

INSPIRED MOVEMENT DANCE PRESENTS

THE
Nutcracker
BALLET &
Holiday Showcase
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 2023



**6:00PM | DECEMBER 6TH & 8TH |
DAVID & DOROTHEA GARFIELD THEATER**

A Holiday Tradition!

Welcome to

INSPIRED MOVEMENT'S
HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR



A message from Miss Jenna

As we kick off our 14th season, we are pleased to showcase our incredible dancers. It is amazing to look back on the journey IMD has had, and to see where we are today makes me nothing but grateful and proud. We are so thankful for our supporters, and for this opportunity to work with dancers and families we love.

Families, thank you for entrusting us with your children. How lucky we are to have such devoted and enthusiastic dancers! Thank you my wonderfully committed staff for working so hard to make this happen. You are the bones and backing to this production and your efforts do not go unseen! I am so lucky to have this team of teachers who pour their hearts into everything they do. All of your collective efforts this year from instructors, staff, dancers and supportive family members have turned this show into more than we could have dreamed of.

Enjoy the show!

LOVE & PEACE TO ALL,
Jenna Saylor Sifuentes

Holiday Showcase

December 8th
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

“Peppermint Candycanes” - Tippy Toes/Tiny Tappers

Choreography by Hannah Johnson

Marley Carnohan
Everly D’Orazi
Emily Eichenfield
Eilona Kelley

Taylor Leung
Adele Sanoff
Margot Stracka
Serena Zhang

“Sleigh Ride” - Tippy Toes/Tiny Tappers

Choreography by Jenna Saylor Sifuentes

Aria Balikian
Quincy Judd
Emerson (Emmy) Paul
Gioia Pearring
Harper Pierce

Jessie Poole
Lilly Robbins
Maeleen Sifuentes
Summer Sims
Taylor Steinberg

“Winter Wonderland” - Tippy Toes & Kinder Tap

Choreography by Hannah Johnson

Victoria Arrechea
Kiara Myra Batra
Mila Biancamano
Becca Bycer
Chloe Casuto
Charleigh Clark
Liv Danney
Noa Danney
Evelyn Eichenfield

Gemma Joffe
Katherine Korty
Ava Rebolledo
Gemma Rebolledo
Zoe Shen
Ria Srinivasan
Taylor Steinberg
Olivia Wight
Annabelle Yao

THE

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A message from Miss Robyn

It is with such pride that I watch our IMBC dancers and the journey they have taken to this, our 2023 production of Nutcracker!

It is remarkable to witness how well the dancers have done throughout the years. Our IMBC dancers have been accepted into the most prestigious dance intensives, have been accepted into the best college programs, and have done exceptionally well at competitions over the past few years. I am so proud of these youngsters as they perform under the IMBC banner.

I truly feel like we have become an intimate dance family. Our dancers are kind, supportive, and truly care for each other. Focused, dedicated, determined, and committed, the IMBC dancers have shown significant advancement both in their technical and artistic abilities. They are talented, respectful, and eager- a joy to teach! I want to sincerely thank our parents for their commitment, assistance and support of their dancers. I love and care for all of my dancers, and I am humbled and grateful to have the opportunity to work with each soul.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season!
-Robyn

Choreographers



Jenna Saylor Sifuentes

Owner/Artistic Director/Instructor



Robyn Shifren

IMBC Director/ Ballet Instructor



Beverley Bagg
Ballet Instructor



Diana Nicastro
Ballet Instructor



Michelle Cronje Hopper
Ballet Instructor



Hannah Johnson

Children's Program
Holiday Showcase



Alli Zielinski

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Featured Dancers



Eleanor Turnbull
Clara

Eleanor is a 12-year-old dancer, and feels lucky to be training with Ms. Robyn at Inspired Movement. She first took the stage when she was only age two, and immediately fell in love with dance. Her favorite styles are ballet and contemporary. Eleanor is homeschooled, and loves being in charge of her own schedule and spending time with her family, especially her four siblings. She hopes to dance professionally one day. Eleanor cannot believe she is dancing her dream role as Clara! She is doing her best to do it justice and savor the moment!



Keira Finnerly
Sugar Plum Fairy

Keira is a 16-year-old junior at Classical Academy. She began dancing at age three, and I has been on pointe since she was 10. She is so grateful to have been able to train with Ms. Robyn Shifren and Ms. Beverly Bagg these past 5 years in IMBC. I am so thrilled to be the Sugar Plum Fairy in this performance of Nutcracker. She has attended Ballet West, and Houston Ballet's summer intensives, and is honored to have just been recognized as a YoungArts Award Winner for 2024 last week. She loves Ballet very much, along with contemporary, and hopes to pursue both as a career someday.



Evan Strand
Cavalier Prince

American Actor, Evan Strand, is best known for his roles on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, The Reddi Whip Milkman in Hairspray Live, and his performances in Zoot Suit at the Mark Taper forum. Based in Southern California, he has been performing classical ballet since the age of 7 with notable roles of Bluebird from Sleeping Beauty, Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Kashchei in Firebird. Most recently he has returned from playing Sven, the reindeer, in the National Broadway tour of Frozen the Musical. He is delighted to share the stage with the young performers of Inspired Movement Dance for their annual performance of The Nutcracker. Ballet has always held a special place in his heart. Thank you to my mother and father for always supporting my artistic ventures.

