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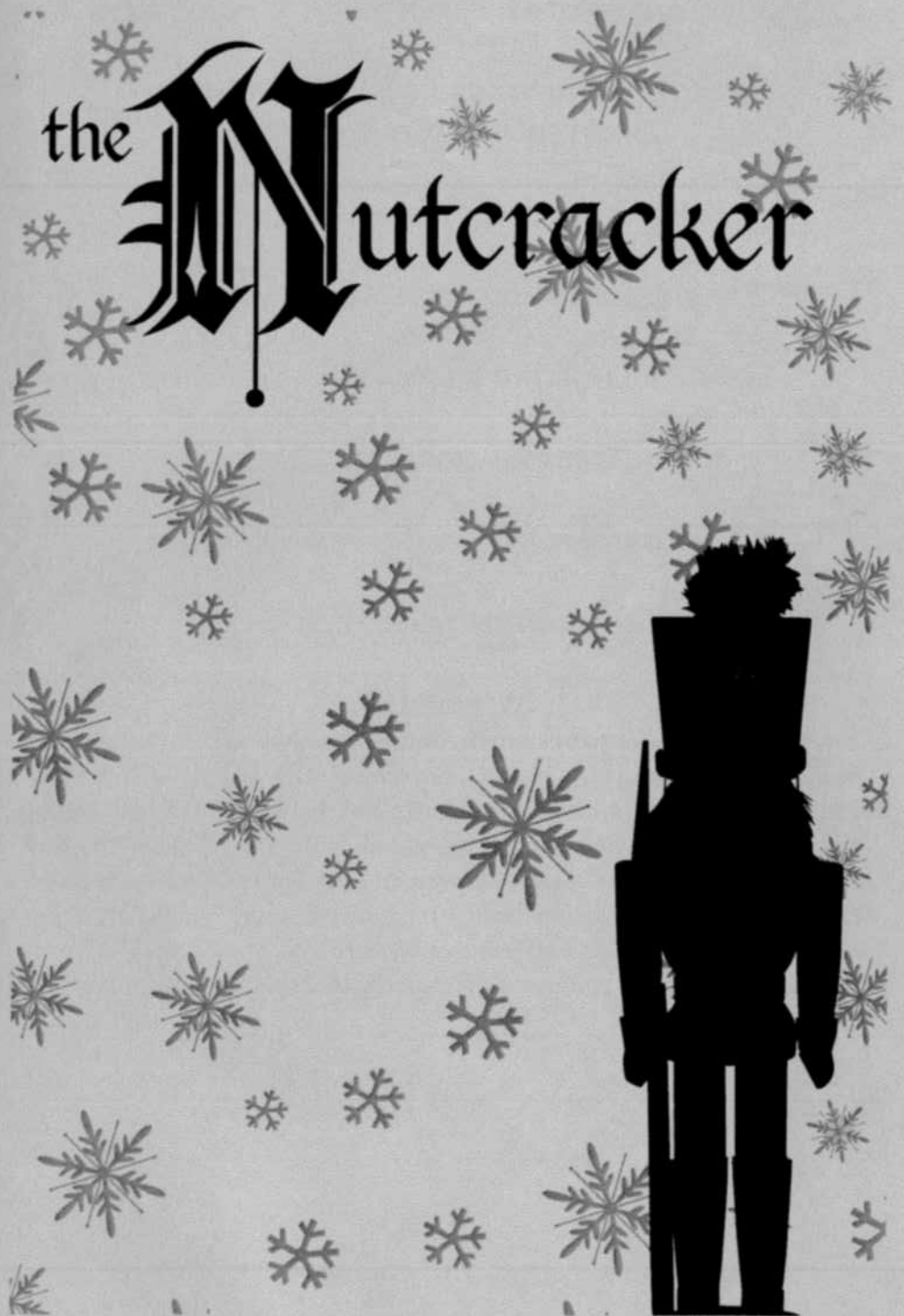
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THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY
&
DEPARTMENT OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS PRESENT:



NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2

7:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 3

2:00 P.M.

