



THE ROYAL CITY YOUTH BALLET COMPANY SOCIETY  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# THE *Nutcracker*

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Music by Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
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A very successful production of Coppelia in the spring of 1989 was the inspiration to form the Royal City Youth Ballet Company. Company Manager, Donna Fishwick, and Artistic Director, Dolores Kirkwood O.B.C., recognized the need for a youth company to "bridge the gap between dance studio and professional company."

In September 1989, the Royal City Youth Ballet Company Society of New Westminster was founded by a board of six directors and now involves dancers from many dance studios. This is a unique society, formed to gather together young, enthusiastic dancers to learn and rehearse full length ballets. This non-profit organization is the only one of its kind in Canada, presenting full length ballets with professional artistic direction, costumes, sets and lighting.

The Company has performed in theatres throughout the Lower Mainland, Okanagan Valley, Vancouver Island, also Medicine Hat, Alberta, with an encore performance December 2009! RCYB has proudly represented our community in Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm in California, Disneyworld in Florida and aboard the Royal Caribbean, Princess, Norwegian and Carnival Cruise Line ships. At all times, our dancers are received as Goodwill Ambassadors for New Westminster and Canada and are always complimented on the level of professionalism demonstrated both on and off stage!

## SYNOPSIS

It is Christmas Eve, a time when dreams may become reality. Drosselmeyer, godfather to Clara, brings gifts and magic to her parents' home for the annual Christmas party. His special gift to Clara is a large Nutcracker soldier. When she falls asleep after the party, Clara is cradling the Nutcracker in her arms, and begins to dream. In her dream, her Nutcracker soldier fights a battle and transports her on a sleigh through the Land of Snow to the Land of Sweets, where she meets the Sugar Plum Fairy and people from faraway lands. The ballet closes as Drosselmeyer brings Clara back from her dream, still cradling her Nutcracker soldier and treasuring her wonderful dream.

### Interested in being part of our production?

Join our mail list for auditions and masterclass information. Email [info@royalcityyouthballet.org](mailto:info@royalcityyouthballet.org) with "audition" in the subject line.

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# NUTCRACKER CAST

## ACT 1 PARTY SCENE

**NARRATOR** Lee Taylor

**DROSSELMAYER** Nathan Fadear

**CLARAS MOTHER** Madeleine Campeau

**CLARA'S FATHER**

Benedict Quedenbaum, Ian Szkolak

**CLARA** Annie Yang, Olivia Rose Toneguzzo

**CLARA'S FRIEND**

Amelia Jorgenson, Elle McQueen,  
Legacy Middleton, Sydney Schiebler

**FREIDA**

Malia Delos Santos, Sophie Florence Deng

**ADULT GUESTS**

Addison Gosselin, Alex Schwartz,  
Benedict Quedenbaum, Carson Feser,  
Daniel Vargas, Daryk Richards,  
Emily Schwartz, Gideon Robertson,  
Ian Szkolak, Kennedy Gosselin, Maria Mauro,  
Megan Dosman, Megan Schwartz,  
Noah Mckimm, Taylor Leece, Victoria Davis

**NEPHEW** Nicholas Schwartz

**PARTY GIRLS** Amalie Reitsma, Amelia Gooi,  
Amelia Jorgenson, Amelia Wylie,  
Anna Barretto, Autumn Speidel,  
Charlotte Christmann-Kinkella, Emily Searcy,  
Everley Calbick-Wymer, Evie Caron,  
Gwenna Wolf, Jordyn Pak, Legacy Middleton,  
Miranda Liu, Natalie Reimer, Tiffany Cvaci

**PARTY BABIES** Emma Suzuki, Mina Hsu,  
Olivia Fischer, Sofia Merola

**PARTY BOYS** Levi Price

**PARTY TWEENS** Grace Vaqarri,  
Lena Hiraoka, Madison Roy, Sydney Schiebler

**TEENAGERS** Adrianna Sankovic,  
Amelia Jorgenson (u/s), Angelina Li,  
Daenah Misa, Olivia Boun, Ruby Wasylik,

**PARTY DUO/ TRIO** Everley Calbick-Wymer,  
Malia Delos Santos, Miranda Liu,  
Sophie Florence Deng

**SOLO BABY MOUSE**

Malia Delos Santos, Sophie Florence Deng

**HARLEQUIN** Daenah Misa, Elle McQueen

**DOLL** Annie Yang, Olivia Rose Toneguzzo

**BEAR** Lauren Gosselin, Megan Dosman

**HEAD MAID** Mae Pearce

**MAID** Ella Barker, Evelyn Kinsey,  
Grace Vaqarri, Lexie Kinsey, Rachel Jansen

**BABY MOUSE**

Elizabeth Mota, Gwenna Wolf, Mina Hsu,  
Claire Wu, Natalie Ballarin, Olivia Fischer

