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#### Act I

It's a cozy Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum's house. Their house is decorated with Christmas ornaments, wreaths, stockings, mistletoe and in the center of it all, a majestic Christmas tree. As Clara Stahlbaum and her family prepare for their annual Christmas party, she waits anxiously for her friends to arrive. When Clara's guests arrive, the party picks up with dancing and celebration. A mysterious guest arrives dressed in dark clothing. Clara knows he is Godfather Herr Drosselmeyer, the toymaker. His surprise arrival is warmly accepted and all the children dance and carry on with laughter later enjoying the entertainment of his magical tricks and wind up dolls. Dr. Drosselmeyer brings a special gift for Clara - a wooden Nutcracker.

The party grows late and the children become sleepy. Everyone generously thanks the Stahlbaum's before they leave. Once all the guests have departed and the house is asleep, Clara, in search of her Nutcracker doll, sneaks downstairs and ends up falling asleep by the Christmas tree with the Nutcracker beside her. At the stroke of midnight, Clara wakes up to a frightening scene. The house and tree seem to get larger. Is she shrinking? Out of nowhere large mice, led by the Mouse King, begin to circle the room. Life-size toy soldiers, led by her valiant Nutcracker, come to her rescue and battle the mouse army. Mouse King traps the Nutcracker in the corner, but the Nutcracker can't overcome Mouse King's strength. Clara makes a desperate move to save her Nutcracker from defeat and throws her slipper at Mouse King. She hits him directly in the head! The Nutcracker is able to overcome the stunned Mouse King and claims victory. The mice army quickly carries away their King. Following the battle victory, the Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince. The Nutcracker Prince turns the Stahlbaum's house into the snowy forest. The Snow Queen dances with the snowflakes who have turned into graceful dancing maidens. Clara and Nutcracker Prince then depart for the Land of Sweets in an enchanted sleigh.



The Christmas Tree

Galop / Dance Lesson

The Presents of Drosselmeyer

Clara and the Nutcracker

Battle, Transformation of the Nutcracker

Journey Through the Snow

Waltz of the Snowflakes





Dear Dorina, We are so proud of you. Follow your magical dance dreams. Love, Mom, Dad and Dara



We are so proud of you, sweet girl! Love, Mom, Travis, Grayson, Caroline, GG, Pappy, Dad and MeMe





Wishing The Frisco Ballet a wonderful day of performing.

#### Happy Nutcracker!



Happy Holidays to all!

Ms. Sheena

Artistic & Executive Director

The Frisco Ballet

Act II

After their magical journey through the snow forest, they come to their destination in the Land of Sweets. Clara can't believe her eyes; giant gingerbread men, candies with whipped cream whiter than snow, sweetly glazed flowers and butter-cream frosting everywhere she looks. Upon their arrival, they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy. As they reenact the night's events, the Sugar Plum Fairy becomes impressed with Clara's bravery and the Nutcracker's heroism. In their honor, they are treated like royalty and presented with every imaginable sweet. Shortly thereafter, the dancing begins.

Hot coco dances to the lively music of trumpets and castanets of the Spanish fandango, followed by the dance of the Mirliton. Mandarin tea dances to an exotic Asian flute chorus, while coffee dances and moves her body like a rising steam to an Arabian song. Matroishkas (Russian dolls) follow the steamy Arabian leaping and dancing to an invigorating Russian Trepak.

Soon after, the dancing flowers enter to the tune of the harp. Perhaps the most beautiful waltz she has ever heard, Clara and the Nutcraker Prince watch with amazement. The flowers dance in beautiful mesmerizing patterns as a single Dewdrop floats above them.

Silence quickly follows. Clara doesn't know what to expect next. The Sugar Plum Fairy then dances the most recognizable song in the entire work. The captivating fairy dances lighter than air. This beautiful dance completes Clara's most perfect evening. The festival concludes when everyone comes together on the court and bids Clara and the Nutcracker Prince farewell. She tells the Nutcracker Prince she wishes the adventure would never end and he tells her it won't for those who have an eye to see it.

Clara wakes up the next morning by the Christmas tree with her Nutcracker still by her side.

