

SANTA CRUZ CITY BALLET AT THE
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DANCE PRESENTS

NIGHTMARE

Before Nutcracker



WHAT IF THE RATS WIN...

FRI OCTOBER 27TH ~ 1:00 PM

SAT OCTOBER 28TH ~ 1:00 PM & 4:30 PM

'Twas the Night Before the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before the night before Christmas and
Clara was just settling down for her long winter's nap
With visions of sugar-plums dancing across the map
A strange pumpkin moon filled the sky
As giant moonbeams danced where she tried to lie
She twisted and tossed as she couldn't spring from her bed
With all of the crazy dreams filling her head
But instead of the jolly old man with a beard
She felt fear welling up in her soul
Maybe this year she would get a lump of coal...
Had she been good? Had she been bad?
The prancing and pawing of each little thought
Had her distraught
She laughed in spite of herself
And her elf on the shelf..
Then we heard her exclaim as she drove herself mad
"Happy eve of the eve with a sleigh full of plaid
I really hope there is a Nutcracker for me
If not, I don't know what will be!
He is my Prince - I've known ever since
How can I exist if these dreams persist?
What if he dies
And I never get to look into his eyes..."
Her thoughts of his demise began to take her by surprise....
All facets of her
Became a blur
"Welcome to my nightmare!"

--- Libretto & Poetry by Shannon Chipman---

---For Richard Chipman---

Nightmare Before Nutcracker

Clara

Michaela Carrillo

**Dracula-
Drosselmeyer**

Howard Unkeles

**Welcome to my
Nightmare**

Choreography:
Michaela Carrillo

Music: Darkside/Neoni



Rosie Bell
Vivien Bevirt
Elle Cooke
Liliana Eymann
Lila Fagan
Ruby Hansen
Hannah Jonas
Jasmine Krishnamachari
Shayla O'Rourke
Mia Ruggiero
Nicole Tripier
Cairis Walls
Violet Young

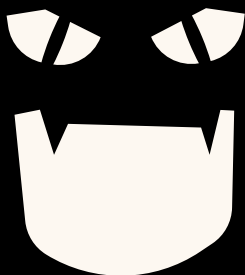
Winter Ghosts

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

*Music: Winter Waltz/
Stephen Moccio*

Leila Hassani
Harlow Hurst
Grace Paris

Friday 7:00 PM &
Saturday 4:30 PM



Brynn Campbell
Max Diop
Emily Donalson
Iylie Green
Leila Hassani
Hailey Lewis
Dara Lingemann
Isla Markell
Avala Nauenberg
Grace Paris
Rose Robinson

Saturday 1:00 PM



Alice Allersma
Tatum Crichton
Riley Fisher
Raina Fraim
Penelope Garcia
Hazel Hansen
Lily Hodges
Harlow Hurst
Katherine Johnson
Annelise Maudsley
Hanul O'wren
Ellie Scheiblauber
Sabrina Zamboni

The Big Cheese

*Music: Encanto/
Germaine Franco*

Rosie Bell
Ruby Hansen
Jasmine Krishnamachari

Black Cat

Choreography: Joseph Mazilier

*Music: Medora
Variation from
Le Corsaire/Adolphe
Adam*

Georgia Jones

Creepy Dolls

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

*Music: Ode to Joy
Beethoven/Piano Guys*

Vivien Bevirt
Hannah Jonas
Mia Ruggiero

Belles of Halloween

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

*Music: Bells of Notre
Dame/Alan Menken &
Stephen Schwartz*

Lily Katznelson
Cairis Walls

Dancing Pumpkins

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

*Music: Concerto in A
Major for 4 Violins/
Telemann*

Nicole Tripier
Violet Young

Shining Twins

Choreography: Ally Dunn &
Shayla Hill

*Music: Title from The
Shining/Rachel Elkind
& Wendy Carlos*

Ally Dunn
Shayla Hill

Game of Rats

*Music: Ceremony/
CloZee*



Choreography:
Jenny Wright

***Rat Queen:
Jenny Wright***

Rosie Bell
Ruby Hansen
Jasmine Krishnamachari
Mia Mille
Mia Ruggiero
Cairis Walls

INTERMISSION

Nutcracker Funeral

*Music: Mélodie-Elégie/
Jules Massenet*

Ally Dunn
Jayda Dolinger
Lily Katznelson
Amaya Lizarzaburu
Shayla Hill
Cairis Walls

Waltz of the Dead Flowers

*Music: Waltz No.2
Cello & Piano/
Shostakovich*

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

Rosie Bell
Liliana Eymann
Ruby Hansen
Jasmine Krishnamachari

Land of Snakes

*Music: The Snake/
Lana Lubany*

Choreography:
Randi Isaacs

Vivien Bevirt
Elle Cooke
Lila Fagan
Lilliana Falcone
Hannah Jonas
Uliana Kaplun
Lily Katznelson
Amaya Lizarzaburu
Mia Mille
Shayla O'Rourke
Aeva Osborne
Mia Ruggiero
Cairis Walls

