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PRESENT

CLARA'S *Dream*



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ACT I

CLARA'S CHRISTMAS EVE

On Christmas Eve, Clara's home becomes the setting for an elegant celebration. Her parents welcome family members and guests, while Clara, her brother Fritz, and her young friends delight in the festivities of this special evening.

The arrival of Clara's mysterious aunt, bearing extraordinary gifts and enchanted toys, captivates everyone present.
Among her presents is a remarkable Nutcracker that soon becomes Clara's most treasured possession.

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Christmas Party

Principal Characters

Clara – Grace Cordero

Clara's Aunt – Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

Fritz – Izabella Baster

Nanny – Melissa Vázquez

Clara's Father – Juan C. Velásquez

Clara's Mother – Oriana Brusatín



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Clara's Friends

Amirah Oleed
Brianna Morfi
Daniela Sánchez
Elizah Moreno
Emma Barroso
Mia Millares
Mya Desrosiers
Sabrinna Morfi
Sarah Mundarain
Sasha Alfonso
Scarlett Calderín
Emma Velásquez
Lillian R. Hernandez



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Family Members and Party Guests

Gabriela Hormaza

Issis Torres

Juan David Moreno

Manuela de Dios

Ricardo Mundarain

Linna Chacón

Rosslynn Moreno



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Magical Toys

Columbine – Camila Sorokin

Harlequin – Khloe Polone

Doll – María F. Castellanos



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ACT II

CLARA'S DREAM

As the celebration draws to a close, reality fades and an extraordinary dream begins. The Nutcracker comes to life, and alongside his courageous soldiers, confronts an army of mice led by the fearsome Mouse Queen. Clara's bravery proves decisive in securing their victory

With the battle behind her, Clara is led into a dazzling winter landscape, where the majestic Snow Queen and her graceful Snowflakes surround her with beauty and enchantment, heralding an adventure more wondrous still.

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Clara's Dream

Clara – Grace Cordero

Mouse Queen – Sofía Mendoza

Nutcracker – Sebastián Cáceres

Elementary 5 – Mice and Soldiers



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Battle of the Mice and Soldiers

Elementary 5 – Mice

Amelia Huertas
Elyonce Colpani
Gabriella S. Cupeiro
Isabella Woods
Mariam F. Macineiras
Mia Chaves
Micaela A. Whittaker
Shyanna Williams
Katherine Naguiat
Leanne Morejon
Sienna B. Tavarez
Sophia Gomez



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Battle of the Mice and Soldiers

Elementary 5 – Soldiers

Allisson Mota
Emma Proano
Emma Velásquez
Iris Muxin Cheng
Megan Reyes
Mya Desrosiers
Nicole Albanes
Romina García
Isabella Vázconez
Juan J. Palacios
Sophia V. Martin



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Waltz of the Snowflakes

Snow Queen – Lara Flores

Intermediate & Advanced – Snowflakes

Alaia Cabrera
Alexa Sánchez
Amirah Oleed
Camila Sorokin
Daniela Sánchez
Emma Barroso
Gabriela Hormaza
Iliana Cázarez
Isabella Pardo-Figueroa
Maia Hernández
Manuela de Dios
María F. Castellanos
Melany de la Caridad
Mia Millares
Samantha Cardona
Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca
Sasha Alfonso
Scarlett Calderín
Sofía Mendoza
Valeria Cázarez
Vanessa Valdés
Izabella Baster
Khloe Polone
Leah Carmen
Lillian Hernandez



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ACT III

THE KINGDOM OF SWEETS

Clara's dream continues in the wondrous Kingdom of Sweets, where a celestial procession of angels offers her a gracious welcome, heralding the splendor of this enchanted realm.

The majestic Sugar Plum Fairy welcomes Clara, setting in motion an extraordinary celebration held in her honor.

A procession of enchanting characters and dances from different traditions fills the kingdom with fantasy, elegance, and color, carrying Clara through a world of dreams.

And so, the Christmas Eve that began with a mysterious gift becomes an unforgettable adventure, whose enchantment will remain forever in Clara's heart.

