

CLARA'S DREAM
a jazz nutcracker

Artistic Director Drika Overton
Musical Director Paul Arslanian

Lighting By Quentin Stockwell
Directed By Genevieve Aichele

~MaD Theatricals The Company~
Dancers

Brenda Bufalino, Dean Diggins, Josh Hilberman, Christine Hounsell, Gay Nardone, Drika Overton, Bob Thomas
with Suzanne Bouffard, Heidi Hanson, Lee Mattox, Jon Peiffer, & Rachel Wadsworth

Musicians

Paul Arslanian..... Piano
Joe Fonda.... Bass
Ron Savage..... Drums
Tim Atherton..... Trombone
Rob Faulkner..... Trumpet
Bruce Krasin..... Reeds, Flute, Piccolo
Sekou Sylla..... Drums, Percussion
Jon Peiffer.....Percussion

The Characters

Clara..... Rachel Wadsworth
Father..... Dean Diggins
Mother..... Drika Overton
Auntie Groove, Mother's sister.....Brenda Bufalino
Aunt Camille, Father's sister.....Gay Nardone
Uncle Dross..... Bob Thomas
The Jazz NutJosh Hilberman
The Maid.....Christine Hounsell
The Butler..... Jon Peiffer
Party Guests.....Lee Mattox, Suzanne Bouffard
The Sailors.....Jon Peiffer, Lee Mattox
Club Girls.....Heidi Hanson, Suzanne Bouffard

The Gifts

The Steppers.....Heidi Hanson, Suzanne Bouffard
The African Drummer.....Sekou Sylla
The Jazz.....Tim Atherton

Prologue

1. Classical Overture.....Mother, Father, Clara
(choreo: Diggins)

Act I

1. Overture (Ellington*)..... Company
2. First GiftThe Steppers
(choreo: Overton/Hilberman)
3. Second Gift..... The Jazz

4. Third Gift.....The African Drummer
5. Waltz of the Flowers..... Company
(choreo: Company)
6. Funky NutThe Jazz Nut
(choreo: Hilberman)
7. Peanut Brittle Brigade (Ellington*).....Company
(choreo: Thomas, Company)

Act II

1. Snowflake Theme
2. Salvation Army Band
3. Duke's PlaceMusicians, Dross, Maid
(choreo:Thomas)
- 4.Spanish.....Father, Mother, Aunt Camille
(choreo: Diggins)
5. Sailor Waltz.....Sailors, Club Girls
(choreo: Nardone)
- 6.Suger Plum Fairy Tango..... Company
(choreo: Hilberman)
7. Russian CowboyUncle Dross
(choreo: Thomas)
8. Cuban Coffee.....Mother & Company
(choreo: Overton)
9. Dixie Swing.....Musicians, Jazz Nut
10. African.....African Drummer
11. Be Bop Waltz.....Auntie
- 12.Chinoiserie (Ellington*).....Auntie & Clara
(choreo: Bufalino, Hill)
13. Clara Swings.....Clara, Jazz Nut
(choreo: Yoder, Wadsworth, Hilberman)
14. Finale.....Company
(choreo: Traditional & Company)

All Tchaikovsky themes arranged by Paul Arslanian

*Reductions of the Duke Ellington/ Billy Strayhorn arrangements
by Paul Arslanian

Production

Stage/Production.... Zhana Morris

Lighting Designer... Quentin Stockwell

Company Manager...Tina Peiffer

Props and Costume Managers....Tina Peiffer & Cary Mabley

Sound Engineer...Dean Clegg

Costume Design and Construction... Katey and Eileen Yoder

Scenic Design.... Dean Diggins

Scenic ConstructionDane Leeman

Additional Set Design...Filson Glanz, Lorena Hart

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