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THE SAJ DANCE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS 11th ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF NUTCRACKER

JAN. 9TH 7PM | JAN. 10TH 2PM

Helene Galen Performing Arts
Center at Rancho Mirage
High School

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PRESENTS

THE NUTCRACKER

Music by
Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

with

Clara
Camila Garcia

Sugar Plum
Jenna Deciedo

Choreographed by
George Balanchine, Stephanie Jenkins, and Amylia Cantu

Directed By
Stephanie Jenkins



THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

The story of the Nutcracker tells the magical Christmas Eve story of a young girl, Clara, who receives a magical Nutcracker from her eccentric godmother during her parents' annual Christmas party.

After guests leave, Clara sneaks back to the Christmas tree to get her Nutcracker and falls into a deep dream, where the toys come to life. A fierce battle erupts between the Nutcracker's toy soldiers and the Mouse Queen's army of mice. Clara helps the Nutcracker by distracting the Mouse Queen, allowing the Nutcracker to slay her.

The Nutcracker transforms into a handsome Prince, who invites Clara on a journey to the Land of Sweets.

Clara travels through the magical Land of Snow, welcomed by snowflakes, and then arrives at the Land of Sweets.

She is greeted and escorted by her prince and the graceful Sugar Plum Fairy. The Land of Sweets celebrates Clara with various dances, including Spanish, Arabian, Chinese, and Marizpan dances, culminating in the Waltz of the Flowers and the Sugar Plum Fairy's solo.

After a grand finale, Clara bids farewell to her new friends as the dream fades.

Clara wakes by the Christmas tree with her Nutcracker doll, holding the magical necklace from the Sugar Plum Fairy, realizing the magic was real.

CAST

Cast Members

Clara	Camila Garcia Ryleigh Arthen
Sugar Plum	Jenna Deciedo
Louise	Ryleigh Arthen Camila Garcia
Mrs Stahlbaum	Yetlanezi Mesa
Party Parents	Sophia Garcia Jordyn Melrara Ruiz Amaya Mancilla Nova Bell-Waehler
Maid	Sloane Hickman
Harlequin Doll	Zoey Hines
Columbine Doll	Lilianne Ruiz
Toy Soldier	James Hansele
Mouse Queen	Lilianne Ruiz
Snow Queen	Yetlanezi Mesa Amaya Mancilla
Spanish Hot Chocolate	Sophia Garcia Jordyn Melara Ruiz
Marzipan Lead	Lilianne Ruiz
Marzipan Core	Ryleigh Arthen Juliana Cuevas Camila Garcia Olivia Garcia Anahi Mariscal Elsie McCoy Luna Zepeda
Arabian	Sloane Hickman
Candy Cane	James Hansele
Chinese Lead	Jordyn Melara Ruiz Sophia Garcia
Chinese Core	Zoey Hines Anahi Marsical
Dew Drop	Nova Bell-Waehler

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Flower Core	Sophia Garcia Sloane Hickman Zoey Hines Amaya Mancilla Jordyn Melara Ruiz Yetlanezi Mesa Lilianne Ruiz Julieta Alvarez
Party Families	Juliana Alvarado Tirzah Aparicio Jozie Canales Dani Chavez Amia Cormier Ava de Castro Penelope Franz Sara Garcia Nora Otaordi Ivy McCoy Indica Ulloa Juliana Cuevas Olivia Garcia Anahi Mariscal Elsie McCoy Luna Zepeda
Gingerbread Dolls	Mila Aguilar Cienna Cisneros Isabella Deleon Aaliyah Hernandez Ava Jimenez Ruby McCoy Olivia Miranda Elsie Monjaraz Luna Ramirez Giselle Zerega
Snow Core	Amaya Mancilla James Hansele Jordyn Melara Ruiz Julieta Alvarez Lilianne Ruiz Nova Bell-Waehler Sloane Hickman Sophia Garcia Yetlanezi Mesa Zoey Hines
Army of Toy Soldiers	Nova Bell-Waehler Alana Harris Anahi Mariscal Luna Varela

PHOTOS





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NOTES FROM THE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to SAJ Dance Productions' Annual Production of the Nutcracker.

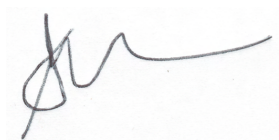
Our dancers tonight will be showcasing their talents and their. All of our dancers, teachers, and staff spend hours on choreography, technique, staging, lighting, and skill to master their crafts. We are excited to share with you this beloved Christmas Classic.

We want to thank all of our dance parents for their dedication and commitment to the growth of their child as an SAJ dancer. Without you, this wouldn't be possible. SAJ has heart and dedication to the youth of the Coachella Valley for nearly 10 years. We take pride in providing a big city vision to a small town. We focus on technique, discipline, dedication, work ethic, and body positivity. We teach our students that they can strive to set goals that are achievable while maintaining positive mental health with a dance community that supports them. As we continue to grow, we look forward to welcoming new students and staff to SAJ at our new location. Join us this summer for our summer evening classes starting in July.

We offer genres such as Ballet/Pointe, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, and Acro/Tumbling. SAJ Dance Productions is a recreational/competitive studio. We look forward to spending time building skills with your students this summer.

We'd like to invite you to come by and tour our lovely studio.

Enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss Stephanie