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Angels

Principal Angel – Alexa Sánchez

Intermediate & Advanced – Corps de Ballet

Alaia Cabrera
Amirah Oleed
Camila Sorokin
Daniela Sánchez
Emma Barroso
Gabriela Hormaza
Isabella Pardo-Figueroa
Lillian Hernandez
Maia Hernández
Manuela de Dios
María F. Castellanos
Melany de la Caridad
Mia Millares
Samantha Cardona
Linsay Morejon
Sasha Alfonso
Scarlett Calderín
Sofía Mendoza
Vanessa Valdés
Izabella Baster
Khloe Polone
Leah Carmen

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Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Sugar Plum Fairy – Sarah Carlos Oaxaca



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Parade of Characters

Featured Characters



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The Chinese Nightingale

Soloist – Xinian Xie



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Chinese Tea

Guest Dancers

Isabella Vázconez

Scarlett Calderín

Elementary 6 – Chinese Dance

Bella Núñez
Chloe Rodríguez
Nazlin Gutiérrez

Caylee Camacho
Joselyn Brito Pérez
Olivia Laird

Sophia Hernández
Zoe Santana





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Paso Doble

Iliana Cázarez
Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca

María F. Castellanos
Sofía Mendoza

Valeria Cázarez



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Spanish Chocolate

Guest Dancers

Camila Sorokin

Emma Proano

Izabella Baster

Elementary 2 – Spanish Dance

Abigail Drada
Amelia Pruna
Angelina Troia
Catherine Cruz
Chiara Annese
Elysse Valle
Kaylani E. Pérez
Kinsley Ramírez
Lillian Blandino
Madison Castaño
Mila Maragh
Sabrina Morffi
Sophia Jiménez
Victoria Jaramillo
Inara Saleh
Katherine E. Borrero
Heather Rivero







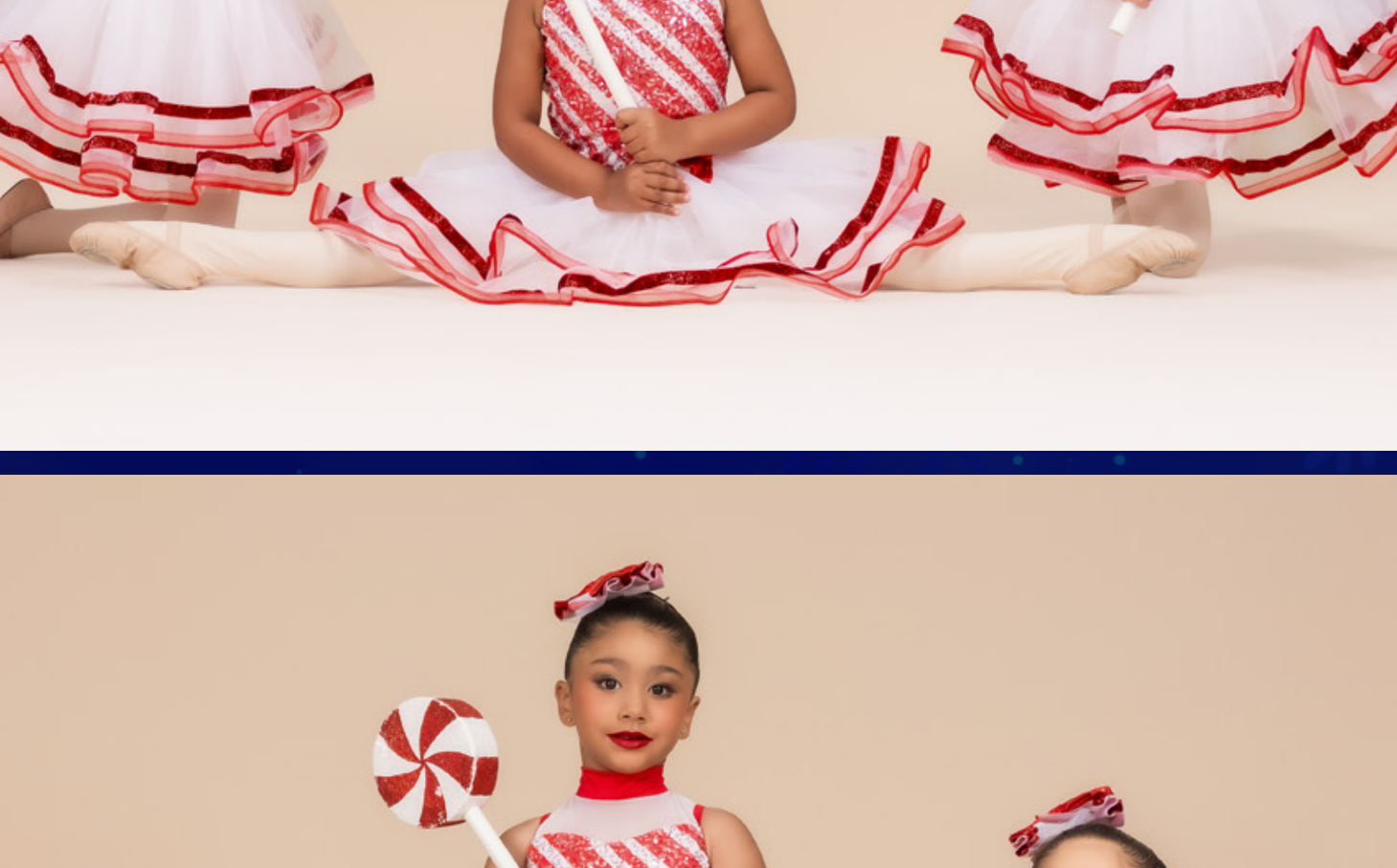
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Marzipans

