TURNING POINTE DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS

THE SEA CAPTAIN'S NUTCRACKER



The Tilden Arts Center, Barnstable

Saturday, November 27th 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm Sunday, November 28th 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Turning Pointe Dance Studio Falmouth MA 508-444-0278 www.turningpointedancestudio.org

Welcome to The Sea Captain's Nutcracker

A Cape Cod Christmas Voyage!

We are honored to be part of your Cape Cod holiday traditions as this special production makes its return to the stage! As our dedicated students and members of our community work alongside professional artists, a special magic is created. I hope this magic touches and inspires all who participate and attend.

I would like to thank the many volunteers, families, friends, and financial supporters who have made this production a reality. Since theater doesn't really happen until the audience arrives, I would like to take this opportunity to applaud you, the audience, for all your continued generosity and encouragement especially during these trying times. My goal is to lift the human spirit through the arts!

Sit back, relax, and let the magic begin!

Laura Sciortino
Artistic Director

For the safety of our dancers, absolutely no flash photography.

Please turn off all cell phones. No videotaping.

This production is being professionally recorded by Cape AV. Ordering information is available by contacting Turning Pointe Dance Studio.

Don't forget to take part in the 2021 Silent Auction. Dancers from Turning Pointe
Dance Studio have been selected to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
at Dance Excellence, an international festival of dance in Los Angeles, California. All
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- * "To our ballerina Bella Almeida Dance with your heart out, we are proud of you!"
- * "Ava, from mouse to maid, we love watching you dance! Merde! Love, Mom, Dad and Declan xo"
- * "Ava, Have a fantastic Nutcracker weekend! Thinking of you and your beautiful dancing! Love, Gramma Millie xox"
- * "Dahlia, We are so proud of how hard you work, enjoy being on stage again. Love you! MDDSWP"
- * "So excited to see your performance Esmeé we are crossing the Atlantic to be there. Love and Hugs Grannie and Grandad xxx"
- * "Esmee, We know you are amazing and expect you to be brilliant and really look forward to watching you! Lots of love, hugs and kisses Uncle Simon, Aunty Eleanor and your baby cousin Sam xxx"
- * "Hi Esmee, Lovely to hear that you are in the Nutcracker Ballet performance. So sorry that we are not there in person to see you dancing. Put your heart and soul into the dances and your efforts will shine through to the audience. Love and hugs. Thinking of you lots. Aji and Aja Bush cheering you all the way. "
- * "Congratulations Esmée! We are so proud of you. Enjoy your dancing! All our love, Mummy, Daddy and Annabelle xxx"
- * "Lauran, aka Beanie! We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see you dance again on stage. Enjoy every moment of this year's Nutcracker. Love you more than infinity-BOOM! Love, Mom, Bubba, Umpa, Kate, and Paige"
- * "Emily, Congratulations on all your hard work! We are so very proud of you! Love-Mom, Dad, and Danny"
- * "Wesleigh and Wren we are so proud of you and all your hard work! Love, Mom, Dad, Luke, Atticus and Laeken"
- * "Congratulations on your first Nutcracker performance! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication to dance. Keep shining bright Maggie! Love, Mom, Dad and Nolan"
- * "Congratulations to the cast and crew of the 2021 Sea Captain's Nutcracker! We are so happy that the show is a go! Best wishes to you all, The Hanflig family"
- * "Savannah, we have loved watching you grow from a sweet pearl and sassy mouse swinging her tail, to a shiny mermaid and Russian girl getting tossed in the air, to an adorable little girl at the party, a gorgeous jellyfish, and sparkly zephyr twirling in the snow. We can't wait to see you take the stage this year as a pretty and poised party girl, a stunning starfish, and a beautiful ballerina doll. We are so proud of you! Love you lots! Mommy, Daddy, Mia and Lola"
- * "I know how hard you've worked, Savannah. I know you're ready. Now it's showtime, time to do what you do best: have FUN! Love, Meme"
- * "Maisie we are so proud of you and all your hard work. Good luck! We love you! Mum and Dad xxx"

