

THE COMMUNITY NUTCRACKER

CVHS
AUDITORIUM



2025
DECEMBER 12-13

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

SATURDAY 1:00 MATINEE

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THINGS TO KNOW

- Fog will be used during this performance.
- Please keep the aisles clear, performers will be using them.
- Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before the performance begins.
- Please no photography or video recording during the show.
- There will be a 10 minute intermission.



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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

JENNIE GRIMES is a mother of five, currently the dance teacher at CVHS and a board member for CVCT and UDEO. She has Bachelor Degrees in Dance Performance and Education with a minor in Theatre from SUU. Where she later became an adjunct professor. At SUU she received training under Kay Anderson, Gwen Grimes, Shauna Mendini, and Lise Mills. Jennie was chosen to dance select works of José Limón under the direction of Risa Steinberg from Juilliard. As well as works from American Folk Ballet founded by Burch Mann. She has trained under legendary artists in multiple styles/genres of dance, competitive gymnastics and has performed with several companies. Arabesque Ballet Company, Ballet Repertory Dance Company, Eagle dancers, Orchesis Modern Company, Junior Jazz Dancer, AlambradoDanza as a dancer/choreographer in Florence Italy, a principal dancer for St. George Dance Co. and Cedar City Junior Ballet. She was recently nominated for the Sorenson Legacy Awards for excellence in Arts Education 2023. She loves teaching, performing and sharing the art of dance with others.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

When dancers are given an opportunity and a platform to express themselves to do great things, they will. In the arts students are given a different voice. It is a lot of give and take. You give them knowledge to grow on, they take that knowledge and create something wonderful and then share it with others. If you don't ever take the leap, you will never learn to fly. Don't wait for the right opportunity, create it. I am so impressed with these beautiful dancers and their openness to learn. I am excited to see where life will take them and how they become the future of dance. Thanks to the countless number of parents, teachers, and friends who helped make this ballet come together. I also want to thank you for the continued support that you give your students and for allowing me to share my love of dance with all of them.



