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# The Nutcracker



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# The Nutcracker

*Featuring cast members from Eva's Heroes*

## ACT 1

### Christmas Eve at the Stahlbaum home

Mrs. Stahlbaum and the family maids are putting the finishing Christmas touches on the parlor before their party guests arrive. As they are preparing, Dr. Stahlbaum warmly greets his wife and lets her know that their guests are arriving. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the start of the festivities. Their children, Clara, Marie, and Fritz can hardly contain their excitement as Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum do one final inspection. The maid shows the adult guests to the parlor and the Christmas festivities begin. Clara, Marie, and Fritz beg their parents to let their friends come see the tree, they don't want to spend the party in the children's room! Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum agree and just like that the children join the party. Delicious sweets from around the world are served, delighting everyone's taste buds. Suddenly it seems as though time has stopped. Clara and Marie notice a shimmer from the Christmas tree, and a beautiful fairy appears, does anyone else see her? The Tree Fairy tells Clara and Marie that the night is beaming with magic, and she wishes her a splendid evening. And just as quickly as it happened everything is back to normal. Dancing and games enchant the children all evening while the parents are enjoying each other's company. Suddenly, a mysterious visitor arrives. The guests don't seem to recognize him, but Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum welcome Herr Drosselmeyer to the party. Clara, Marie and Fritz immediately greet their beloved uncle, a toy maker, and are excited to tell their guests all about his incredible inventions. Drosselmeyer tells Dr. and Mrs. Stahlbaum all the wonderful plans he has for this magical Christmas Eve. Three life size mechanical dolls, each brought to life but a very large key. The first doll is a jester, who jumps about. The second is a beautiful ballerina. She twirls on her toes and dances with the jester doll. The third doll is a soldier who marches and leaps around the room. Parents and children alike are in awe of these amazing creations and enjoy the chance to play with them. Finally, Drosselmeyer tells the children he has one last surprise and shows them the most amazing toy. It is a soldier that has a very special talent. It can crack nuts. Drosselmeyer delights the guests by cracking a nut for them. Clara is thrilled when Drosselmeyer presents the Nutcracker to her as her Christmas present. The children are so excited to see the Nutcracker that they all crowd around. Clara accidentally drops her Nutcracker, she is devastated. How could she have been so careless? Mrs. Stahlbaum reassures Clara that her beloved Nutcracker can be fixed. With a little tweak and some Christmas magic, Drosselmeyer makes him good as new. Clara and Marie are very relieved, and her friends reassure her all is well. After a delightful evening the guest departs home and Drosselmeyer reminds Clara and Marie to watch over the nutcracker, as he was a special gift chosen for her. After a final look at the tree the Stahlbaum household turns in for the evening. Clara and Marie run back to the family room to fetch the nutcracker. They play with him for a moment and then fall asleep in the warm glow of the Christmas tree. Drosselmeyer has been watching the girls the entire evening. He is impressed by Clara and Marie's kindness and Drosselmeyer knows they will break the spell that has befallen on his friend. Clara and Marie are awoken from their sleep to see that the Nutcracker is fully grown! He thanks both girls for their kindness and for lifting the spell. He asks her to join him on a journey to his kingdom and they excitedly agree!

## ACT 2

### Land of Sweets

Word of Clara and Marie's kindness has spread throughout the kingdom. Everyone is grateful the curse has been lifted and their Prince is returning. The Sugar Plum Fairy asks her Dew Drop to prepare for the reception of their guests. The court comes to life as Clara and Marie and the Prince arrive, and all the realms gather to celebrate. The Sugar Plum Fairy dances herself in celebration of a safe and happy return. The Sugar Plum Fairy invites Clara and Marie to participate in the celebration and Clara and Marie happily agree. Clara and Marie take the throne as the Spanish Chocolate swirls around with their beautiful fans. Arabian Coffee mystifies as it looks like they float in the air. Chinese Tea and the Tea Leaves share their warm drink with Clara and Marie and the beautiful Marzipan twirls around much to everyone's amazement. The Russian Trepak invites Clara and Marie and her Prince to dance with them. Mother Ginger and her children bring joy and excitement to the court. Dew Drop and her flower court perform with beautiful precision and waltz around the palace.

### Finale

After a wonderful evening, Clara and Marie know it is time to depart. Her beloved Nutcracker escorts her home, and she knows she will never forget this magical realm or her beloved Nutcracker.



# Nutcracker featuring Eva's Heroes Cast Dec 16, 2022

**Dr. Stahlbaum** --- Chris Flores

**Frau Stahlbaum** --- Lizzy Medrano

**Clara** --- Shana Garcia

**Marie (Clara's sister)** --- Veronica Takach

**Fritz** --- Kaylee Mejia

**Drosselmeyer** --- Gary Sartor

**Governess** --- Megan Wood

**Maid** --- Raven Sterns

**Senora de Avila** --- Natalie Miguel

**de Avila Children** --- Jenna Gregory, Jane Hall

**Monsieur De Lafontaine** --- Amos Jackson

**Madame De Lafontaine** --- Shelly Seta

**De Lafontaine Children** --- Mariana Kienlen, Miriam Chappell

**Lord Pavlova** --- Bill Hall

**Lady Pavlova** --- Sarah Grace Zamora

**Pavlova Children** --- Lilliana Kienlen, Jamie Hall

**Signore Cecchetti** --- Greg Swift

**Signora Cecchetti** --- Haley Swift

**Cecchetti Children** --- Violet Craft, Isaac Swift

**Jester Doll** --- George Chini

**Magician Doll** --- Cameron Kendall

**Ballerina Doll** --- Theone Glosser

**Soldier Dolls** --- Nicole Gordon, JJ Logan

**Sugar Plum Fairy** --- Zoe Morris

**Dew Drop** --- Eos Elizondo

**Flower Court** --- Violet Craft, Jenna Gregory, Lilliana Kienlen  
Mariana Kienlen

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**Angels** --- Rosario Salinas, Jillian Beneitez, Maria Johnson  
Emily Scott, Olivia Guetierrez, Lily Belovarak

