B: Imani David, Cassandra Douthitt, Erin Daily, Maya Boone, Hayden Howard, Clare Heffernan

Armenia

Cooks: *Cast A:* Hayden Howard, Imani David, Maya Boone, Brooke Christy

Cast B: Sophia Johnson, Alanna Cree, Katya Peek, Marianna Garcia-Raskovic

Ginger Snaps: Chloe Kim, Marion Fisher-Richards, Angelica Johnson-Buono, Alexa Rigotti, Jenny Ma, Jocelyn Wu, Olivia Lemmon-Russell, Aurelia Chard, Lydia Reed, Maya Nealon, Mary Grace Williston, Rachel Atkinson, Emily Hansen, Madison Dexter, Juliana Garofalo, Waverly Douglas, Chloe Flores, Azalea Marriott, Emma McQuillin, Kamila Galiullina, Ainsky Noddin, Jianna McGuire, Adalee Collazo, Sierra Packard, Audrey Carpenter, Elizabeth Jacques, Hannah Anderson, Brooklyn Spencer

South Pacific

Flowers: *Cast A:* Iana Niknezhad, Marlee Brown, Sydney Caggiano, Lauryn Hedelund, Sarah Kosovsky, Olivia Levy, Sofia Romulo, Kaelie Polhemus, Elizabeth Denton, Parris Reap

Cast B: Ema Amuial, Mary Schmidt, Sydney Caggiano, Elizabeth Denton, Lauryn Hedelund, Sofia Romulo, Sarah Kosovsky, Cora Metzfield, Gabriella Miyares, Parris Reap

understudies: Brooke Christy, Marianna Garcia-Roskovic

Flashback Rat King: Marianna Garcia-Roskovic

Flashback Nutcracker: Brooke Christy

Sugar Plum Garden Fairy: *Cast A:* Rebecca Ailstock *Cast B:* Gianna Coco

Cavalier: Jackson Kettell *understudy:* Jalen Williams

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