Sour Candy & Sour Candy Dragon

Friday 7:00 PM
Saturday 4:30 PM

*Music: Sour Candy/
Lady Gaga*

*Mother NomNom:
Tanya Treseler*

*Sour Candy Dragon:
Gotham Treseler*

Choreography:
Michaela Carrillo

Iylie Green
Dara Lingemann
Avala Nauenberg
Scarlett Laggner
Rosalie Dettle
Leila Hassani
Hailey Lewis
Satyana Munning
Grace Paris
Isla Markell



Saturday 1:00 PM

*Music: Sour Candy/
Lady Gaga*



**Candy Corn
Unicorn Fairy**

*Music:
Fairy Doll Variation/
Josef Bayer*

**Phantom
Eyeballs**

*Music:
Phantom Medley/
Danny Wright*

Choreography:
Tanya Treseler

Elciana Hudson
Amelie Hatfield
Summer Jacobs
Riley Fisher
Hazel Hansen
Penelope Hover-Smoot
Katherine Murphy
Harlow Hurst
Finley Wilbur
Gotham Treseler

Choreography:
Joseph Hassreiter

Uliana Kaplun

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman

Elle Cooke
Shayla O'Rourke



Spider's Web

*Music: Holdvilágos/
Fran Palermo*



Witches Brew Boo Crew

*Music: Dance of the
Sugar Plum Fairy/
Trap City*

Friday 7:00 PM
Saturday 4:30 PM

Clara's Candle & The Ghost

*Music: Ghost March/
Sammy Timberg*

Choreography:
Randi Isaacs

Rosie Bell
Michaela Carrillo
Jayda Dolinger
Liliana Eymann
Ruby Hansen
Georgia Jones
Jasmine Krishnamachari
Nicole Tripier
Violet Young

Sugar Plum Scary:
Anna Zigmond-Ramm

Choreography:
Anna Zigmond-Ramm

Iylie Green
Amelie Hatfield
Brynn Campbell
Allison Countermin
Isla Markell

Michaela Carrillo
Melissa Gray

Saturday 1:00 PM

Eleanor Hover-Smoot
Penelope Hover-Smoot
Magnolia Jacobs
Katherine Johnson
Cassidy Lozano
Scarlet Lozano
James Stewart

**Golden Gummy
Worm Waltz**

*Music: Darkside of the
Waltz/Tomer Maizner*

***Rat Queen:
Jenny Wright***

Jenny Wright

Sour Puss Fairies

*Music:
Black Magic Woman/
Santana*

Choreography:
Shannon Chipman &
Vicki Bergland

Michaela Carrillo
Jayda Dolinger
Ally Dunn
Shayla Hill

Seance

*Music: Let's Go Crazy/Prince
& We Will Rock You/Queen*

Zari L'eon
with Melissa Gray & Cast

Zombie Soldiers

*Music: Thriller/
Michael Jackson*



Friday 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Saturday 1:00 PM

***Nutcracker:
Tara Firenzi***

Choreography:
Tara Firenzi

Rosie Bell
Jayda Dolinger
Ally Dunn
Liliana Eymann
Aspen Fraim
Ruby Hansen
Hannah Jonas
Lily Katznelson
Jasmine Krishnamachari
Amaya Lizarzaburu
Mia Ruggiero
Cairis Walls

Max Diop
Leila Hassani
Hailey Lewis
Dara Lingemann

Choreography:
Ally Dunn

Riley Fisher
Raina Fraim
Hazel Hansen
Lily Hodges
Magnolia Jacobs
Ellie Scheiblauber



Finale

Cast & Crew

*Music: Dance of the Sugar
Plum: Tomer Maizner*

Director & Libretto

Shannon Chipman

Stage Manager

Zari Le'on

Choreographers

IAD Staff - see each dance

**Assistant to
Director**

Cassidy Parong

**Projection Artist
& Cover Art**

Cheyanne Donald

Lighting Design

Jack Driscoll-Natale

Tech

Aster Usher

Sound

Kai

**Special Thanks to our Tremendous Volunteers &
the Scotts Valley Performing Arts Center**

Big Thank You...

To Allen Walls and Patryck Chipman for setting up
the floors

To Claire Nippress for all the hard work and problem
solving skills for the costumes

To Regan Eymann and Jenny Dunn for helping with
running backstage

To Natasha Katznelson and Mary Cooke for making
beautiful headpieces

To the Halloween Committee for making the lobby
truly Spook-tacular

To all our wonderful volunteers

To all parents, students, & staff...

Thank you all for making this production possible,
and for being part of our first-ever Spooky
Nutcracker! We couldn't do it without you, and truly
appreciate all that you do.

Thank you for making the Nightmare Before
Nutcracker come to life!

NUTCRACKER

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Santa Cruz City
BALLET

December 16th & 17th, 2023

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Performances at 1:00 & 4:30

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Actually Happens!**

Don't Miss Out on the Magic!
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Clara's nightmare, tune back in
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& 4:30 PM) to see what actually
happens on Christmas Eve!



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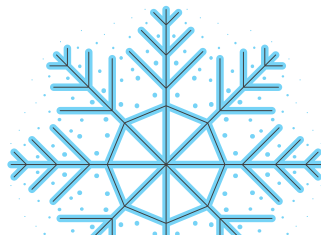


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