## ACT 1 FIGHT SCENE

**PRINCE** Gideon Robertson, Noah Mckimm

**MOUSE KING**

Darryk Richards, Lauren Gosselin

**SQUIRE** Mae Pearce

**HEAD SOLDIER** Elle McQueen, Ruby Wasylik

**BIG MOUSE**

Amalie Reitsma, Angelina Li, Ella Barker,  
Evelyn Kinsey, Grace Vaqarri, Jada Price,  
Lexie Kinsey, Madison Roy, Rachel Jansen

**SOLDIER** Amelia Gooi, Amelia Wylie,  
Autumn Speidel, Charlotte Christmann-Kinkella,  
Emily Fuentes, Jordyn Pak, Legacy Middleton,  
Natalie Reimer, Sophie Florence Deng,  
Sydney Schiebler, Tiffany Cvaci

**CAVALRY** Alexa Clegg, Aurora Dickin,  
Brynna Clegg, Chloe Iverson, Ella Barker,  
Emily Searcy, Grace Vaqarri, Jada Price,  
Lena Hiraoka, Olivia Boun, Rachel Jansen,  
Savaya McGee, Kennedy Gosselin, Ella Barker,  
Josie Allard, Lena Hiraoka,  
Kathryn Weiss-Beach

**STARS** Addison Gosselin, Taylor Leece

## ACT 1 SNOW SCENE

**SNOW QUEEN** Adrianna Sankovic (u/s),  
Aurora Kellogg, Tess Browning

**SNOW KING** Benedict Quedenbaum,  
Dennis Imura, Ian Szkolak

**SNOW PRINCESS**

Annie Yang, Legacy Middleton

**SNOWFLAKES**

Addison Gosselin, Adrianna Sankovic,  
Angelina Li, Daenah Misa, Kennedy Gosselin,  
Madeleine Campeau, Maria Mauro, Megan  
Dosman, Ruby Wasylik, Taylor Leece

**REINDEER** Miranda Liu, Claire Wu,  
Elizabeth Mota, Evie Caron, Gwenna Wolf,  
Malia Delos-Santos, Mina Hsu,  
Natalie Ballarin, Olivia Fischer

## ACT 2 LAND OF SWEETS

**ANGEL** Alexa Clegg, Amalie Reitsma,  
Anna Barretto, Brynna Clegg, Cailey Norum,  
Chloe Iverson, Ella Barker, Evelyn Kinsey,  
Grace Vaqarri, Jada Price, Lexie Kinsey,  
Rachel Jansen, Savaya McGee

**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY**

Aurora Kellogg, Tess Browning

## ACT 2 LAND OF SWEETS

**CAVALIER** Dennis Miura, Ian Szkolak

**ARABIAN CHOCOLATE  
JUNIOR SOLOIST**

Amelia Jorgenson, Elle McQueen

**ARABIAN CHOCOLATE  
JUNIOR ENSEMBLE**

Amelia Wylie, Anna Barretto, Autumn Speidel,  
Charlotte Christmann-Kinkella, Emily Fuentes,  
Everley Calbick-Wymer, Jordyn Pak,  
Sophie Florence Deng, Sydney Schiebler

**ROSE** Adrianna Sankovic, Aurora Kellogg,  
Maria Mauro (u/s)

**ROSE BUDS** Addison Gosselin,  
Adrianna Sankovic, Maria Mauro,  
Megan Dosman, Taylor Leece (u/s)

**WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS**

Addison Gosselin, Amelia Jorgenson,  
Angelina Li, Annie Yang, Daenah Misa,  
Elle McQueen (u/s), Kennedy Gosselin,  
Lena Hiraoka, Maria Mauro, Megan Dosman,  
Olivia Boun, Olivia Rose Toneguzzo,  
Ruby Wasylik, Taylor Leece,

**ARABIAN CHOCOLATE PAS DE DEUX**

Addison Gosselin, Aurora Kellogg,  
Benedict Quedenbaum, Daniel Vargas,  
Gideon Robertson (u/s), Maria Mauro,  
Megan Dosman (u/s)

**TREPAK** Adrianna Sankovic,  
Amelia Jorgenson, Benedict Quedenbaum,  
Daniel Vargas, Darryk Richards,  
Gideon Robertson, Kennedy Gosselin,  
Madeleine Campeau, Madison Roy (u/s),  
Maria Mauro, Megan Dosman, Noah Mckimm,  
Olivia Boun, Ruby Wasylik, Taylor Leece

**MOTHER GINGER** Madison Roy

**BUFFOON**

Everley Calbick-Wymer, Evie Caron,  
Gwenna Wolf, Malia Delos Santos, Mina Hsu,  
Miranda Liu, Natalie Ballarin, Olivia Fischer,  
Sophie Florence Deng

**SPANISH COFFEE**

Addison Gosselin, Benedict Quedenbaum,  
Daniel Vargas, Darryk Richards,  
Gideon Robertson, Kennedy Gosselin,  
Madeleine Campeau, Taylor Leece,