THE *Nutcracker* BALLET

ACT I

Party Scene

Choreography by Michelle Hopper

Clara - Eleanor Turnbull

Clara's Friends - Avery Higgins & Kirra Hopper

Maid - Alexandra Radic

Fritz - Madeline Leadley

Dolls

Harlequin Doll

Mandy Wang

Ballerina Dolls

Maymei Morrison
Penelope Wickham

Soldier Doll

Harper Daquipa

Party Attendees

Genevieve Coghlan

Etta Collas

Piper Conahan

Olivia Jackson

Faith Lee

Nicole Ni

Hannah Randall

Allison Zhang

Sofia Zhao

Mom- D'Arcy Bonslaver

Dad - Mark Bonslaver

Uncle Drosselmeyer - Zachary Leighton

Party Parents - Karyn Lee, Catherine Wang, Lily Zhao, Noah Zhao

ACT I

Battle Scene

Choreography by Michelle Hopper

Rat Queen - Charlotte Rubenstein

Lead Rat - Romy Noll-Schatz

Rats - Gabrielle Coghlan, Harper Hutcheson,
Clara Rubenstein & Angelina Wei

Mice

Amelia Cheng

Everly Lockhart

Aarohi Shah

Mia Jackson

Emilia Marguglio

Beckett Tilley

Madison Leung

Abigail Sanoff

Margot Turnbull

Lead Soldier - Keela Horton

Soldiers - Sasha Hopper, Carolina Stella Zamorano

Isabella Xi, & Alina Xia

Mini Soldiers

Kayla Bassham

Aspen Ditworth

Mya Parselany

Samantha Danz

Sloane Melbrod

Brooklyn Schleicher

Quinn Miniel

ACT I

Snow Flurries

*Choreography by
Jenna Saylor-Sifuentes*

Sunny Hassleman

Emma Jaiswal

Quincy Judd

Eilona Kelley

Emmy Paul

Adele Sanoff

Zoe Shen

Maeleen Sifuentes

Summer Sims

Sienna Sommers

Olivia Wight

Lia Wildie

Snowflakes

*Choreography by
Robyn Shifren*

Snow Queens

Lindsay Albright

Lauren Reynaldo

Snow Corps

Lulu Bonslaver

Hailey Demcho

Keira Finnerty

Lily Huang

Eloise Melendez

Cayman Ringdahl

Mandy Wang



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ACT II

Angels & Sugar Plum

Choreography by Diana Nicastro

Sugar Plum Fairy - Keira Finnerty

Angel Leads - Anna Sophia Marguglio & Eva Salmen

Angels Corps

Ella Chang

Brooklyn Schleicher

Mabel Wickham

Selina Huang

Elle Torykian

Xian Wildie

Helen Randall

Amelia Uhlenkott

Mirlitons

Choreography by Robyn Shifren & Beverley Bagg

Lexi Beros

Olivia Jackson

Alexandra Radic

Etta Collas

Faith Lee

Hannah Randall

Genevieve Coghlan

Sophia Melamed

Penelope Wickham

Piper Conahan

Maymei Morrison

Allison Zhang

Avery Higgins

Nicole Ni

Sofia Zhao

ACT II

Chinese

Choreography by Diana Nicastro

Chinese Lead - Michelle Ji

Chinese Corps

Blake Brown

Gabrielle Coghlan

Sasha Hopper

Harper Hutcheson

Clara Rubenstein

Angelina Wei

Mabel Wickham

Isabella Xi

Alina Xia

Carolina Stella Zamorano

Arabian

Choreography by Michelle Hopper

Arabian Lead - Lindsay Albright

Arabian Corps - Lily Huang & Lauren Reynaldo

Spanish

Choreography by Diana Nicastro

Spanish Lead - Cayman Ringdahl

Spanish Corps

Harper Daquipa

Hailey Demcho

Keela Horton

Michelle Ji

Anna Sophia Marguglio

Romy Noll Schatz

Charlotte Rubenstein

Eva Salmen

Mandy Wang

Joycelyn Zhang

ACT II

Russian

Choreography by Diana Nicastro

Russian Lead - Kirra Hopper

Russian Corps

Samantha Danz	Aspen Ditsworth
Sloane Melbrod	Madeline Leadley
Quinn Miniel	Helen Randall
Kylie Miranda	Selina Huang

Gingersnaps

Choreography by Jenna Saylor Sifuentes

Gingersnap Lead - Blake Brown

Gingersnaps

Mia Jackson	Emilia Marguglio
Madison Leung	Mya Parselany
Everly Lockhart	Aarohi Shah
Ava Mackey	Margot Turnbull

Sugarplum

Choreography by Robyn Shifren & Beverley Bagg

Sugar Plum Fairy - Keira Finnerty

Cavalier Prince Solo - Evan Strand

ACT II

Flowers

Choreography by Robyn Shifren & Beverley Bagg

Dew Drop- Lulu Bonslaver

Flower Corps - IMBC Junior, Intermediate & Advanced

Pas de Deux

Choreography by Robyn Shifren and Beverly Bagg

Coda

Choreography by Robyn Shifren and Beverly Bagg

Finale

Choreography by Robyn Shifren and Beverly Bagg

Full IMBC Cast



Thank You

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This production would not be possible without the passion and dedication of our wonderful ballet instructors and choreographers, Miss Robyn, Miss Bev, Miss Michelle and Miss Diana, all of whom care so much, and are committed to the success of The Nutcracker every year!

A huge thank you to Miss Jenna, who not only helped choreograph, but also makes the IMBC program a reality!

Thank you to all our incredible parents for your own commitment and assistance. All of these kids are blessed to have so much support. Without you, none of this is possible!

To Mr. Andrew, for being an amazing co director!

A special shout out to Miss Erin and Miss Hannah, who make everything run smooth behind the scenes!

Thank you to all our amazing interns for their hard work and dedication to IMD, and to Miss Natalie who works with them!

Thank you to Judy Renfield for helping our dancers look their best, and Mr. Thomas Orr for crafting and building our cannon!

Thank to you to our guest artist, Evan Strand, for playing the roll of our Cavalier Prince!

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