



# THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

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#### Dancers

## FRANCESCA CORKLE MIGUEL CAMPANERIA

Ana Maria Castanón Gregory Glodowski

Michael Abbitt Sherri Ale Janetta Betzold Natalia Botha Arturo Fernandez Sharon Garber Patrick Garza Juan Gautreaux Nancy Glynn PATRICIA DAVIS LAUREN ROUSE

Charles Hagan Elisabetta Kintzoglou Laura Lidral Bj. Martin Bruce Paul Michelson Sharon Newton Kenneth Nickel Jacqueline O'Dell Tamar Rachelle

# ELEANOR D'ANTUONO KEITH MARTIN

TAYLOR DEGNAN Deidre Salyer

John Paul Reaves Hilda Reverte Roberto Rodriguez Katherina Rumpler Paul Rutschmann Margo Scharlin Amy Stoner Beth Zeldes Christian Zimmerman

# SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15, 1979, AT 3:00 Power Center for the Performing Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's five performances this week comprise a dance residency under the Dance Touring Program, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

## THE NUTCRACKER (A ballet in two acts)

# Music by Piotr Ilvitch Tchaikovsky Choreography by Keith J. Martin Costume Design by Henry Heymann Decor by Henry Heymann and W. Oren Parker Lighting by Pat Simmons

#### ACT I, Scenes 1 and 2

Dr. and Frau Silberhaus and their children, Clara, Fritz, and Louise are welcoming neighboring families to their Christmas party when the mysterious Herr Drosselmeyer arrives unexpectedly. He has brought gifts for all the children and for Clara a very special gift—a Nutcracker doll dressed as a handsome prince. Fritz jealously grabs the splendid toy and hurls it to the floor, breaking it. Clara is heartbroken but magically Herr Drosselmeyer repairs the Nutcracker doll. The festivities continue until late into the night.

#### ACT I, Scenes 3 and 4

After everyone has departed and gone to bed, Clara sneaks back into the living room to be with the Nutcracker doll. She suddenly feels a strange aura in the room, full of faint rustlings and a growing concert of curious noises. Magically the mice grow to gigantic proportions as does the room and the Christmas tree. Clara is terrified until the Nutcracker appears life-size and with his army of soldiers engages the mice in a fierce battle. He wins the battle and as he turns victoriously to Clara, she sees that he isn't a wooden doll but a handsome cavalier. With a flourish he invites Clara to journey with him to the Kingdom of Snow, a land of glittering crystal and ice.

#### INTERMISSION

## ACT II

Clara and her cavalier continue their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets where Herr Drosselmeyer introduces them to a court full of confections from many lands dancing just for them chocolate from Spain, coffee from Arabia, tea from China, and other tasty treats. Clara suddenly finds herself transformed into a grown-up ballerina, the Sugar Plum Fairy, and she and her cavalier dance a beautiful pas de deux. The whole kingdom joins with Clara and her cavalier in a grand finale and pay homage to the couple as they continue on their journey to the Kingdom of Enchantment.

#### CAST

#### (in order of appearance)

Lamplighter	Kenneth Nickel (Thurs., Fri., Sat.), John Paul Reaves (Sun.)
Chestnut Man	. Bruce Paul Michelson (Thurs., Fri., Sat. eve.), Patrick Garza (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Ruffians	Michael Abbitt, Paul Rutschmann, Christian Zimmerman (Thurs., Fri., Sun.), John Paul Reaves (Sat.)
Parents (Act I, Scene 1)	. Sherri Ale, Jacqueline O'Dell, Hilda Reverte, Amy Stoner, John Paul Reaves (Thurs., Fri., Sun.), Kenneth Nickel (Sat.)

