

# THE AERIAL NUTCRACKER

Act I:

## Party scene

It's the day after Christmas, and Fritza and Clara celebrate in a big pajama party with their closest friends. The morning is full of magic, games, and dancing... Until Clara grabs her newly fixed nutcracker. It doesn't go very well. Fritza, still jealous of Clara's Christmas gift, argues over it. The toy breaks amidst their fight. Both girls fall, Clara hitting her head on the way down and passing out. In shock and not sure what to do, the party guests leave after an emotional morning. Clara is left to her dreams.

## Battle Scene

Clara awakes to find her house full of rats, staring at their trash-decorated Christmas tree and swarming their queen.. Luckily, her Nutcracker comes in to save the day! The soldiers and rats fight. Unfortunately, the rats are just too strong, and they manage to capture the Nutcracker.

## Rat Queen

Rat Queen takes her army and new hostage to her home and gloats about her victory.

## Snowflakes

In a fit of panic, Clara travels through the snow, meeting the Snow Queen and her snowflakes, to get help to save the Nutcracker.

## Angels

The Snow Queen calls upon the Angels to get a message to the Kingdom of Sweets and their ruler, The Sugar Plum Fairy.

## Introductions

The Sugar Plum Fairy gets word of the Nutcracker's capture and summons all the people in the Land of Sweets. She tells them of the Nutcracker's daring tale against the Rat Queen and their unfortunate defeat. As the people of the kingdom devise a plan, Rat Queen enjoys her new toy.

## Sugar Plum Fairy

Sugar Plum is determined to help Clara and save her Nutcracker. She maps out her plan and sets it in motion, with the help of the Sweets.

## Land of Sweets

Each sweet take turns enacting their part of the plan to surround and defeat the Rats.  
(In order of appearance.)

Hot Chocolate

Arabian

Grasshoppers

Marzipan

Mother Ginger

Candy Cane

Misfits

Flowers

## Sugar Plum/Cavalier Pas de Deux

Finally, Sugar Plum enacts the help of her cavalier to set in motion the final step in her plan to recapture the Nutcracker and get rid of the Rat Queen once and for all. They show the kingdom their strength and determination, raising the Sweets morale. They are ready to face the Rat Queen.

## Nutcracker

While the Land of Sweets is trying to get their bearings, Nutcracker is fighting for their life. Rat Queen is taunting, mean, creepy and the Nutcracker is losing hope. Trapped in the dank and dirty hole they were thrown into, Nutcracker hopes for a way out.

## Cavalier

Cavalier leads the charge into the Rat Queens territory

## Final Battle

The land of sweets is ready. The Rats are ready. They face off in a heated battle. Arabian knocks down rats with their grace, Hot chocolate with their heat, and soldiers with their accuracy. Both sides face losses, both sides show off their willpower. To calm the chaos, Snow Queen attempts to soothe both sides with her magic snow, holding off fighting for barely a moment. The battle resumes shortly after. Just when it looks like the soldiers might win, Sugar Plum is defeated and Nutcracker falls once again into the Rat Queens hands. There is no saving Nutcracker, there is no defeating Rat Queen. The soldiers have lost.

# Cast

Nutcracker: Aimee-Anali S.M., Gavin S.

Clara: Ila G., Daniela O.

Fritza: Mila G., Sophia H.

Sugar Plum Fairy/Snow Queen: Kahlen H., Vivienne O.

Rat Queen: Harriet C., Caroline R.

Cavalier: Caroline R., Gavin S.

Dew Drop: Aralyn A./ Maggie R.

Cousin Drosselmeyer: Gabby T., Aralyn A.

Ensemble:

(In order of appearance.)

Rats: Molly L., Mia R., Chloe V., Maggie R., Ila G., Scarlett G., Aimee S.M. / Gavin S.,  
Alisha R., Noa S.

Soldiers: Ava P., Selina W., Taylor W., Elaina T., Valentina M., Maycee P., Marianna M.,  
Vivienne O./Kahlen H., Aralyn A., Gabby T.

Snowflakes: Blakely M., Iris B., Isabella V., Aralyn A., Saranya H., Sabine C., Ava K.,  
Rachel D., Anna S., Mila J.

Angels: Saranya H., Chloe V., Analia N., Natalia G., Veronica M., Paulinca G.

Hot Chocolate: Elaina T., Selina W., Blakely M., Vivienne O./Kahlen H., Noa S., Anna S.  
Arabian: Alisha R., Marianna M.

Grasshoppers: Taylor W., Veronica M., Townes K., Aleena G., Meredith W., Andrea V.

Marzipan: Chloe V., Ava K., Saranya H., Analia N., Paulina G., Natalia G.

Mother's Kids: Sofia H., Tai H., Aevah T., Ila G., Mila G., Mila T., Daniella O., Guiliett G.,  
Marie H., Meredith W.

Candy Cane: Valentina M., Scarlett G., Sabine C., Mila J., Veronica M., Olivia L., Ava K.

Misfits: Aleena B., Mila T., Olive H., Andrea V., Veronica M., Sofia D., Olivia L.

Flowers: Molly L., Mia R., Maycee P., Isabella V., Maggie R./ Aimee S.M., Harriet C.,  
Gabby T., Rachel D.

# Our Sponsors

Like always, this show could not be possible without our generous sponsors:

The Sara Black Foundation

Inobranh

Thank you for attending this years Aerial Nutcracker!

To learn more about the aerial programs at The Artz please visit [www.theartz.com](http://www.theartz.com).



**THE ARTZ**