Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker

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Once upon a time a Christmas Tradition was created...

Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker opens with Uncle Drosselmeyer putting finishing touches on his magical life-sized toys of the sweet Kissy Doll, the funny Harlequinn and the energetic Moor Dolls. The Christmas Eve party at Mayor Stahlbaum’s home is in full swing when Uncle Drosselmeyer arrives. Masha, brother Fritz and friends love the magical dolls, huge Nesting Dolls and puppet show that foreshadows Masha’s dream that night. Masha receives a Nutcracker Doll which mischievous Fritz breaks! The guests go home, Masha sleeps and dreams that mice and the Rat King battle with her brave Nutcracker. Then Masha and her Nutcracker Prince journey through the Snow Forest meeting Russian Father Christmas “Ded Moroz” and Snow Maiden “Snegurochka” who escort them to the Land of Peace and Harmony.

In the Land of Peace and Harmony, Moscow Ballet’s exclusive Dove of Peace greet Masha and her Prince. Emissaries from all over the world perform dances from their lands of Africa, Russia, Spain, Europe and China in their honour. Playful 10’ tall puppets join the dancing representing special gifts for Masha; the bulls offer daring, elephants wisdom and lions pride, dragon playfulness, bears strength and unicorns kindness. Finally Masha and her Nutcracker Prince are entertained by the Waltz of the Flowers and they dance a grand Pas de Deux as their gift to their new found friends. The party comes to a close...was this beautiful night just the dream of a young girl?

SYNOPSIS

CENTRAL CAST

Act I

Masha........................................... Tatiana Nazarkhevic, Ekaterina Borstakov
Nutcracker Prince....................... Andrey Batalov, Akzhul Mussakhanov
Nutcracker Doll........................... Nikolay Nazarkhevic
Uncle Drosselmeyer............... Sergey Dotsenko, Viacheslav Katvanov
The Stahlbaums......................... Mariana Rusu and Artem Krupetskyy
Fritz........................................... Viacheslav Katvanov, Vladyslav Stepanov
Rat King...................................... Sergey Dotsenko, Vsevolod Maiievsky
Kissy Doll.................................... Ksenia Stukalenko/Rina Yamada
Harlequinn Doll.......................... Michail Botoc, Vladyslav Stepanov
Moor Dolls................................... Vladyslav Stepanov and Michail Botoc

Act II

Dove of Peace.............................. Anna Radik and Sergey Dotsenko
Chinese Variation...................... Ksenia Stukalenko and Vladyslav Stepanov
Arabian Variation....................... Anna Radik and Sergey Dotsenko
French Variation......................... Tatiana Nazarkhevic and Nikolay Nazarkhevic
Russian Variation....................... Veronika Melnyk and Michail Botoc
Spanish Variation....................... Kateryna Shchebetovska and Vsevolod Maiievsky


Balletmaster: Andrey Batalov, Manager: Andrei Saraev, Lighting Design: Dustin Derry, Costume Design: Arthur Oliver, Sound: Ion Ersov, Set Design: Carl Sprague
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