Children Elisabetta Kintzoglou, La Nancy Glynn (Thurs., Fri. Katherina Rumpler (Sat. Juan Gautreaux, Roberto Charles Hagan (Thurs., Fri. Arturo Fernandez (Sat.	, Sat. eve.), mat., Sun.), Rodriguez, , Sat. eve.),
Herr Drosselmeyer Patrick Garza (Thurs., Fri. Bruce Paul Michelson (Sat.	., Sat. eve), mat., Sun.)
Frau Silberhaus	Glodowski Beth Zeldes
	., Sat. eve.), egnan (Sun.)
Fritz Arturo Fernandez (Thurs., Fri Charles Hagan (Sat.	mat., Sun.)
Louise	mat., Sun.)
Grossvater	. mat., Sun.)
Grossmutter Janetta Betzold (Thurs., Fri. Margo Scharlin (Sat.	. mat., Sun.)
	Nickel (Sat.)
Parents (Act I, Scene 2)	Zimmerman, i., Sat. eve.), i., Sat. eve.), mat., Sun.),
Servants	aron Garber, Rutschmann
Nutcracker	, Sat. mat.), ri., Sat. eve.), Nickel (Sun.)
	Nickel (Sat.)
Mice Sherri Ale, Janetta Betzold, N Sharon Garber, Nancy Glynn, Elisabett Laura Lidral, Sh Katherina Rumpler, Yv Margo Scharlin	aron Newton, onne Salcedo,
Soldiers Michael Abbitt, Juan Gautreaux, Cl John Paul Reaves, Rober Bruce Paul Michelson (Thurs., F Kenneth Nickel ( Patrick Garza (Sa Christian Zimmerma)	harles Hagan, to Rodriguez, ri., Sat. eve.), (Thurs., Fri.), tt. mat., Sun),
Cavalier	s., Sat. mat.),
Snowflakes	s., Fri., Sun.), Degnan (Sat.), astanon (Sat.)
Sherri Ale (Thurs., F Janetta Betzold, Natalia Botha, S Nancy Glynn, Elisabetta Kintzoglou (Thurs., F Sharon Newton, Jacqueline O'Dell (Thurs., F Hilda Reverte, Katherina Rumpler, M Amy Stoner, Laura Lidral (Sa Yvonne Salcedo (Sa Beth Zeldes (Si	Fri., Sat. eve.), Fri., Sat. eve.), Fri., Sat. eve.), Iargo Scharlin, tt. mat., Sun.), at. mat., Sun.),
Spanish	t, Beth Zeldes, urs., Sat. eve.) rza, Sherri Ale, n, Amy Stoner, at. mat., Sun.)
Arabian Sharon Newton (Thurs., S John Paul Reaves (Thurs., S Patricia Davis (F Gregory Glodowski (J	at. eve., Sun), at. eve., Sun.), Fri., Sat. mat.),

Chinese Elisabetta Kintzoglou (Thurs., Sat. eve.), Margo Scharlin (Thurs., Sat. eve.), Arturo Fernandez (Thurs., Sat. eve.), Janetta Betzold (Fri., Sat. mat., Sun.), Katherine Rumpler (Fri., Sat. mat., Sun.), Michael Abbitt (Fri., Sat. mat., Sun.)
Russian Juan Gautreaux (Thurs., Fri., Sat. eve.), Charles Hagan (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Shepherd and Shepherdesses
Waltz of the Flowers
Sherri Ale, Janetta Betzold, Natalia Botha, Sharon Garber, Nancy Glynn (Thurs., Fri., Sat. eve.), Laura Lidral, Jacqueline O'Dell (Thurs., Sat. eve), Katherina Rumpler, Yvonne Salcedo, Margo Scharlin (Thurs., Sat. eve., Sun.), Amy Stoner, Beth Zeldes, Sharon Newton (Fri., Sat. mat.), Hilda Reverte (Fri., Sat. mat., Sun.), Elisabetta Kintzoglou (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Grande pas de deux
Finale

## Announcing: Ann Arbor May Festival, 1980

Wednesday-Saturday, April 23, 24, 25, 26, in Hill Auditorium

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA EUGENE ORMANDY, Music Director and Conductor

STANISLAW SKROWACZEWSKI, Guest Conductor

ISAAC STERN, Violinist RUDOLF FIRKUSNY, Pianist

THE UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

performing the world première of a commissioned work by GIAN CARLO MENOTTI

Wednesday, April 23-Ormandy and Stern: Beethoven: Leonore Overture No. 3, Violin Concerto in D major; Mussorgsky-Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition.

Thursday, April 24-Skrowaczewski and Firkusny: Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25, K. 503; Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique.

Friday, April 25—Skrowaczewski and Choral Union: Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite No. 2; Menotti: world première, "A Song of Hope"; Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor.

Saturday, April 26—Ormandy: Prokofiev: Classical Symphony, Suite from "Love for Three Oranges"; Schubert: Symphony No. 9 ("The Great").

Series orders are now being accepted, at \$44, \$34, \$24, \$20, and \$15.

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