**CHINESE TEA** Addison Gosselin,  
Adrianna Sankovic, Angelina Li, Daenah Misa,  
Maria Mauro, Megan Dosman, Ruby Wasylik,  
Taylor Leece

**TEA LEAVES** Autumn Speidel, Jordyn Pak,  
Legacy Middleton, Sophie Florence Deng

**MIRLETON PAS DE TROIS** Annie Yang,  
Daenah Misa, Daniel Vargas,  
Legacy Middleton, Noah Mckimm,  
Olivia Rose Toneguzzo

## ROYAL CITY YOUTH BALLET COMPANY SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Erin Dosman, Laina Kinsey, Irene Mauro, Morgan McQueen, Jennifer Roy, Alexander Schwartz, Deborah Wallace



**Artistic Director**  
Keitha Campeau A.R.C.T

Keitha was born and raised in Vancouver, B.C. At age 3, she began her dance training at The Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts. In 1989, Keitha appeared in Royal City Youth Ballet's first production of The Nutcracker, and danced as a soloist in the company for many years to follow. She also performed with RCYB in Coppelia, and Cinderella, and toured with the company to Disneyland, Disneyworld, and also Royal Caribbean, and Princess Cruise Lines. Keitha was the owner and Director of The Northwest Academy of Performing Arts in New Westminster B.C. from 2009-2019. She has been part of the Artistic Committee with RCYB since 2013. Keitha is also an accomplished singer with an A.R.C.T in vocal performance. She has performed in several productions with Royal City Musical Theatre, and also the North Shore Light Opera. Keitha is thrilled to be back as Artistic Director this season!



**Associate Artistic Director**  
Sarah Sankovic ARAD, RAD, RTS

Sarah is a Vancouver trained dancer and teacher. As a student she successfully completed all her Royal Academy of Dance exams including Advanced 2 earning her Associate with the R.A.D. As well as classical ballet she has trained in all styles of dance including working with many international guest teachers at various workshops, seminars, Royal Winnipeg Ballet School, the Alberta Ballet School of Dance, including dancing soloist and principal roles with Royal City Youth Ballet productions of The Nutcracker, Coppelia and Cinderella. Sarah's professional credits include touring and performing with the Alberta Ballet Company and training and performing with Ballet BC's mentor program. Sarah has been an R.A.D certified teacher for over 25 years, certified in both Pilates training and Progressing Ballet Technique. Along with training and coaching dancers for ballet exams and competitions she is also Associate Artistic Director of Royal City Youth Ballet Company.



**Guest Artistic Advisor**  
Camilla Fishwick-Kellogg

Camilla started her career as a graduate of the Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts, where she received her Advanced RAD Diploma as well as her RAD Teachers Diploma. Camilla holds an associate degree in fine arts from Santa Anna College. Camilla was RCYB's first Sugar Plum fairy, and performed leading roles in the company's productions of Nutcracker, Cinderella and Coppelia. She performed lead dance roles in Wizard of Oz, Oklahoma, Brigadoon, Guys and Dolls, and King and I with Royal City Musical Theatre. Camilla moved to New York and performed with Connecticut Ballet Theatre and the Albany Berkshire Ballet Theatre. After several years in New York, she moved to Los Angeles, and auditioned for Disneyland where she became a parade and production dancer. Camilla continues to live in Los Angeles and now teaches at the Southland Ballet Academy.

### ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Keitha Campeau

### ASSISTANT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Sarah Sankovic

### GUEST ARTISTIC ADVISOR

Camilla Fishwick-Kellogg

### SET DESIGN

Jean-Claude Olivier

### COSTUME DESIGNERS

Sebastian & Co, Kevin Kreis

### COSTUME MISTRESS

Erin Dosman  
Irene Mauro  
Laina Kinsey

### TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Alex House

### TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Rob Moser

### STAGE MANAGER

Ben Paul

### ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

Eric Sokugawa

### HEAD FLYMAN

Tony Hemsley

### ORIGINAL LIGHTING DESIGN (2016)

Gerald King

### PROPS & BACKSTAGE SUPERSTAR

Sandi Pattenden

### NUTCRACKER SHOPPE

Anita Schwartz

### DANCER COORDINATOR

Jen Roy & Morgan McQueen

### TICKET SALES COORDINATOR

Deborah Wallace

### MARKETING COORDINATOR

Emily Schwartz

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Harbour Dance	Spiral Dance Co.
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## SPECIAL THANKS

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Many thanks to all the dancers, parents and friends who have given so much of their time, encouragement, support and patience to make The Nutcracker a success again this year!

We would like to especially acknowledge our Artistic Committee: Keitha Campeau, Sarah Sankovic and Camilla Fishwick-Kellogg

We would also like to extend our gratitude to all of our volunteers; without their dedication and countless hours of work, this performance would not be possible.