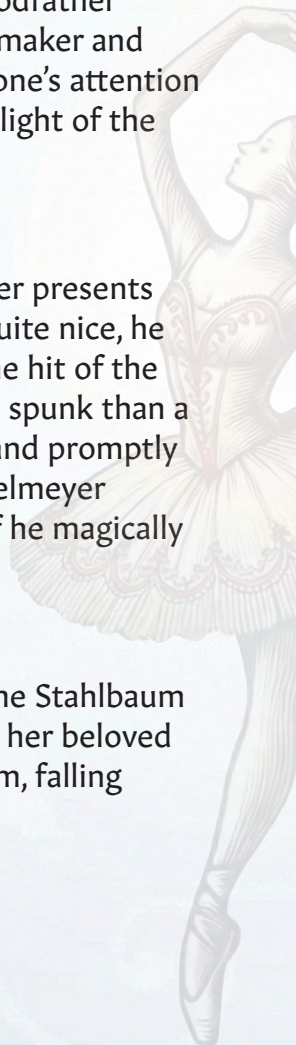
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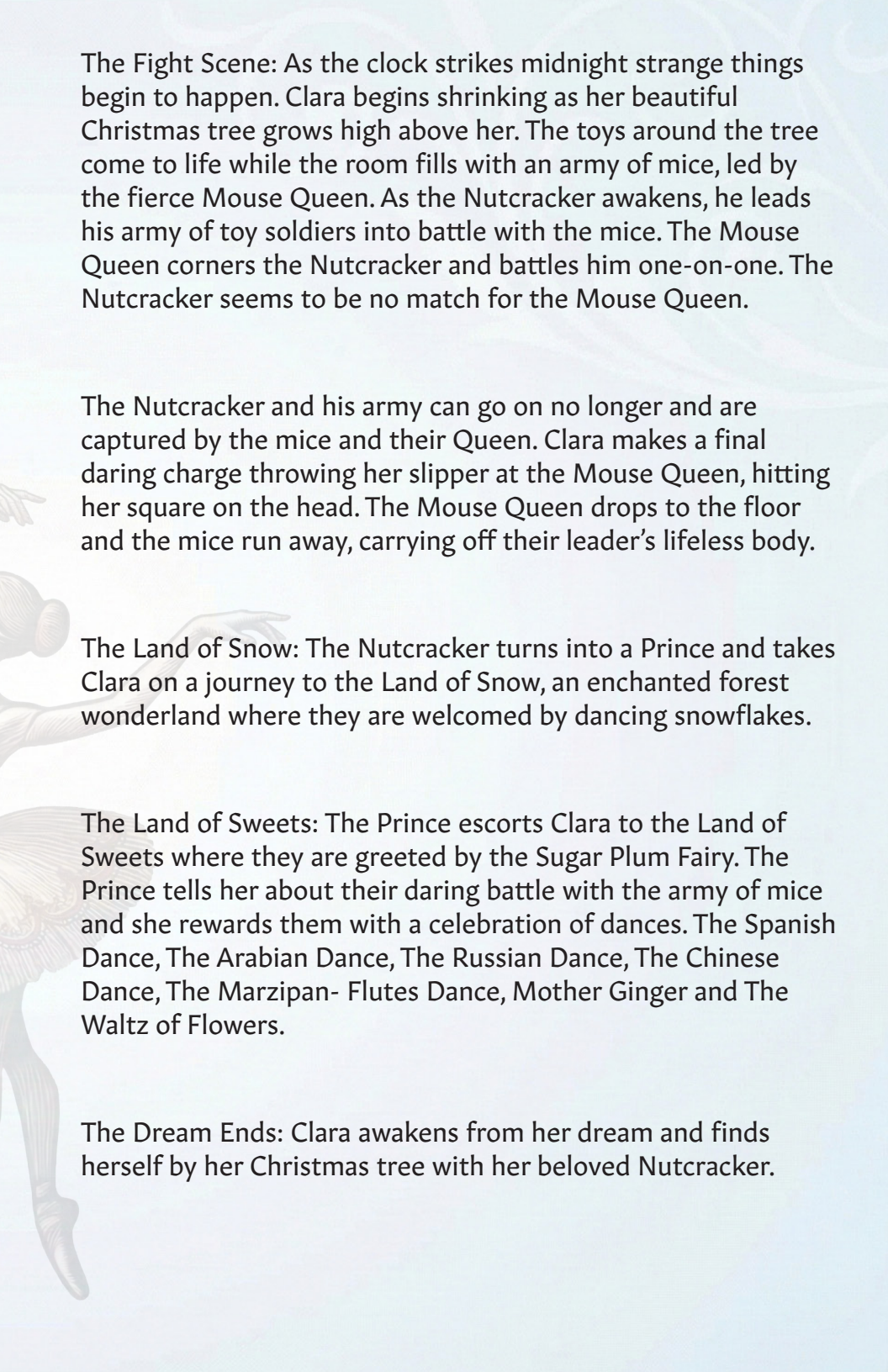
The Party Scene: It is Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum house, a large and grand house with the most beautiful tree imaginable. The Stahlbaums are hosting their annual Christmas party, welcoming the arrival of their family and friends. The children, Clara, Louise and Fritz, are dancing and playing as they welcome their friends too.

The party grows festive with music and dance as godfather Drosselmeyer arrives. He is a skilled clock and toy maker and always full of surprises. Drosselmeyer draws everyone's attention as he presents three life-size dolls. They are the delight of the party, each taking a turn to dance.

The children begin to open gifts when Drosselmeyer presents his to Clara and Fritz. Although his gift to Fritz is quite nice, he gives Clara a beautiful Nutcracker that becomes the hit of the party. Fritz becomes jealous and, having a bit more spunk than a boy should have, grabs the nutcracker from Clara and promptly breaks it. Clara is heartbroken looking on as Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker with a handkerchief he magically draws from the air.

As the evening grows late, the guests depart and the Stahlbaum family retires for the evening. Clara, worried about her beloved Nutcracker, sneaks back to the tree to check on him, falling asleep with him in her arms.





The Fight Scene: As the clock strikes midnight strange things begin to happen. Clara begins shrinking as her beautiful Christmas tree grows high above her. The toys around the tree come to life while the room fills with an army of mice, led by the fierce Mouse Queen. As the Nutcracker awakens, he leads his army of toy soldiers into battle with the mice. The Mouse Queen corners the Nutcracker and battles him one-on-one. The Nutcracker seems to be no match for the Mouse Queen.