- * "Maisie, You are our AMAZING dancing princess And we are so proud of you! Love You Nana & Pa"
- * "Emily, we are so proud of you and all of your had work! Have fun on the stage this weekend! Love, Mom, Dad and Ben."
- * "Congratulations on your part in the Nutcracker Beckham. We are so proud of you. Have lots of fun! Love Dad, Tracie, Nana and Papa"
- * "Charlotte Lane With each step I have had the pleasure of watching you grow as a dancer and a young women. Go out and enjoy the magic and wonder of the Nutcracker and holiday season. I am so proud of the young woman you are becoming. Good luck with the journey as your next chapter unfolds.... Love mom and Caroline
- * "Beckham, from the soccer field to the stage we are so proud of you! Love your friends at Mashpee Youth Soccer"
- * "Go Evie Go!!! Congratulations!! We are really proud of you! We can't wait to see you at Christmas Time!!!! Love Uncle Rat, Auntie Katie and Rosie! Kisses and hugs!!!"
- * "To Lindsay, "Our Dancing Queen, Only 17". It's been a real joy to watch you all these years! Love and Hugs, Nani and PaPa"
- * "Lindsay, Our memories of you in The Nutcracker are wonderful. We remember so long ago you as a doll in the toy box and then working up to being Clara. Now we see you moving forward into college and an unlimited future. Congratulations, G&G"
- * "Lindsay, As you dance Beach Rose in your last Nutcracker you'll be dancing off to new adventures in college and beyond! Our Tiny Dancer in the Sand. We love you, Mom, Dad and Gavin"
- * "Congratulations on your performance! We are so proud of you! Enjoy every moment! Lots of love - Auntie Kathy, Uncle Bobby, Baylen and Mariel"
- * "Merde Taleena! Watching you dance brings us such joy. Mom, Dad, Tarun "You are fiercely, lovingly, and divinely you." ~Misty Copeland"
- * "Erik, you are a behind the scenes star! We are proud of all that you do! Love, Mom and Mum"
- * Congratulations to our dearest graceful Grace on your first Nutcracker performance! Dance with all your passion, love and joy! Psalm 150 You are such a sweet blessing to us! We love you! Mom, Dad, Nanny, Poppy, Addison, Anna, Erica and Walker"
- * "Have a spine-tacular performance! From Mulcahy Family Chiropractic"
- * "ROSE We love watching you dance and are so proud of you! Love Always, Mom, Dad, Annabelle, and Hank"
- * "Ayla, Let your dreams be bigger than your fears. We are so very proud of you! Love, Mommy, Daddy, Ali & Timber"
- * "WE LOVE YOU LILA! Keep up the good work. Mom & Dad"
- * "Congratulations Lily on your first Sea Captain's Nutcracker! We are so proud of you! We love you very much! Mom and Dad"
- * "Dance your heart out Jules! Love mom, dad and Aurelia."
- * "Congratulations Maeve we love to watch you dance, we love you, Mom and Dad"

- * "Sarah, you've put your whole heart into each and every Nutcracker Performance and it has been a joy to watch. Love, Grammy and Pop"
- * "Cordelia, We are so proud of how hard you work! We hope all that hard work brings joy and fun when you are up there on stage! Enjoy every moment! We love you, Mom. Dad. Henry, and Sake"
- * "Evie, We are very proud of you! Keep working and dancing hard, we love watching you on stage! All our Love, Mum and Dad "
- * "Congratulations Wren and Wesleigh on your performance Love, Gigi and Chief"
- * "Emily, We are so proud of you! Enjoy the "party" of your 3rd Nutcracker and stay safe in the "battle" that ensues!!! Love Mom, Dad and Chloe"
- * "Chloe, We are so proud of you participating in your 3rd Nutcracker! Enjoy riding the "tides and waves" to those "Arabian nights"!!! Love Mom, Dad and Emily "
- * "To Our Sweet Luiza Dance with all your heart and soul" Love you to the moon & back, Grandma, Grandpa & Auntie Melissa"
- * "Celia, Congratulations on your performance in the Nutcracker! We are so proud of you! Love, Grandma and Grand Poppy."
- * "Celia, You have worked so hard the past few months to get ready for the Nutcracker. We are excited to see you sparkle on stage! Love, Dad, Mom, Liam, and Logan"
- * "Celia, We are so proud of you and your dedication to dance! Congratulations on your first Nutcracker performance. We love you! The Maryland Branch"
- * "Congratulations Kayleigh! Have fun dancing in your first Sea Captain's Nutcracker! We love you! XOXO Mom, Dad, Kassandra & Kyle"
- * "Sarah we have enjoyed watching you grow in so many ways.

 Congratulations on this and all of your other achievements. Love, Nana and Ed"
- * "WOE add Evie, Have fun sweetie! We know you will shine like the bright star you are. Love, Aunt Tina and Uncle Joe"
- * "Ava, Loved watching you dance all these years..... Love Karyn, Dana, Ryson, Izzy"
- * "It is not about the shoes....it's what you do in them! Don't stop dancing.... you are a joy to watch! Love, GVal and Grampa"
- * "Dear Hadley W., Have fun in the Nutcracker! We know you'll do good no matter what, but remember, the most important thing is to have fun! Love, Tatum and Beckett"
- * "Hadley W., You have the most beautiful grace when you dance. We love watching you shine on stage! Keep dancing! Love, Aunt Steph & Dennis"
- * "Dearest Hadley W., We are so proud of you being you. Dance with your heart and have fun. Love, Grandpa and Grandma YenYen"
- * "Hadley W., We've loved watching you dance ever since you were a toddler and can't wait to see you in the Nutcracker! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad"