## The Nutcracker Act II

Arrival at Land of Sweets

Chocolate (Spanish Dance)

Coffee (Arabian Dance)

Mirliton (Dance of the Reed Flute)

Tea (Chinese Dance)

Trepak (Russian Dance)

Clowns

Mother Ginger

Intrada - Pas de Deux

Waltz of the Flowers

Dance of the Cavalier

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Coda

Closing Waltz - Grand Finale



## The Nutcracker Cast

| Act I  |  |
|--|--|
| Clara  | Riley F  |
| Clara's Mom  | Sequoria V   |
| Party Guests   | Kennedy B, Raechel C, Savanna F, Presley L,            |
| Gigi P, Melissa P, Adeline R, Miranda S, Hana T, Yaz'myn W |  |
| Herr Drosselmeyer  | Drew K   |
| Jester   | Samara F   |
| Ballerina Doll   | Ryleigh K  |
| Genie  | Zoe W  |
| Maid   | Alexis L   |
| Nutcracker   | Jaylon R   |
| Soldiers   | Cora B, Lorelei G, Britt L, Emma P,                    |
|  | Madeline S, Taryn W                                    |
| Rats   | Yvonne C, Lyra H, Victoria L, Divya P, Kayla P         |
| Rat King   | Annali P   |
| Snow Queen   | Carly D  |
| Snowflakes   | Elizabeth A, Emma A, Dorina B, Gabi C,                 |
|  | Caitlin D,Samantha G, Alexis L, Molleigh M, Sophia M,  |
|  | Madison M, Melissa P, Audrie R, Amanda S, Audrey U     |
| Act II   |  |
| Spanish  | Audrie R   |
| Arabian  | Ainsley C  |
| Mirliton   | Timothy K, Arianna M                                   |
| Chinese  | Samara F, Ryleigh K                                    |
| Russian  | Kyla B, Sophia M, Madison M, Amanda S                  |
| Clowns   | Lyra H, Presley L, Yaz'myn W, Taryn W                  |
|  |  |
| Sugar Plum Fairy   | Mason C  |
| Sugar Plum Prince  | Colby C  |
| Waltz of the Flowers                                       | Paige D, Safia F, Anushka K,                           |
|  | A'aniyah M, Madeleine M, Molly M, Sianna M, Payton P   |
|  | Emma P, Nicholas S, Luella S, Grace T, Zoe W, Harper W |





Watching you dance brings us so much joy! Best wishes on your final year of Nutcracker. We love you! Mom, Dad, Drew, Kylie and Ali



THE DANCE EFFECT FAMILY WOULD LOVE FOR YOU AND YOUR DANCE FAMILY TO TAKE THIS JOURNEY WITH US! WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR MANY DANCE COMPETITIONS OR INTENSIVES!

THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON ON THE TDE STAGE!



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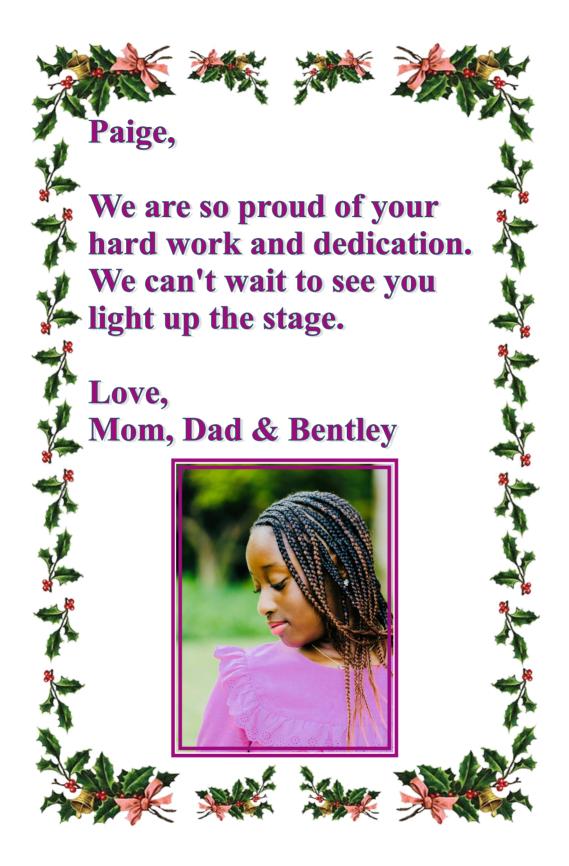


Lorelei, your dedication to dance fills our hearts with pride.

Keep shining!

