

Clarion Center for the Arts

Holiday Ballet: Nutcracker with a Twist! - Cast List

Clara Emily Dunkle
Godmother Drosselmeyer Bindi Weiland
Nutcracker Ryan Means
Mouse Queen Arleigh Haggerty
Sugar Plum Fairy Helena Barrett

❖ **Home for the Holidays (Jazz)**

Clara, plus Everly Beach, Natalie Burdge, Piper Bussard, Macie Gatesman, Elise Irwin, Kinley Luton, Emmaleigh McDonnell, Lauren Meier, Baylee Renninger, Alaina Stanford, MaLeah Thompson, Eliza Wrhen

❖ **Dancing Dolls & Wooden Soldiers (Points/Ballet)**

Godmother Drosselmeyer, plus Jhoselyn Ace, Ava Chambers, Allyson Mattern, Ceredwin Milford, Willow Weiland, Zoie Wolbert

❖ **The Gift (Lyrical)**

Clara, Godmother Drosselmeyer, Nutcracker, plus Elyssa Apel, Angelia Anderson, Elise Beach, Piper Bussard, Macie Gatesman, Alyssa Holencik, Elise Irwin, Michaela Klein, Emmaleigh McDonnell, Baylee Renninger

❖ **Mice Battle (Acro rehearsed during Acro 6+ class)**

Clara, Nutcracker, Mouse Queen, plus Acro 6+ class

❖ **Winter Wonderland (Ballet)**

Clara, Nutcracker, plus Eleanor Barrett, Nora Coulson, Hadley Goheen, Hadley Graybill, Ellie Harmon, Juliet Kephart, Abby King, Brooklyn Lewis, Emma Morrison, Ashlyn O'Neil, Ava Slagle, Bella Slagle, Grace Shevitz, Kyleigh Skrzypek, Teighan Ruth, Ashlyn Walker, Hayden Welch, Dallas Wiant

❖ **More the Merrier (Jazz)**

Sugar Plum, Clara, Nutcracker, plus Angelia Anderson, Courtney Amsler, Elise Beach, Jeliza Childs, Rowan Faller, Danae Hansford, Michaela Klein, Samantha Patton, Hannah Underhill

❖ **Coffee (Jazz)**

Jhoselyn Ace, Angelia Anderson, Elise Beach, Ava Chambers, Hannah Underhill, Willow Weiland, Zoie Wolbert

❖ **Tea (Jazz)**

Jeliza Childs, Rowan Faller, Arleigh Haggerty, Danae Hansford, Allyson Mattern, Ceredwin Milford, Bindi Weiland

❖ **Candycanes (Tap)**

Courtney Amsler, Elyssa Apel, Natalie Burdge, Alyssa Holencik, Michaela Klein, Lauren Meier, Samantha Patton

❖ **Flutes (Ballet)**

Nora Coulson, Hadley Graybill, Hadley Goheen, Ellie Harmon, Juliet Kephart, Abby King, Brooklyn Lewis, Emma Morrison, Teighan Ruth, Ava Slagle, Grace Shevitz, Kyleigh Skrzypek, MaLeah Thompson, Hayden Welch, Ashlyn Walker, Dallas Wiant

❖ **Flowers (Lyrical)**

Elyssa Apel, Jhoselyn Ace, Courtney Amsler, Angelia Anderson, Eleanor Barrett, Everly Beach, Elise Beach, Natalie Burdge, Piper Bussard, Ava Chambers, Emmaleigh McDonnell, Macie Gatesman, Elise Irwin, Alyssa Holencik, Kinley Luton, Lauren Meier, Michaela Klein, Ashlyn O'Neil, Samantha Patton, Baylee Renninger, Alaina Stanford, Bella Slagle, Hannah Underhill, Zoie Wolbert, Eliza Wrhen

❖ **Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (Contemporary)**

Sugar Plum Fairy, plus Jeliza Childs, Rowan Faller, Arleigh Haggerty, Danae Hansford, Allyson Mattern, Ceredwin Milford, Bindi Weiland, Willow Weiland