The Nutcracker and his army can go on no longer and are captured by the mice and their Queen. Clara makes a final daring charge throwing her slipper at the Mouse Queen, hitting her square on the head. The Mouse Queen drops to the floor and the mice run away, carrying off their leader's lifeless body.

The Land of Snow: The Nutcracker turns into a Prince and takes Clara on a journey to the Land of Snow, an enchanted forest wonderland where they are welcomed by dancing snowflakes.

The Land of Sweets: The Prince escorts Clara to the Land of Sweets where they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. The Prince tells her about their daring battle with the army of mice and she rewards them with a celebration of dances. The Spanish Dance, The Arabian Dance, The Russian Dance, The Chinese Dance, The Marzipan- Flutes Dance, Mother Ginger and The Waltz of Flowers.

The Dream Ends: Clara awakens from her dream and finds herself by her Christmas tree with her beloved Nutcracker.

COMMUNITY NUTCRACKER PRESHOW 2025

Preshow

Hot Chocolate

Dancers: CVHS- Dancers

Choreographers: Jennie Grimes & dancers

Music: Tom Hanks

Sleigh Ride

Dancers: The Color Country Cloggers- Char Laub, Dani Laub, Ivana Manriquez, Elizabeth Niles, Emma Niles

Director: Heather Mineer

Choreographer: Saydee Halterman

Music: Lindsey Sterling

Oh Holy Night

Dancers: Dance Company members

Choreographer: Maggie Smith

Music: Glee Cast

THE COMMUNITY NUTCRACKER

Act I

Preparations / Party Scene

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Maids: Carlie Chappell, Elle Haymond, Alexis Hudson, Ava Rowley

Housekeeper: Elizabeth Carter

Dr. Stahlbaum: Regan Hunsaker

Frau Stahlbaum: Kristena Hunsaker

Clara - the little princess: Delainey Boudreau
(Understudies: Zoey Aiono, Aria Jenkins)

Louise: Alia Walker

Fritz: Jonas Grimes

Party Guests:

Uncle Herr Drosselmeyer: Derek Nelson
(Understudy: Regan Hunsaker)

Drosselmeyer's Wife: Endrica Hardwick

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Bethany / Chris Campbell

Kristena / Regan Hunsaker

Elisha / Clint Church

Sabrina Gordon / Shane Egan

Endrica Hardwick / Derek Nelson

Robin / Tim Gardiner

Grandparents:

Sylvia / Pedro Ruiz

Elizabeth Gudmundson

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Act I

Preparations / Party Scene (cont)

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Partners:

Delainey Boudreau / Brigham Condie

Gwendaline Gardiner / Travis Parisi

Lyla Davis / Gavin Gardiner

Hannah Ferree / Thomas Kurtz

Keziah Chappell / Daxon Christiansen

Sariah Carter / Cruise Louthan

Friends:

Ashlyn Condie

Evangaline Gardiner

Autumn Gordon

Kaylee Melessa

Hallie Munford

Elizabeth Niles

Reagyn Reynolds

Maggie Smith

Alia Walke

Caitlin Zuchowski

Candace Zuchowski



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Act I

Party Guests Children

Choreographers: Jennie Grimes, Kristena Hunsaker, Stephanie Richards

Guest boys- Sword/Horn:

Danny Backlund, Lachlan Campbell, Landon Church, Graycen Dittmer, Jonas Grimes, Logan Hudson, Logan Judd, McKay Wood

Guest girls dancing with baby dolls:

Ruby Anderson, Oliva Bulloch, Sydney Byers, Adeline Condie, Elise Gordon, Abigail Hofeling, Remi Hugie, Brielle Hunsaker, Diana Jenkins, Brielle Judd, Sienna Leavitt, Molly Mikkelsen, Breelan Myers, Lemonlee Pruitt, Eleanor Sjogren, Britta Stanworth, Cooper Vasquez,

Sophia Yuen

Dancing Harlequin & Columbine Toy Dolls & Mouse

Queen

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Harlequin Toy Doll: Amy Sain
(Understudies: Gwendaline Gardiner)

Columbine Toy Doll: Rachel Bishop
(Understudies: Abigail Chappell)

Mouse Queen: Aleah Condie
(Understudies: Endrica Hardwick)