Love, Mom & Dad





# Adeline, We're proud of you! Keep Dancing! Love, Mom, Dad, & Johnny



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Audrie we are so proud of you & can't believe it's your last Nutcracker! #senior2024





Shine bright tonight, Dolly! Love, Mom, Dad, & Remington







You never fail to amaze us! Love, your brothers, Mama & Daddy We're so proud of you! Love Mom & Village



Dance to the beat of your dreams - Dad, Mom, Olivia





We're so proud of you, Yvie!



I'm so proud of your hard work & dedication.

We are so proud of you!
Love Mom & Dad



### The Frisco Ballet 2023



Elizabeth A (24) has studied ballet for 14 years & has been on TFB for 8 years. Enjoys video games, drawing,



Emma A (14) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys reading & drawing.



Kyla B has been on the ballet for 1 year. Enjoys time with friends and family.



Dorina B (14) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys theatre, piano, cello, tennis, reading, baking & travel.



Aubrey B (12) has studied ballet for 7 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys baking, sewing, drawing, & writing.



Cora B (10) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys reading, building kits, & math.



Kennedy B (10) has studied ballet for 4 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys crafting & jewelry making.



Colby C (28) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 8 years. Enjoys sewing, house plant care, & singing in the shower.



Gabi C (11) has studied ballet for 8 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys piano, drawing, & collecting Squishmallows.



Mason C (15) has studied ballet for 13 years & has been on TFB for 7 years. Enjoys painting, engineering, & Spanish.



Raechel C (28) has studied ballet for 20 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys drawing, hiking, video games, & puzzles.



Yvonne C (9) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys reading, painting, & Roblox.



Ainsley C (14) has studied ballet for 10 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys drawing, painting, & reading.



Paige D (11) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys singing, piano, golf, traveling, & Roblox.



Carly D (17) has studied ballet for 8 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys reading, art, & singing.



Caitlin D (20) has studied ballet for 15 years & has been on TFB for 12 years. Enjoys writing, reading, & movies.



Rachele F (30) has studied ballet for 28 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys sewing, baking, singing, camping, & hiking.



Safia F (12) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys reading, piano, & gymnastics.



Samara F (12) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys crafts, piano,& gymnastics.



Savanna F (10) has studied ballet for 8 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys gymnastics, Girl Scouts, & time w/little brother.



Riley F (10) has studied ballet for 4 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys collecting mermaids & learning ASL.



Lorelei G (12) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys math, science, robotics, & tennis.



Samantha G (14) has studied ballet for 12 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys reading, art, & writing stories.



Lyra H (8) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys art, puzzles/ games, riding bikes, & swimming.



Anushka K (14) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys reading & crocheting.



Timothy K (13) has studied ballet for 5 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys piano & trombone, video games & movies.



Drew K has been performing with TFB for 3 years. Enjoys time with family, Star Wars, & underwater basket weaving.



Ryleigh K (13) has studied ballet for 10 years & has been on TFB for 6 years. Enjoys percussion, theatre, & family game night.



Victoria L (8) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys drawing & STEM activities.



Alexis L (13) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 7 years. Enjoys reading, choir, & video games.



Presley L (9) has studied ballet for 2 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys volleyball, reading, writing, art & music.



Britt L (8) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys tennis & art.



Arianna M (14) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys cheer & singing.



A'Aniyah M (13) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys making items with Cricut & Legos.



Molleigh M (13) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 6 years. Enjoys acting & hanging with friends.



Madeleine M (12) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys riding her bike, arts & crafts, & crocheting.



Sophia M (15) has studied ballet for 10 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys singing, songwriting, & piano.



Molly M (12) has studied ballet for 5 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys reading, sewing, crafts & her pets.



Sianna M (12) has studied ballet for 5 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys volleyball, math, & baking.



Madison M (14) has studied ballet for 11 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys drill team, hanging out with friends & family.



Payton P (15) has studied ballet for 12 years & has been on TFB for 1 year. Enjoys camping & time with friends & family.



Divya P (10) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys ice skating, reading, singing, piano, & art.



Melissa P (26) has studied ballet for 21 years & has been on TFB for 7 years. Enjoys attending concerts & going to the gym.



Kayla P (10) has studied ballet for 7 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys riding bikes, board games, & time w/ friends & siblings.



Emma P (9) has studied ballet for 7 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys drawing, designing, & reading fantasy fiction.



Gigi P (10) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys board games, playing w/her sister, & science.