MAINSTAGE

LIED EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE ARTS

24TH & CASS STREETS ON THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

THE NUTCRACKER

MUSIC COMPOSED BY: PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

DIRECTED AND STAGED BY: PATRICK RODDY
ASSISTED BY: PATTI ZUKAITIS

ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY BY:
LYNNE NEVIN: "FLOWERS"
JULIETTE HENNING: "ARABIAN"

SCENIC & LIGHTING DESIGN: BILL VAN DEEST

SCENIC DROPS PAINTED BY: CRAIG LEE

COSTUME DESIGN: LINDSAY PAPE

TECHNICAL DIRECTION: MARK KREJCI

SYNOPSIS:

Creighton Dance Company's production of The Nutcracker recounts the classic tale of a young girl's journey, beginning at her parents' Christmas party and into her nightmares and dreams. Eventually, Clara is transported to a land of "sweets" where she is entertained by the Sugar Plum Fairy and other dance "confections." She is accompanied by her beloved Uncle Drosselmeyer, and the Nutcracker "doll" (transformed into a "Prince") that he has given her as a gift. The cast features dancers from the Creighton Dance Department and younger dancers from the metro community.

ACT 1

SCENE 1: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

CLARA: Jenna Strachota

FRITZ: Ian Hill

MAID: Ariel Talacko

DROSSELMAYER: Joe Wright

MR. STAHLBAUM: Patrick Kilcoyne

MRS. STAHLBAUM: Chelsey Hill

PARTY CHILDREN: Tristyn Appel, Anna Green, Cole Hammans,
Emily Hammans, Evan Hammans, Katrina McCutcheon, Henry Talacko,
Colette Shanetfelt, Keegan Towey, Anna Kay Sitzman

PARTY PARENTS: Veronica Benton, David Bailey, Michael Conroy,
Marcus Denker, Mary Kate Gliedt, Kathleen Franco, Shannon Lampkin,
Keegan Potthoff, Elizabeth Robinson

SOLDIERS: Bridget Battafarano, Josie Bungert, Gabi Carstens,
Emily Hackett, Rachel Kubowicz, Alexandra Malek, Stephanie Mojumdar

DOLLS

HARLEQUIN: Andrew Plotner

BALLERINA: Venessa Moore

SOLDIER: Gavin Guldenpfennig

SCENE 2: CLARA'S DREAM

MICE: Savannah Appel, Sophia Dervin, Jaeden Johnson, Sawyer Johnson,
Payton Johnson, Mary Grace Kuhry, Elizabeth Nelson, Julia Quinn,
Eva Sherman, Sophia Shaneyfelt, Lauren Sitzman

"FOSSE" MICE: Amalie Appleton, Adrianna Magistro

MOUSE "KING": David Bailey

SNOW PRINCESSES: Alyssa Fuerholzer, Katy Hoverder, Kim Sernett

SNOW CORPS: Olivia Babe, Nicole Cherney, Olivia Findley, Katie Gill,
Raquel Gomez, Becky Haworth, Rachel Kubowicz, Marie Lyons,
Elizabeth Mark, Stephanie Mojumdar, Phoebe Perry, Hope Piernick,
Mary Royer, Ariel Talacko, Lauren Wichert, Julie Rost Zukaitis

ACT 2

SCENE 1: THE CANDY KINGDOM

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY: Vanessa Moore, Kim Sernett (Understudy)

NUTCRACKER "PRINCE": Gavin Guldenpfennig

SPANISH ("CHOCOLATE"): Marie Lyons, Becky Haworth

ARABIAN ("COFFEE")

SOLOISTS: Olivia Babe, Andrew Plotner

CORPS: Sophie Henning, Rachel Kubowicz, Alexandra Malek,
Stephanie Mojumdar, Phoebe Perry, Julie Rose Zukaitis

CHINESE ("TEA"): Nicole Cherney, Olivia Findley, Katie Gill,
Raquel Gomez, Lauren Wichert

RUSSIAN ("TREPAK"): Amalie Appleton, Emily Hackett, Elizabeth Mark,
Adrianna Magistro, Ariel Talacko, Mary Royer

MIRLITON ("MARZIPAN"): Katy Hoverder, Alyssa Fuerholzer, Kim Sernett

MOTHER "GINGER": David Bailey

MOTHER GINGER'S "CHILDREN": Kelsey Ondek, Haven Appel,
Athena Arculeo, Kincaid Johnson, Angela Partusch, Darrah Richie,
Elle Victoria Shaneyfelt, Abigail Sherman, Lauren Silknitter,
Sunny Washington

FLOWERS

DEW DROP: Katy Hoverder (Wednesday/Friday),
Kim Sernett (Thursday/Saturday)

FLOWER CORPS: Jane Byrne, Gabi Carstens, Rachel Kubowicz,
Adrianna Magistro, Hope Piernick, Mary Royer, Stephanie Sands,
Lauren Wichert

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