

JOFFREY ★ BALLET

CHICAGO

THE NUTCRACKER | CASTING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 | 7:00PM

The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director ASHLEY WHEATER

Composer PETER ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY

Choreographer CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON

Conductor SCOTT SPECK

Choir ANIMA — GLEN ELLYN CHILDREN'S CHORUS



The Great Impresario of the Fair Stefan Goncalvez

Peter, his apprentice Graham Maverick

Mother, a sculptress for the Fair Gayeon Jung

Marie, her daughter Anais Bueno

Franz, Marie's brother Elliot King

The Rat Catcher, an employee of the Fair Temur Suluashvili

The Nutcracker Alberto Velazquez

The Queen of the Fair Gayeon Jung

The Rat King, a villain Temur Suluashvili

Teenage boys

José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Hyuma Kiyosawa

Workers at the Fair

Olivia Duryea, Anna Gerberich, Yumi Kanazawa, Princess Reid, Julia Rust, Chloé Sherman,
Miranda Silveira, Miu Tanaka, Yoshihisa Arai, Evan Boersma, Jonathan Dole, Derek Drilon,
Fernando Duarte, Blake Kessler, Xavier Núñez, Alberto Velazquez

Toy Soldiers

Edson Barbosa, Brian Bennett, Evan Boersma, Jonathan Dole, Yuchan Kim, Aaron Renteria

Rats

José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Derek Drilon, Fernando Duarte, Blake Kessler, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Xavier Núñez

Snow Soloists

Amanda Assucena, Valeria Chaykina, Yumi Kanazawa, Chloé Sherman

Ice Cavaliers

Evan Boersma, José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Aaron Renteria

Snowflakes

Nicole Ciapponi, Lucia Connolly, Olivia Duryea, Anna Gerberich, Dara Holmes, Brooke Linford,
Princess Reid, Julia Rust, Miranda Silveira, Miu Tanaka, Olivia Tang-Mifsud, Lauren Bemisderfer**

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IN THE WORLD'S FAIR PAVILIONS

Spanish Dancers

Valeria Chaykina, Jeraldine Mendoza, Hyuma Kiyosawa, Alberto Velazquez

Arabian Dancers

Amanda Assucena, Edson Barbosa

Chinese Dancer

Derrick Agnoletti

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show

Brian Bennett

and Julia Rust, Chloé Sherman, Olivia Tang-Mifsud

Venetian Masked Dancers Lucia Connolly, Yumi Kanazawa, Princess Reid

Mother Nutcracker Yoshihisa Arai

Fair Visitors

Nicole Ciapponi, Olivia Duryea, Anna Gerberich, Dara Holmes, Brooke Linford, Miranda Silveira, Miu Tanaka, Anzu Ito,** Evan Boersma, José Pablo Castro Cuevas, Jonathan Dole, Fernando Duarte, Blake Kessler, Yuchan Kim, Aaron Renteria, Valentino Moneglia Zamora



World premiere: The Joffrey Ballet, December 10, 2016, Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, IL

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CHILDREN'S CAST

Franz

Elliot King
Oliver Reeve Libke

Ragamuffins/Mice

Andres Castro
Maggie Colyer
Cyriana Lara
Millie Mamantov
Spencer Martinez
Finlay Miller
Brooke Pellettiere
Emma Sangorska
Aurelia Ava Sebastian
Jocelyn Suastegui
Caroline White
Patrick Williams

Worker Girls

Inaya Abdul Malik
Geneviève Demaret
Ava Elliot
Emelia Fuller
Larke Johnson
Suimu Kanai
Talía Lee
Elle Elizabeth Marsico
Leilani Mojica
Liv Nandra
Isabelle Ochoa
Maya Shah
Kailiana Stanczak

Teen Worker Girls

Sofia de la Fuente
Aubrey Dufelmeier
Kamila Galecki
Isabele Joie Schuerman

Soldiers/Nutcrackers

Ella Rain Cedenó
Claire Doheny
Abigail Egan
Julissa Flores
Mika Matsuyama
Noah Jordan Mitchell
Mia Muñoz
Mia Carina Prado
Iliana Ramirez
Sophia Singleton
Morgan Sirek
Madison Sise

Cavalry

Alyssia Duda
Daniela Fieberg
Tabby Hollowed
Olivia Leonard
Itzel Perez
Aditi Singh
Aubrey Kathyleen St. Louis
Ava Umhoefer

Walnuts

Inaya Abdul Malik
Ava Elliot
Emelia Fuller
Suimu Kanai
Cyriana Lara
Talía Lee
Millie Mamantov
Elle Elizabeth Marsico
Leilani Mojica
Aurelia Ava Sebastian
Maya Shah
Kailiana Stanczak

Waves/Dragons

Andres Castro
Sofia de la Fuente
Aubrey Dufelmeier
Kamila Galecki
Spencer Martinez
Finlay Miller
Isabele Joie Schuerman
Patrick Williams

Dragons

Alyssia Duda
Daniela Fieberg
Tabby Hollowed
Olivia Leonard
Itzel Perez
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Ava Umhoefer

2021-2022 SEASON



Derrick Agnoletti
San Jose, CA



Yoshihisa Arai
Hiroshima, Japan



Amanda Assucena*
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Edson Barbosa
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Brian Bennett*
Lanham, Maryland



Miguel Angel Blanco
Havana, Cuba



Evan Boersma*
Chicago, IL



Anais Bueno
Córdoba, Mexico



Valeria Chaykina
St. Petersburg, Russia



Nicole Ciapponi
Vancouver, Canada



Lucia Connolly
Los Angeles, CA



José Pablo Castro Cuevas*
Queretaro, Mexico



April Daly
Rockford, IL



Jonathan Dole*
Sacramento, California



Derek Drilon*
Vancouver, WA



Fernando Duarte*
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Olivia Duryea*
Haslett, MI



Anna Gerberich
Dillsburg, PA



Stefan Goncalvez
São Paulo, Brazil



Dylan Gutierrez
Los Angeles, CA



Dara Holmes*
Wilmington, NC



Victoria Jaiani
Tbilisi, Rep. of Georgia



Hansol Jeong
Namyangju, South Korea



Gayeon Jung
Seoul, Korea



Yumi Kanazawa
Los Angeles, CA



Blake Kessler
Jacksonville, Florida



Yuchan Kim*
Seoul, South Korea



Hyuma Kiyosawa
Nagano, Japan



Brooke Linford*
Alpine, UT



Graham Maverick
San Francisco, CA



Jeraldine Mendoza
San Francisco, CA



Xavier Núñez
Caguas, Puerto Rico



Princess Reid
Jacksonville, FL



Aaron Renteria
Corona, CA



Christine Rocas
Manila, Philippines



Julia Rust
Noblesville, IN



Chloé Sherman
New York, NY



Miranda Silveira
São Gonçalo, Brazil



Temur Suluashvili
Tbilisi, Rep. of Georgia



Miu Tanaka*
Chiba, Japan



Olivia Tang-Mifsud
Los Angeles, CA



Alberto Velazquez
Havana, Cuba



Valentino Moneglia Zamora*
Murcia, Spain

2021-2022 ARTISTS OF THE COMPANY
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