

The BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
presents a

SENSORY-INCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE



THE NUTCRACKER

CHARACTER GUIDE

Synopsis

It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum home where everyone is celebrating with gifts and dancing. Clara's godfather, a toymaker, gives her a nutcracker that she treasures. Once the party is over, Clara sneaks downstairs to admire the Nutcracker. She falls asleep and begins to dream that her Nutcracker does battle with the Mouse King. After the battle, the Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince who takes Clara to the Land of Snowflakes and then onto the Land of Sweets.

Clara and the Prince are entertained by dancers who represent treats from several countries including Chocolate from Spain, Dolls from Russia, Tea from China, Coffee from Arabia and Marzipan from France. To top it all, the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier honor Clara and her Prince with a beautiful *Pas De Deux* (dance of two).



CLARA

A young girl who is presented with a Nutcracker doll for Christmas and dreams that he comes to life.



THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE

Is Clara's toy that comes to life. He is transformed into a handsome Prince and accompanies Clara on her adventure.



THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY & HER CAVALIER

Sugar Plum Fairy is the magical, ethereal queen of the Land of Sweets. Sugar Plum's Cavalier is a highly athletic and skilled male dancer. Together they perform a *pas de deux*.



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THE MOUSE KING AND THE NUTCRACKER

Battle with each other.



CLARA & THE NUTCRACKER PRINCE

Visit the Land of Snow.



THE KING AND QUEEN OF SNOW

Dance with their Snowflakes.

In the Land of Sweets. Clara and her Prince meet dancers representing the following countries:



SPAIN

Think of chocolate as these characters dance to the lively music of trumpets and castanets of the Spanish fandango.



ARABIA

The steam from the hot coffee is represented by fluid movements of balance. The woodwinds and strings of the orchestra will take you to an enticing place.



CHINA

Tea.



FRANCE

Marzipan.



RUSSIA

Dolls.



THE FINALE

And finally, everyone joins in the fun by dancing the final Coda.

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