

CORNISH PREPARATORY DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS

# NUTCRACKER 2018



Dec 14th 7pm

Dec 15th 2:30 & 7pm

Dec 16th 2:30pm

Cornish Playhouse

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The Cornish Preparatory Dance Program would like to especially thank: The many family and friends who volunteered to present this program, Victoria Watts, Sarah Haskell and the Cornish College Dance Department.

**PRODUCTION CREDITS**

**Artistic Director:** Steve Casteel\*\*\*

**Technical Director:** Meg Fox

**Photographer:** Colleen Dishy

**Videographer:** Gordon Modin

**Stage Manager:** Tessa Banales\*\*\*

**Technical Crew:** Celeste Smith and Cornish Playhouse Staff

**All Scenery, Staging, and Wardrobe** work is performed by employees represented by the IATSE Locals 15, 488, and 887 **OR** working in collaboration with Cornish Students.

**Rehearsal Directors:** Amelia Bolyard, Leigh-Ann Cohen-Hafford, Heidi Gans, Anne Motl, Vanesa Wylie



**PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS**

**Bake Sale:** Annie Griff, Andrea King, Eliza Lagerquist, Toi Sennhauser, Polly Thompson

**Cast Party:** Lynn Adkisson (*Coordinator*), Alison Walker Brems, Kathleen Kramer

**Chaperones:** Devorah Bertucci, Syd Carter, Victoria Habas, Cecelia Hayes, Kathleen Kramer, Nina de Lacy, Eliza Lagerquist, Sandra Schumann, Ranleigh Starling, Angela Stugren

**Costumes & Props:** Lisa-Marie MacKenzie (*Costume Coordinator*), Tara Tamaribuchi (*Props Coordinator*), Alison Walker Brems, Cheryl McConnell, Ranleigh Starling, Julie Marie Quillen, Patricia Walker

**Flower Sales:** Doug Eriksen (*Coordinator*), Sara Hofmann, Daniel Rona-Hartzog, Padmini Srikantiah, Bonnie Swift, Polly Thompson

**Hall Monitors:** Michelle Carrasquillo, Eliza Lagerquist, Elizabeth Murphy, Sam Reich, Grant Robinson, Stephen Springer

**Laundry:** Annie Griff, Estela Martinez, Karen Wernli

**Load Out:** Yong Chang

**Secret Santa:** Emalee Danforth (*Coordinator*), Heather Enoki

**Stage Runners:** Celeste Smith, Nora Thompson\*

**CORNISH PREPARATORY DANCE PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS & STAFF**

**Program Director:** Steve Casteel\*\*\*

**Administrative Assistant:** Lauran Drackett

**Instructors:** Amelia Bolyard, Steve Casteel\*\*\*, Leigh-Ann Cohen-Hafford, Heid Gans, Doriennne Gantar Reynolds, Pat Hon, Margaret Hotchkiss\*\*\*, Christina Kennedy, Anne Motl\*\*\*, Vanesa Wylie\*\*\*

**Dance Musicians:** D.J. Gommels, Kevin Cook, Caroline Goodell\*\*\*, Art Koshi, Mary Ann Lee

*\*Cornish Preparatory Dance Program Endowed Scholarship Recipient*

*\*\*Cornish Preparatory Dance Program Alumni*

*\*\*\* Cornish College of the Arts Alumni, BFA in Dance*

*\*\*\*\*Candidate for BFA in Dance, Cornish College of the Arts*

## ABOUT THIS PRODUCTION

For the 2018 Nutcracker, in an effort to become a more inclusive and sensitive production, the 2nd Act will now be The Land of Sweets. In previous years, the 2nd Act was The Magic Kingdom and included divertissements such as Spanish, Arabian, and Chinese. This year the divertissements are named after desserts such as Trifles, Macaroons, and Chiffon Cake. The choreography will continue to focus on the beautiful music by Tchaikovsky and technical capacity of the dancers.

Our dancers have worked incredibly hard over the past few months. We hope you enjoy the show!

Sincerely,



***Cornish Preparatory Dance Program, Director***

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**Thank You** to the dancers and parents who are graduating from the Cornish Preparatory Dance Program and participating in their last Nutcracker!

*Blaise Dagnen, Mia Griff, Piper Hausman, Antonia Salathe, & Grace Thompson*