**Sugar Plum Attendants** --- Ylianna Arroyo, Miriam Chappell, Jamie Hall  
Teagan Hughes, DaNell McRae, Lucero Orta

**Spanish Chocolate** --- Jessie Castaneda, Theone Glosser, Lizzy Medrano  
Natalie Miguel, Marlene Montes, Heather Miller

**Arabian Coffee** --- Nicole Gordon, Jose Moreno

**Chinese Tea** --- Kristen Bernal, Isadora Coutros, Violet Craft  
Jamie Hall, Jenna Gregory, Kaylee Mejia  
Jachim Ozunlana, Charlie Villareal

**Russian Trepak** --- Annie Blake, Pat Carnal, George Chini  
Demarquez Colon, Sandy Hernandez, Charlie Jurek, Cameron Kendall  
Lilliana Kienlen, JJ Logan, Alyssa Schumacher  
Veronica Takach, Sarah Grace Zamora

**Marzipan** --- Eos Elizondo, Theone Glosser, Andrea Kienlen  
Mariana Kienlen, Zoë Morris

**Mother Ginger** --- Andrew Pinero

**Polichinelles** --- Riley DeLaRosa, Jamie Hall, Teagan Hughes  
DaNell McRae, Justin Cano, Austin Reyes, Alyssa Garcia

**Harlequins** --- Miriam Chappell, Christine Flores, Emalee Lara-Otley  
Lucero Orta, Alex Rios, Rafael Diaz

**Flowers** --- Violet Craft, Eos Elizondo, Theone Glosser, Elizabeth Gonzalez  
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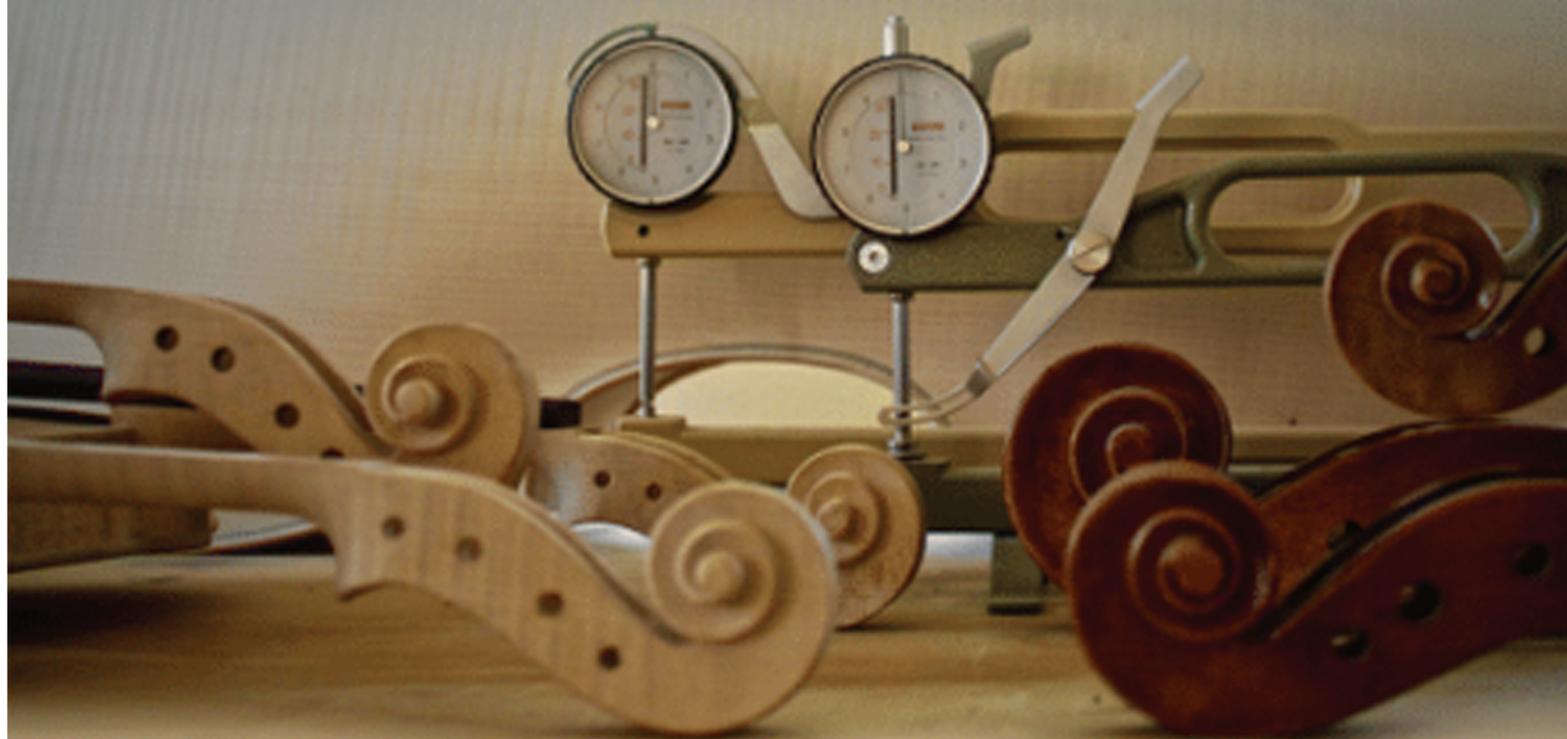




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