Elite – Elementary 4

Alaia V. Dávila
Alessia Gallegos
Aurora Kuzmina
Elizah Moreno
Kayla A. Borrero
Mikaela Pereira
Sarah Mundarain
Charlotte Yidi





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Candy Canes

Elite – Intermediate

Camila Sorokin
Emma Barroso
Emma Proano
Emma Velásquez
Lillian R. Hernandez
Maia Hernández
Mia Millares
Sasha Alfonso
Izabella Baster
Katherine Naguiat
Scarlett Calderín





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Arabian Coffee

Featured Dancers

Manuela de Dios

José Luis Pechené



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Mother Ginger and the Polichinelles

Mother Ginger – Melissa Vázquez

Guest Dancers

Lillian R. Hernandez
Mia Millares
Maia Hernández

Elementary 2B – Polichinelles

Alessia Córdova
Allison Hernández
Amy Fernández
Anastasia Andrade
Ashley Rivero
Cielo Richiez
Emily Pérez
Kaileena Rosado
Kaili Rodríguez
Kamila Ibarra
Luciana Montes
Samira Núñez
Claire Arbois
Ella Mancebo
Emily Hernández
Mia Tapia
Victoria Rosquel





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Waltz of the Flowers

Dew Drop Fairy – Emma Velásquez

Guest Dancers

Amelia Huertas
Emma Barroso
Mya Desrosiers
Romina García
Emma Proano

Elementary 4 – Waltz of the Flowers

Alaia V. Dávila
Alessia Gallegos
Alondra Reyna
Amelia Vega
Anastacia Santiago
Aurora Kuzmina
Lola Viton
Sarah Mundarain
Gemiah Jean Baptiste
Hailey Summer
Isabella N. Peraza
Julelyn Berdah
Julieta Pasachova
Kayla A. Borrero
Mariam Monzón
Charlotte Villar
Charlotte Yidi
Elizah Moreno
Emilia Zambrano
Gabriella Urbina
Lia Leiva
Mikaela Pereira







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Grand Pas de Deux

Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy – Sarah Carlos-Oaxaca Cavalier – José Luis Pechené



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Grand Finale

Full Cast

All students, featured characters, and guest dancers.

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CLARA'S DREAM 2026

ARTISTIC & PRODUCTION CREDITS

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Thank you for being part of this dream.

ILIANA RICARDO
Director general

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