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Act I

Battle Scene

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Little Mice

Olive Anderson, Reese Bulloch, Sofie Bulloch, Breylie Chaston, Skylee Combs, Sariah Francis-Miller, Lillie Grimes, Ava Hampton, Evie Hampton, Melody Hunsaker, Kate Leavitt, Kinley Penrod, Aero Pruitt, EllieMay Sams, Evelyn Vasquez, Kensington Wood

Big Mice

Tessa Gordon, Quorra Grimes, Aspen Groneman, Everly Hansen, Leighton Leavitt, Emma Niles, Taytum Reynolds, Ari Zobell

Soldiers

Zoey Aiono, Laynie Batty, Lucy Bergstrom, Addie Bulloch, Brooklyn Byers, Lindsey Byers, Madilyn Byers, Abigail Chappell, Lucinda Chappell, Mia Church, Reese Corry, Averie Davis, Harper Duncan, Haylee Fleming, Mikayla Haller, Aspen Hull, Mckinley Hunsaker, Aria Jenkins, Emersyn Leavitt, Halle Leavitt, Elliette Morrill, Nora Penberthy, Brooklynn Perez, Lyza Romeril, Marleigh Stilp, Alia Walker, Lexi Walker, Kaydence Wood, Lexy Young

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Act I

Battle Scene (cont)

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Mouse Queen

Aleah Condie

(Understudy: Endrica Hardwick)

Nutcracker

Sterling Young

(Understudy: Travis Parisi)

Clara

Delainey Boudreau

(Understudies: Zoey Aiono, Aria Jenkins)

Drosselmeyer

Derek Nelson

(Understudy: Regan Hunsaker)

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Act I

Waltz of the SNOWFLAKES

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Snow Queen

Keziah Chappell
(Understudy: Maggie Smith)

Flurries

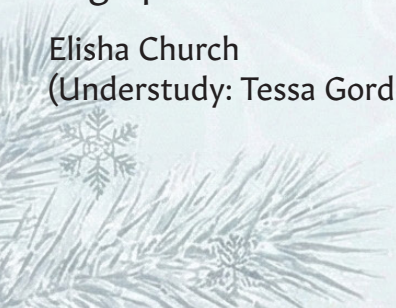
Ellie Baldinado, Addie Bulloch, Everly Hansen, Addi Henderson,
Emmy Reynolds, Ari Zobell

Snowflakes

Rachel Bishop, Kasiah Brinkerhoff, Bethany Campbell, Elisha Church, Aleah Condie, Ashlyn Condie, Lexi Davis, Sabrina Gordon, Tessa Gordon, Quorra Grimes, Aspen Groneman, Endrica Hardwick, Kristena Hunsaker, Leighton Leavitt, Emma Niles, Reagyn Reynolds, Amy Sain, Maggie Smith, Averee Sutherland

Sugarplum Entrance

Elisha Church
(Understudy: Tessa Gordon)



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Act II

Land of Sweets

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Little Angels Group #1

Mary Backlund, Naomi Benson, Emma Ferree, Rebekah Ferree, Addisyn Mock, Hattie Romeril, Eliana Wood, Myla Wood, Vynn Zobell

Little Angels Group #2

Sariah Bradshaw, Brooklyn Byers, Lindsey Byers, Mia Church, Mckinley Hunsaker, Nora Penberthy, Brooklynn Perez, Kaydence Wood

Angels Group #3

Zoe Aiono, Laynie Batty, Abigail Chappell, Reese Corry, Harper Duncan, Haylee Fleming, Aria Jenkins, Emersyn Leavitt, Taytum Reynolds, Marleigh Stilp, Alia Walker

Angels Group #4 Company

Rachel Bishop, Paityn Carpenter, Carlie Chappell, Aleah Condie, Hanalei Davis, Lyla Davis, Hannah Ferree, Dixie Fryer, Gwendaline Gardiner, Audrey Gordillo, Elle Haymond, Alexis Hudson, Cecelia Madden, Kambria Morgan, Kimber Rieff, Makayla Roberts, Ava Rowley, Arrian Seeley, Maggie Smith, Alivia Winzenreid

Angels Soloists

Ashlyn Condie, Travis Parisi

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Act II

Land of Sweets (cont)

Sugarplum Solo

Elisha Church

(Understudy: Tessa Gordon)



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Act II

Land of Sweets (cont)

Hot Chocolate - Spanish:

Choreographer: Alex Staheli

Studio Director: Nicole Mikkelsen

Legacy Dance Center: Rachel Bergeron, Dixie Fryer, Taylee Harrison, Brooklee Henderson, Ashley Irons, Grayely LeFevre, Cora Melling, Aubree Peterson, Callie Pugh, Reese Riddle, Kara Sheldon, CheyAnne Stevens, Lila Street, Reese Taylor, McKinley Tibbetts, Alia Walker, Cecily Yorgason, Emmy Young

Coffee - Arabian:

Studio Director/Choreographer: Janene McCurdy

Ignite: Amira Carver, Adeline Condie, Luna Corry, Belle Fataki, Mckai Giles, Aspen Groneman, Brooklyn Groneman, Savannah Groneman, Bentley Hulet, Aria Jenkins, Diana Jenkins, Leah Johnson, Colin Kreitzer, Murphy Lambeth, Emersyn Mann, Jaeda McCurdy, Tayvee McCurdy, Kinsley Nakken, Avery Seward, Brielle Whitney, Remy Williams, Averie Winslow

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Act II

Land of Sweets (cont)

Tea - Chinese

Studio Director: Jeanine Nielson

Choreographer: Elisha Church

The Pointe: Ellie Baldonado, Molly Benton, Rachel Bishop, Mia Church, Lexi Davis, Brinley Hatch, Karter Hill, Whitney Hjorth, Alexis Hudson, Ella James, Lyla Johson, Alexa Miner, Emma Pike, Paige Pike, Carolina Quarnberg, Charlee Rigby, Eleanor Sjorgren, Brooklyn Solo, Marleigh Stilp

Marzipan - Flutes

Studio Director: Lindsey Camp

Choreographer: Sterling Young

Sunshine Dance: Reese Corry, Makenna DeMille, Everleigh England, Syrie Grimshaw, Mya Hathaway, Mahtaya Hulet, Kollins Jones, Raine Miller, Eve Nelson, Kya Nicholes, Taytum Reynolds, Anni Shumway, Maevy Smith, Ari Zobell



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Act II

Land of Sweets (cont)

Candy Cane - Russian Trepak

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Dancers: CVHS Dance 1- Irie Bailey, Lori Bailey, Kemry Ball, Annika Baxley, Jaidyn Braggs, Harlee Campeau, Kynlie Carter, Daxon Christiansen, Izabella Contreras, Addison Cunningham, Lainey Dedrick, Karmen De La Torre, Gwendaline Gardiner, Atlantia LeBaron, Cruise Louthan, Emma Melville, Avery Norris, Lavri Mock, Taylor Novak, Travis Parisi, Bradee Pollock, Scott Ross III, Olivia Simpson, Kardyn Sims, Zoe Tilley, Ivy Velazquez, Cecily Yorgason

Mother Ginger / Buffoon and Children

Choreographer: Christine Mills

Children: Ellie Baldonado, Lucy Bergstrom, Madilyn Byers, Lucinda Chappell, Averie Davis, Addi Henderson, Elliette Morrill, Emmy Reynolds

Mother Ginger: Shane Egan
(Understudy: Gavin Gardiner)
Assistant- Justin Chappell

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Act II

Waltz of the Flowers

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Daffodil Flowers

Reese Bulloch
Skylee Combs
Melody Hunsaker
Sariah Francis-Miller
Kate Leavitt
Kinley Penrod
Aero Pruitt
Kensington Wood

Lilac Flowers

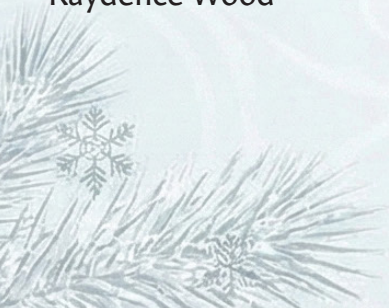
Lindsey Byers
Abigail Hofeling
Diana Jenkins
Brielle Judd
Breelan Myers
Brooklynn Perez
Eleanor Sjogren
Britta Stanworth
Sophia Yuen

Pink Petunia Flowers

Mary Backlund
Olivia Bulloch
Adeline Condie
Elise Gordon
Brielle Hunsaker
Mckinley Hunsaker
Sienna Leavitt
Molly Mikkelsen
Lemonlee Pruitt
Kaydence Wood