Annali P (19) has studied ballet for 16 years & has been on TFB for 11 years. Enjoys art, books, movies, & family time.



Jaylon R (18) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys shopping & hanging out with friends & family.



Audrie R (17) has studied ballet for 12 years & has been on TFB for 4 years. Enjoys choir & theater.



Adeline R (11) has studied ballet for 6 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys art, theatre, & volleyball.



Madeline S (9) has studied ballet for 5 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys Cub Scouts, reading, & video games.



Nicholas S (13) has studied ballet for 5 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys video games & Boy Scouts.



Luella S (11) has studied ballet for 4 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys jewelry making, art, & playing sports.



Miranda S (29) has studied ballet for 14 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys walking her dogs & reading.



Amanda S (17) has studied ballet for 14 years & has been on TFB for 9 years. Enjoys Reading, swimming, travel, & time w/friends



Grace T (15) has studied ballet for 3 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys reading, drawing, & music.



Hana T (10) has studied ballet for 4 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys drawing, swimming, & crafting.



Audrey U (14) has studied ballet for 4 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys volleyball, shopping, & art.



Sequoria V (32) has studied ballet for 25 years & has been on TFB for 13 years. Enjoys writing, journaling, shopping, & brunching.



Zoe W (12) has studied ballet for 9 years & has been on TFB for 5 years. Enjoys playing the double bass & school athletics.



Yaz'myn W (9) has studied ballet for 7 years & has been on TFB for 1 years. Enjoys gymnastics & art.



Taryan W (10) has studied ballet for 7 years & has been on TFB for 2 years. Enjoys sewing, Legos, & fuse beads.



Harper W (12) has studied ballet for 8 years & has been on TFB for 3 years. Enjoys band, volleyball, swimming, & art.

We love you baby girl! We are so proud of you.



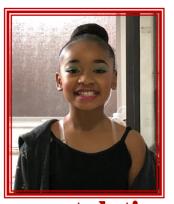






Riley,
You never cease to amaze
us. Your love of dance shines
through with every performance.
Keep shining and have fun!
We love you!





Congratulations
Taryn on the 2023
Nutcracker!
Love Mom & Dad



We are very proud of you!
Love, Yai-Yai & PawPaw





So proud of you! With love, Dad, Mom, William & Audrey



Very proud of you, Gabi!

Loving Memory of Kamika ♥



He makes them precious & rare. He lovingly spends time on every one. He blesses them all the way through. If He cares this much about snowflakes, Imagine what He thinks about you.

We love you!





Congratulations ladies for another great dancing year. We love watching you on stage! Love, Mom, Dad, & Maxwell



We love you & we are very proud of you.

Remember to always push yourself above & beyond, Love your village



We love you & are SO very proud of you!
Break a leg Baby!
Love
~Dad, Mom, Mimi,
& Hudson

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Girl! We love you!

Audrey, we are so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad











Break a leg, Love Mom, Dad, & Zachariah

We love you, Lulubelle! Love, Auntie, Lola & Lolo

#### The Frisco Ballet Mission

- \* To enrich, educate the lives of adults and children alike with quality instruction and performance in the art of classical ballet.
- \* Teach classical ballet, which will enrich the students' understanding of self worth while building self-confidence and integrity.
- \* To share our knowledge and our professional experience of the proper fundamentals and advancements of classical ballet, which is paramount in developing a well rounded, disciplined dancer.

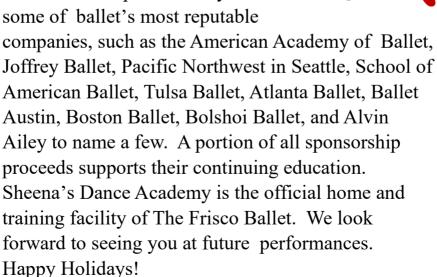


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#### The Frisco Ballet

The Frisco Ballet, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, was established in 1999 by company executive and artistic director, Sheena Laramore. Also know as Frisco's ballet company, The Frisco Ballet has performed such

Frisco Ballet has performed such classics as Cinderella, The Nutcracker, Coppelia, Giselle, A Holiday Extravaganza, to name a few. Outside of rehearsals, this rapidly growing ballet company spends time giving back to the community through their volunteer work and beautiful performances. Dancers with The Frisco Ballet have been accepted to study with



# Love you our tiny dancer. Love Mom & Dad







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