

Nutcracker Twist

Director's Note



Welcome to the HHS Dance Academy's 2018 winter ballet performance.

This is our second dance concert of the 2018-2019 school year, and I am delighted to share what the students have been working hard on for the past month and a half! With the dance program now in its fifth year, we are excited about the growth of our program! In my third year as Director of the Dance program, I am honored and thrilled as always to mold and shape the next generation through teaching them the art of dance.

Tonight, our HHS Dance Department presents *Nutcracker Twist*, a modern twist on the timeless holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. Thank you for joining us as we celebrate another year of dance!

Enjoy the show!
~ Tianna Pourciau Sykes

Theater Reminders

Please silence all electronic devices during the show.

Please refrain from talking, texting, or other distractions during the show.

For the safety of the performers, flash photography is not allowed during the performance.

Please do not use iPads or other tablet and electronic devices to record or take pictures or video during the performance as it is a distraction to the audience.

There will be a brief 10-15 minute intermission between Act I and Act II. Concessions will be sold in the lobby before the show begins and during intermission.

Thank you, and enjoy the show!

HHS Dance Academy

Heritage High School Academy for Performing and Visual Arts
present

Nutcracker Twist



Friday, December 7th, 2018 7pm
Saturday, December 8th, 2018 3pm
Sunday, December 9th, 2018 3pm

Heritage High School theater
2400 Granade Rd SW Conyers, GA
\$5 adults, \$3 children

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ACT I

Prologue
Alyson Rosado, Faith Shamley
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Drossela's Dance
Faith Shamley
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Drossela's Dolls
Christa Blakely, Morgan Dent, Kayla Flowers, Victoria Fountain
Choreographed by Alainna Batchelor

Battle Cry
Carrington Baker, Zoe Chichester, Victoria Fountain, Kishaia Gordon, Iyanna Heard, Jaala Holmes, Naomi Pinnock, Faith Shamley, Halee Sharpe, Angela Taitt, Bryonna Temple, Katelyn Williams
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Transformation/Snow pas de deux
Alyson Rosado and special guest artist, Lathan Roberts
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Waltz of the Snowflakes
Snow Queen: Morgan Dent, Snowflakes: Imani Birden, Christa Blakely, Kayla Flowers, Snow corp de ballet: Sierra Bajnath, Carrington Baker, Lauryn Chapman, Avery Gilbert, Iyanna Heard, Michelle Lynch, Angela Taitt, Bryonna Temple, Laila Ward, Katelyn Williams
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

ACT II

Journey to the Land of the Sweets
Angels and Gypsies
Angel Gypsies: Victoria Fountain, Kishaia Gordon, Alyson Rosado, Sugar Plum Fairy: Zoe Chichester
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Chinese Dance/Tea
Imani Birden, Christa Blakely, Morgan Dent, Kayla Flowers
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Arabian Dance/Coffee
Zoe Chichester, Jaala Holmes, Naomi Pinnock, Faith Shamley, Halee Sharpe
Choreographed by Kim Linenkohl

Russian Dance/Candy Canes
Sierra Bajnath, Carrington Baker, Imani Birden, Lauryn Chapman, Avery Gilbert, Michelle Lynch, Bryonna Temple, Laila Ward
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Spanish Dance/Chocolate
Victoria Fountain, Kishaia Gordon, Alyson Rosado
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Marzipan
Halee Sharpe
Choreographed by Kim Linenkohl

Waltz of the Flowers
Dew Drop Fairy: Bryonna Temple, Flowers:
Sierra Bajnath, Carrington Baker, Aaliyah Bowman, Lauryn Chapman, Avery Gilbert, Iyanna Heard, Michelle Lynch, Carmen Orr, Angela Taitt, Bryonna Temple, Laila Ward, Katelyn Williams
Dewdrop Fairy: Bryonna Temple
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy
Zoe Chichester
Choreographed by Kim Linenkohl

Clara's Dance
Alyson Rosado
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Sugar Plum Fairy & Prince pas de deux
Zoe Chichester and special guest artist, Lathan Roberts
Choreographed By Lathan Roberts

Pas de trois
Faith Shamley, Alyson Rosado, Lathan Roberts
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

Epilogue
Full Cast
Choreographed by Tianna Sykes

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Leading Cast

Clara	Alyson Rosado
Drossela	Faith Shamley
Nutcracker Prince	Lathan Roberts, special guest artist
Sugar Plum Fairy	Zoe Chichester
Marzipan Princess	Halee Sharpe
Snow Queen	Morgan Dent
Dew Drop Fairy	Bryonna Temple
Narrator	Taron Hameed, Jenna Harris

Production Team

Director & Choreographer	Tianna P Sykes
Adjunct Faculty & Choreographer	Alainna Batchelor, Kim Linenkohl
Technical Director	Rick Caruso
Stage Manager	Taron Hameed, Maria Scott
Asst Stage Manager	Chassidy Raines
Lighting	Alysa Anderson
Sound	Maria Scott
Tech Crew	Soteria Butler, Ari Holmes, Naomi Ntumbe
Set Design	Alison Adcock, Shaniah Moore, Jaca Buddenbaum
Production Manager	Jenna Harris
Production Assistant	Kayla Flowers
Photography	Sykes Photography, LLC

Special Thanks

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