Zinnia Flowers

Zoey Aiono
Abigail Chappell
Harper Duncan
Aria Jenkins
Taytum Reynolds
Alia Walker



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Act II

Waltz of the Flowers (cont)

Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Hollyhock Flowers

Rachel Bishop
Tessa Gordon
Quorra Grimes
Aspen Groneman
Leighton Leavitt
Emma Niles

Tiger Lily Flowers

Keziah Chappell
Elisha Church
Aleah Condie
Ashlyn Condie
Lexi Davis
Maggie Smith

Laceleaf Flowers

Kasiah Brinkerhoff
Lyla Davis
Kristena Hunsaker
Reagyn Reynolds
Amy Sain
Averee Sutherland

Roses

Bethany Campbell
(Understudy: Quorra Grimes)

Endrica Hardwick
(Understudy Emma Niles)

Dew Drop

Sabrina Gordon
(Understudy: Reagyn Reynolds)

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Act II

Pas de deux - Sugarplum & Nutcracker

Choreographer/Restaged: Jennie Grimes and Dancers

Sugarplum

Elisha Church

(Understudy: Tessa Gordon)

Nutcracker

Sterling Young

(Understudy Travis Parisi)

Dancing Bow

All Land of Sweets Cast

Ending Coda

Sugarplum: Elisha Church

Dewdrop: Sabrina Gordon

Snow Queen: Keziah Chappell

Clara's Ending

Clara: Delainey Boudreau

Final bows

Entire Cast



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS

Canyon View High School is a secondary chapter school for National Honor Society for Dance Arts through the National Dance Education Organization Advancing Dance Education in the Arts. To identify honor students for nomination to the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, one of the highest honor programs for dance in the United States.

The NHSDA Induction and Graduation with Honors criteria is based on 3 main criteria - earned participation points outside of school, character and GPA. By recognizing outstanding dance students nationwide for their artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement and providing institutions with a way to promote their dance programs, NHSDA helps to advance the field of dance education centered in the arts, encourage an understanding of, and an appreciation for, dance as an art form and develop knowledgeable audiences for tomorrow.

Dancers that have qualified this year and have been inducted into NHSDA:

Paityn Carpenter, Carlie Chappell, Aleah Condie, Ashlyn Condie, Lyla Davis, Hannah Ferree, Dixie Fryer, Gavin Gardiner, Gwendaline Gardiner, Elle Haymond, Alexis Hudson, Cecelia Madden, Travis Parisi, Ava Rowley, Maggie Smith.

Some of our seniors have already qualified to graduate with honors from NHSDA.

FLORENCE SUMMER DANCE STUDY ABROAD

Several of our performers have been accepted or have attended the dance study abroad in Florence Italy.

CREW

Artistic Director/Producer/Choreographer: Jennie Grimes

Assistant Production Manager: Bethany Campbell

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Lobby Performers

Dec.12: SideNote

Dee Holt, Shelly Forsman, Suzanne Tegland, Stephanie Wood

Dec. 13- Matinee: Autumn Gordon, Isaac Gordon

Dec.13- Evening: CVHS Choir members

Director- Alex Byers

DANCER SHOUTOUTS



HUNSAKER FAMILY:

REGAN, MCKINLEY, BRIELLE, AND MELODY

What a pleasure it is to dance together as a family!! I love you all! Girls, I love being your ballet teacher and watching you grow and improve! Regan, the ultimate girl dad you're it! The Nutcracker is one of my favorite traditions, have fun, and Merry Christmas! -Love Kristena



ARIA JENKINS

Aria consistently demonstrates dedication and a strong work ethic in every rehearsal. Her passion for dance shines through in her performance and commitment. Her spunky, vibrant personality is a gift to our program.



ASPEN HULL

You have grown into such a beautiful dancer. I am incredibly proud of you. Love mom!



DELAINEY BOUDREAU

Our Tiny Dancer! We are so proud of you. Love you so much, Mom, Dad, and Adrian

DANCER SHOUTOUTS



LILLIE GRIMES

You are pure sunshine on and off the stage. Love Mom and Dad.



JONAS GRIMES

It is so fun to watch you on the stage. We are so proud of you. We love how much you love your little sister. Love Mom and Dad.



QUORRA GRIMES

We love how adventurous and creative you are. We love to watch you dance. Love Mom and Dad.

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