



The
NUTCRACKER

Presented By: Coastal Ballet A Expect Excellence Program

DECEMBER 8TH * 6PM
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Coastal Ballet Company

Coastal Ballet has been established in order to make a difference in the lives of children, teaching an art that will allow them to grow into adults who possess qualities reflecting leadership, perseverance and responsibility.

This base work within the lives of children, in return, provides enrichment within the community and surrounding areas. Through the arts and education we are able to develop the inner self from childhood into the adult years, creating unforgettable experiences that have the ability to transcend generations.

The ministry of Coastal Ballet Company is to bring together a local connective experience, to positively enhance our surrounding communities.

If you would like to contribute through donations or volunteer work, please let us know!

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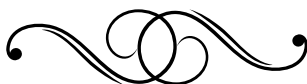
Madame Rio received her training through the Royal Academy of Dance in London, England.

Her tutelage in the Vaganova Method was coupled with instruction professional dancing during her time with The Juilliard School in New York, where she was taught by George Balanchine, founder of the Balanchine Method.

Madame Rio danced professionally with The Miami Ballet and The Alabama Ballet. During her time with The Miami Ballet, she was a soloist for Walt Disney Enterprises. Madame Rio served as Instructor, Ballet Mistress and Event Coordinator at the Alabama School of Fine Arts (ASFA) in Birmingham, and also ran two schools while in Birmingham.

After moving to South Baldwin County, Madame Rio Cordy opened Gulf Coast Ballet in Orange Beach. In 2009, she opened the doors to Coastal Ballet Academy in Foley, where she strives to bring an appreciation of Fine Arts to South Baldwin County's citizens and children. Madame Rio has groomed students who have become professional dancers, ballet teachers, beauty pageant contestants, and Olympic & International Ballet participants.

Madame Rio's dedication to her students is enhanced by her desire to develop a mind, body and spirit symbiosis, providing a deeper love of dance, music, and learning while providing joyful memories that will last a lifetime. Madame Rio is delighted to present Coastal Ballet's 7th Annual Nutcracker Production. She is blessed to share this experience with each of you! May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year!



The Nutcracker Story



Act I

Mayor and Mrs. Stalbaum host a beautiful Christmas party with their two children Clara and Fritz. As guests arrive they are greeted by the maids and shown into the parlor for dancing and refreshments. The mysterious Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives with gifts for the children: puppets, a Harlequin Doll, Kissy Dolls, Moor Dolls, and then a Nutcracker Doll for Clara, who becomes heartbroken when it's damaged. Clara falls asleep and mice begin to scamper. The soldiers fight the mice and their queen, and we watch as the Nutcracker transforms into a prince!

Act II

Led by Father Christmas and the Snow Maiden, The Nutcracker and Clara journey to the Snow Forest, and then on to the Land of Peace and Harmony. The Dove of Peace welcomes Clara and the Nutcracker where people and animals live together in serenity. A great celebration is held in honor of the visit, and emissaries perform dances from many of the world's great cultures. Clara and the Nutcracker Prince dance. All of the dancers join Clara and the Nutcracker Prince to wish everyone peace and love for the Christmas season!



The
Nutcracker

Act I

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| Clara | Sophia Colmar |
| Nutcracker | Anna Clair McCarter |
| Fritz | Madison Weber |
| The Stalbaums | Tatiana & Bill Swanson |
| The Stalbaum Family | Robyn Monaghan & Dave Perry, Jane & Max Turner |
| Drosselmeyer | Robert Gardner |
| The Grandparents | Rio Cordy & Larry Stanfel |
| Maid | Jennifer Dawson, Susie Hiatt |
| Kissy Dolls | Harper Wilkinson & Sofia Rodriguez |
| Harlequin | Elise Hartenstein |
| Moore Doll | Bella Sandlin |
| Dance of Eight | Sophia Colmar, Kyra Rose Cornwell, Murphy Rose Cunningham, Zoe Dumas, Aubrey Hiatt, Diya Patterson, Taliyah Scott, Lucy West |
| Party Boys | Beaux Abrams, Luna Kressler, McKenna Miller, Sophia Rodriguez, Alyric Scott, Madison Weber |
| Ladies in Waiting | Rio Cordy, Morgan Gilbert, Mel Hopper, Anna Clair McCarter, Olivia Roper |



Mouse Queen

Kyra Rose Cornwell

Lead Mouse

Alyric Scott

Tiny Mouse

Harper McKinney

Mice

Ari Anderson, Winnie Brown, Asiya Carroll, Francesca De Souza, Mila De Souza, Caelan Fell, Milan Goodwin, Lowery Harrelson, Collins Hart, Amelia Kramer, Acelynn Martinee, Harper McKinney, Enya Meyer, Ryklie Ostro, Elsie Sexton, Ava Trivett, Brooklyn Weber, Isabelle Windsor

Lead Soldiers

Beaux Abrams, Elise Hartenstein

Soldiers

Luna Kressler, McKenna Miller, Sophia Rodriguez, Madison Weber, Harper Wilkinson

Snow Queen

Lucy West

Snow Flakes

Beaux Abrams, Winnie Brown, Luna Kressler, Madison Weber, McKenna Miller, Alyric Scott, Harper Wilkinson, Sophia Rodriguez

Flag Bearers

Aubrey Hiatt, Anna Clair, McCarter, Olivia Roper



Act II

Snow Maiden

Diya Patterson

Father Christmas

Dave Perry

Dove of Peace

McKenna Miller, Zoe Dumas

Angel Solo

Luna Kressler

Angels

**Beaux Abrams, Winnie Brown,
Francesca De Souza, Mila De
Souza, Caelan Fell, Milan
Goodwin, Ava Trivett, Brooklyn
Weber**

Reindeer

**Winnie Brown, Francesca De
Souza, Mila De Souza, Caelan
Fell, Harper McKinney**

Lead Deer

Sophia Rodriguez

Spanish

Taliyah Scott

Arabian

Diya Patterson

Chinese

**Beaux Abrams,
McKenna Miller, Sophia
Rodriguez, Alyric Scott
Madison Weber, Harper
Wilkinson**

Lion

Susie Hiatt, Shafeah Cornwell

Russian

Kyra Rose Cornwell



Pied Piper

Murphy Rose Cunningham

Clown

Bella Sandlin

Tarantella

Lucy West

Waltz of the Flowers

**Sophia Colmar, Kyra Rose
Cornwell, Murphy Rose
Cunningham, Aubrey Hiatt,
Anna Clair McCarter,
Diya Patterson, Bella Sandlin,
Taliyah Scott**

Sugar Plum

Zoe Dumas

Grand Finale

All Cast

In Appreciation,



2023-2024 has been an amazing season so far! We are truly blessed to be surrounded with some of the very best this country has to offer, right here in Baldwin County. We are so very appreciative for all the support we have been so very fortunate to have! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Thank you to all our wonderful parents and caregivers for your investment in your children! Coastal Ballet would like to thank the following businesses & volunteers for their contributions to this season's Nutcracker!

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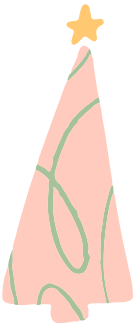
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