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Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

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Elisabetta Kintzoglou
Laura Lidral
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Sharon Newton
Kenneth Nickel
Jacqueline O'Dell
Tamar Rachelle

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

Thursday Evening, December 13, 1979, at 8:00 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 Nancy Glynn (Thurs., Katherina Rumpler (S Juan Gautreaux, Rob Charles Hagan (Thurs., Arturo Fernandez (S	Fri., Sat. eve.), sat. mat., Sun.), serto Rodriguez, Fri., Sat. eve.),
Herr Drosselmeyer Patrick Garza (Thurs., Bruce Paul Michelson (Fri., Sat. eve),
Herr Silberhaus	gory Glodowski
Frau Silberhaus	. Beth Zeldes urs., Sat. mat.).
Eleanor D'Antuono	
Fritz Arturo Fernandez (Thurs., Charles Hagan (Fri., Sat. eve.),
Louise	Fri., Sat. eve.),
Grossvater Michael Abbitt (Thurs., Arturo Fernandez (Fri., Sat. eve.),
Grossmutter Janetta Betzold (Thurs., Margo Scharlin (Fri., Sat. eve.),
Bear John Paul Reaves (Th	
Parents (Act I, Scene 2)	Hilda Reverte,
Bruce Paul Michelson (Thurs., Kenneth Nickel (Thurs.,	Fri., Sat. eve.),
Michael Abbitt (S	Sat. mat., Sun.),
Servants	
Nutcracker Keith Martin (The Miguel Campaneria	ırs., Sat. mat.),
Mouse King Gregory Glodowski (Thu	
Mice Sherri Ale, Janetta Betzold,	th Nickel (Sat.) Natalia Botha,
Sharon Garber, Nancy Glynn, Elisab Laura Lidral, Katherina Rumpler,	Sharon Newton,
Margo Schar	lin, Amy Stoner
Soldiers Michael Abbitt, Juan Gautreaux, John Paul Reaves, Rol Bruce Paul Michelson (Thurs.,	perto Rodriguez,
	l (Thurs., Fri.),
Christian Zimmern	nan (Sat., Sun.)
Cavalier Keith Martin (Th Miguel Campaneria	(Fri., Sat. eve.),
Snowflakes Patricia Davis (Thu	h Nickel (Sun.) urs., Fri., Sun.),
Lauren Rouse (Thurs., Fri., Sun.), Taylor Ana Maria	Degnan (Sat.), Castanon (Sat.)
Sherri Ale (Thurs., Janetta Betzold, Natalia Botha,	
Nancy Glynn, Elisabetta Kintzoglou (Thurs., Sharon Newton, Jacqueline O'Dell (Thurs.,	
Hilda Reverte, Katherina Rumpler, Amy Stoner, Laura Lidral (
Yvonne Salcedo (
Spanish	Paul Michelson,
Roberto Rodriguez (T Jacqueline O'Dell, Patrick G	hurs., Sat. eve.)
Paul Rutschma	nn, Amy Stoner,
Roberto Rodriguez (Fri., Arabian	Sat. eve., Sun),
	(Fri., Sat. mat.),
Gregory Glodowski	(FII., Sat. mat.)

Arturo Fernandez Janetta Betzold (Fr Katherine Rumpler (F)	(Thurs., Sat. eve.), (Thurs., Sat. eve.), ri., Sat. mat., Sun.),
Russian Juan Gautreaux (Thu Charles Haga	rs., Fri., Sat. eve.), an (Sat. mat., Sun.)
Ana Maria Castanon, Tayl Christian Zimmerm M Arturo Ferna Margo Kenneth Nickel, A Taylor Juan Gautreaux, A	aristian Zimmerman, or Degnan (Thurs.) nan, Taylor Degnan, (argo Scharlin (Fri.) andez, Nancy Glynn, Scharlin (Sat. mat.) na Maria Castanon, Degnan (Sat. eve.) na Maria Castanon, Nancy Glynn (Sun.)
Waltz of the Flowers Patricia Davis (Thu Gregory Glodowski (Th Lauren Rot Kenneth Nic	urs., Sat. eve., Sun.), nurs., Sat. eve., Sun), use (Fri., Sat. mat.), ckel (Fri., Sat. mat.)
Margo Scharlin (The Amy Stoner, Beth Zeldes, Sharon Newt Hilda Reverte (F	nurs., Fri., Sat. eve.), ll (Thurs., Sat. eve), bler, Yvonne Salcedo, urs., Sat. eve., Sun.),
Grande pas de deux	kle and Keith Martin (Thurs., Sat. mat.) d Miguel Campaneria (Fri., Sat. eve.)
Taylor Degnan and K	enneth Nickel (Sun.)
Finale	The Company

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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").

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