Clarion Center for the Arts**Holiday Ballet - Rehearsal Schedule**

Oct. 26th	Studio A	Studio B	Studio D
2:00-5:00	Sugar Plums	Clara & Nutcracker	Flowers
5:00-6:30	Coffee	Candycanes	Flutes
6:30-8:00	Home for the Holidays	Dolls & Soldiers	More the Merrier
Nov. 2nd	Studio A	Studio B	Studio D
2:00-5:00	Sugar Plums	Clara & Nutcracker	Flowers
5:00-8:00	The Gift	Tea	Winter Wonderland
Nov. 9th	Studio A	Studio B	Studio D
2:00-3:00	Sugar Plums	Clara & Nutcracker	Flowers
3:00-5:00	Home for the Holidays	Dolls & Soldiers	More the Merrier
5:00-7:00	Coffee	Candycanes	Flutes
7:00-8:00	The Gift	Tea	Winter Wonderland
Nov. 16th	Studio A	Studio B	Studio D
2:00-4:00	Coffee	Candycanes	Flutes
4:00-6:00	The Gift	Tea	Winter Wonderland
6:00-8:00	Home for the Holidays	Dolls & Soldiers	More the Merrier
Nov. 23rd	Studio A	Studio B	Studio D
2:00-3:30	Coffee	Candycanes	Flutes
3:30-5:00	The Gift	Tea	Winter Wonderland
5:00-6:30	Home for the Holidays	Dolls & Soldiers	More the Merrier
6:30-7:30	Sugar Plums	Clara & Nutcracker	Flowers
FULL REHEARSALS Dec. 1st-3rd • 5:00-6:30 - Finale (All of Ms. Janet's Ballet Classes) • 6:30-8:30 - Everything Else!			

Hello Principal, Junior and Senior Dancers!

By now you're most likely pro's when it comes to our Holiday Ballet. 🙌 Here are the things you need to know!

This year's show... The Gift

(With music inspired by the story of The Nutcracker!)

Show 1: December 5th @ 6:30pm | Show 2: December 6th @ 10:30am

Show 3: December 6th @ 2:00pm

REHEARSALS - All of Ms. Janet's ballet classes will perform in about a 1.5-minute portion of our ballet finale. This choreography will be learned in class. Students have then been cast in additional pieces to be rehearsed on Sundays, Oct. 26th, Nov. 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

Full Rehearsals will take place Dec. 1st-3rd. These will be held at CCA and will simply be a time to run through the entire show before taking it to the stage!

Because rehearsal time is limited for this show, attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory. If you miss a rehearsal you will be excluded from any choreography taught that day or possibly dismissed from the dance entirely simply because we do not have time to re-teach any choreography. Thank you for understanding!

NOTE: If you cannot or do not want to commit to Sunday rehearsals or the entirety of the Full Rehearsals, you may opt out of the extra dances you've been cast in and only perform in the Finale number. Please inform the Office if you are opting out!

Dress Rehearsal at Zion Church will take place on Thursday, Dec. 4th.

COSTUMES - All Principal, Junior and Senior dancers need a black camisole leotard of their own. You will borrow additional pieces from CCA and may be asked to provide additional pieces of your own depending on which dances you perform. Any pieces that are borrowed from CCA must be returned **AFTER THE FINAL SHOW** to avoid being charged a late fee.

TICKETS - Tickets will be available to purchase online beginning November 5th at 12:30pm.

SPONSORSHIPS - Our Sponsorship packages include a business card ad in the Holiday Ballet program, 1/6th page ad in our Dance Recital program and a mention in both our Winter and Summer Junior Musical programs. The package is \$199 and **we only have 6 spots available!** If your business or workplace is interested in becoming a sponsor this year, reach out to our Office Team ASAP!

VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE have the strong people in your family plan on setting up the stage on Tuesday, December 2nd and tearing the stage down after the final show. This is not something that our team of teachers can do so we depend on your help! There's no show for your dancers without a stage! 😊

If you have any questions or need any help along the way, please reach out!

Happy Holiday Season!!!