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# Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

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GWYNNE ASHTON, Ballet Mistress OTTAVIO DEROSA, Music Director PAT SIMMONS, Resident Lighting Director Mrs. Leon Falk, Jr., Executive Director

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1981, AT 8:00
POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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

## THE NUTCRACKER

Music by Piotr Ilyitch Tchaikovsky
Choreography by Keith J. Martin
Costume Design by Henry Heymann
Lighting by Pat Simmons
Decor by William Brewer

Decor for this production made possible through the generosity of The Hearst Foundation and Oxford Development Company

#### 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.

### 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 bautiful 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 (Fri., Sat. eve.), Stephen Shotrou (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Chestnut Man Stephen Shotrou (Fri., Sat. eve.), Bradley McCaskill (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Ruffians Michael Abbitt, Stephen Jackson, Joseph Woelfel
Parents Members of the Company
Children
Herr Drosselmeyer
Herr Silberhaus Peter Romero
Frau Silberhaus
Clara Mireille Leterrier (Fri., Sat. eve., Sun.), Tamar Rachelle (Sat. mat.)

Fritz
Louise Nancy Glynn (Fri., Sat. eve.), Lisa Braham (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Grossvater Michael Abbitt (Fri., Sat. eve.), Stephen Jackson (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Grossmutter Margo Scharlin (Fri., Sat. eve.), Ellen Levine (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Bear Bradley McCaskill (Fri., Sun.), Stephen Shotrou (Sat.)
Servants Natalia Botha, Holly Goble, Joseph Woelfel
Nutcracker Mark Silver (Fri., Sat. eve., Sun.), Kenneth Nickel (Sat. mat.)
Mouse King
Mice Members of the Company
Soldiers Members of the Company
Cavalier Mark Silver (Fri., Sat. eve., Sun.), Kenneth Nickel (Sat. mat.)
Snowflakes Members of the Company
Sleigh Bearers Joseph Woelfel (all performances), Stephen Shotrou (Fri.), Bradley McCaskill (Sat., Sun.)
Spanish
Arabian Terry Scott Martin and Tamar Rachelle (Fri.),  Hilda Reverte and Peter Romero (Sat.),  Margo Scharlin and Stephen Shotrou (Sun.)
Chinese Regina Helmer (all performances),  Natalia Botha (Fri., Sat. eve.),  Joseph Woelfel (Fri., Sat. mat., Sun.),  Laura Lidral (Sat. mat., Sun.),  Stephen Jackson (Sat. eve.)
Russian
Shepherd and Shepherdesses Michael Abbitt (Fri., Sun.), Lisa Braham (Fri.), Margo Scharlin (Fri., Sat.), Charles Hagan (Sat. mat.), Ellen Levine (Sat., Sun.), Kenneth Nickel (Sat. eve.), Nancy Glynn (Sun.)
Waltz of the Flowers Helen Dexter and Kenneth Nickel (Fri., Sat. eve., Sun.), Nancy Glynn and Stephen Jackson (Sat. mat.) and Members of the Company
Finale Members of the Company
Sugar Plum Mireille Leterrier (Fri., Sat. eve., Sun.), Tamar Rachelle (Sat. mat.)

## **Attention Please**

Thanks to a generous gift from Mr. Thomas S. Monaghan, the Power Center is now equipped with a listening system to aid the hearing impaired. To use this equipment, see the House Manager at the concession stand at the south end of the lobby.

# Announcing: May Festival, 1982 Wednesday-Saturday, April 28, 29, 30, May 1, in Hill Auditorium

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
THE UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

EUGENE ORMANDY, Conductor Laureate

YO-YO MA, Cellist BELLA DAVIDOVICH, Pianist SUSAN STARR, Pianist ALDO CECCATO, Guest Conductor

SHERRILL MILNES, Baritone LOUISE RUSSELL, Soprano LORNA MYERS, Mezzo-soprano HENRY PRICE. Tenor

Wednesday—Ormandy and Ma: Sibelius: Symphony No. 7; Shostakovich: Cello Concerto No. 1; Brahms: Symphony No. 2.

Thursday—Ceccato and Starr: Bernstein: Symphony No. 2 for Piano and Orchestra "The Age of Anxiety"; Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 6 ("Pathetique").

Friday-Ceccato, Choral Union, Milnes, Russell, Myers, Price: Mendelssohn: "Elijah."

Saturday—Ormandy and Davidovich: Beethoven: "Egmont" Overture; Rachmaninoff: Piano Concerto No. 1, Symphony No. 2.

Series ticket orders now being accepted: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20.

# "Messiah" Recording and Anniversary Book

Available for purchase in the lobby are these two "special editions" stemming from our 100th Anniversary Season. The "Messiah" Recording, a 3-record set, is from the Choral Union's Christmas Concerts of that season, and the 200-page book entitled "100 Years of Great Performances" reflects upon the long and distinguished life of the Musical Society in Ann Arbor. Both will provide many hours of enjoyment in your own home, and their attractiveness makes them ideal year-round gifts for all who love music. They may be purchased in the lobby during this concert, in our Burton Tower office, or ordered by mail on the form below.

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