- * "Reagan We are so proud of all of your hard work! We love watching you perform. Dance your heart out, little Jellyfish! Love Mom, Dad, Hadley, Nanny, Buppy, Auntie, Sarah, and Hannah"
- * "Wishing my beautiful Granddaughter a wonderful performance! Love Nana"
- * "To all the amazing Turning Pointe cast and crew, best of luck on this special weekend!! Love, The Keefe Family"
- * "Molly, you can do anything with confidence and grace! Have a wonderful Sea Captain's Nutcracker! We are so proud of all you do! Love, Mumma, Daddy and Joey-Joey Clipper and Kiki too xo"
- * "Molly you are an incredible young lady, who can do anything and you do it all so well, GP and Nana couldn't be more proud of you, we love you so very much."
- * "Skyler We can't believe this is your last Sea Captain's Nutcracker!

 Take in every single moment and enjoy it all! We are so incredibly proud of you and have loved watching you grow from a Little Party Girl to the Ballerina Doll to the Mooncusser Doll and Arabian. We love you so much! Mom, Dad and Jackson"



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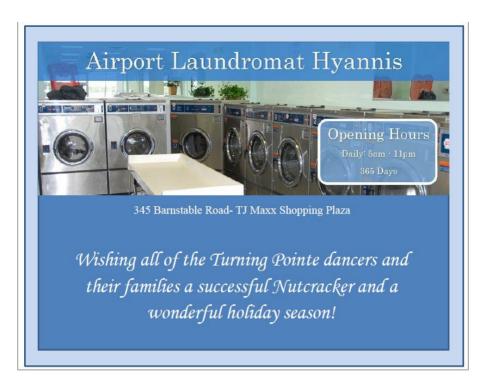
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Directed by Laura Sciortino

Originally conceived and choreographed by Catherine Batcheller and Joseph Cipolla.

Additional choreography by Laura Sciortino, Yves de Bouteiller, and Ariana Romano-Harris

Music: Peter Illyitch Tchaikovsky

Costume & Set Design: Jean-Marc Puissant, Nancy Bundy, Nancy Gallagher, Brett Baird, and Tiffany Van Mooy

Original Script: Anne LeClaire, Donna Smith Rehearsal Assistants and Stage Managements:

Ariana Romano, Yves de Bouteiller, Louisa Hopewell, Meaghan Welchman, Kendra Murphy, and Erik Larrey

THE VOYAGE

Set in a Chatham Sea Captain's home in the early 1900's...

Prologue

Clara's Attic 1971: Clara, now in her seventies, is reminiscing about the magic and mystery that Christmas held for her as a young girl at the turn of the century when she and her brother, Fritz, lived at home with their widowed mother.

Act I

The Christmas Party is unfolding. The boarding house is full of friends, fancy food, dancing, and laughter. The eccentric Sea Captain, an old family friend and frequent guest at their boarding house, arrives late, bringing presents from his exotic journeys to Spain, Arabia, China, and Russia. Out of his sea chest he pulls a dancing Ballerina Doll and Mooncusser Doll. In those days children knew that Mooncussers were smugglers - dangerous outlaws who lived just like pirates. (Mooncussers got their nickname because they cursed whenever the moon shone from behind clouds to light the dark seas with silver light.) The most memorable of all gifts is the Nutcracker doll that the Sea Captain gives to Clara.

After the guests have departed and everyone is in bed, Clara sneaks downstairs looking for her Nutcracker, but is frightened by the start of a storm. The Sea Captain enters, sensing that something is wrong. He sees the frightened Clara and stays with her until she falls asleep. Overcome with curiosity, Fritz sneaks into the room to peek inside the magic chest. Once open, the chest unleashes a storm that Fritz cannot undo.

The room transforms into the Sea Captain's ship. Fritz and Clara find themselves in the middle of a battle at sea. The Sea Captain, at his much younger age, fights for control of his ship with his Sailors, but the Smuggler - looking suspiciously like their Maid - and her Mooncussers are winning. Brave Clara, aided by the mice, saves the Sea Captain. With great difficulty, they drive their swarming enemy back into the chest, slamming down the lid to contain the storm.

Leaving a puzzled Fritz and the boarding house behind, Clara and the Sea Captain set sail but are driven off course by the snowstorm. The Ice Fairy rescues them by commanding the Winds to guide them to the safety of an enchanted island.

Act II

Clara and the Sea Captain are washed up on the beach of an enchanted island. The Beach Castle Princess, who provides a peaceful haven for people of the faraway lands, greets them. They all dance for Clara. The Sea Captain seems at home on the island, and Clara thinks he has been there before. There is so much happiness on this island that even the Sea Grass seems to dance.

The sun finally sets, and although Clara wakes to find herself an ordinary girl back in the old boarding house on Cape Cod, she will be forever changed by the adventure of the magical Christmas that poured out of the Sea Captain's chest.



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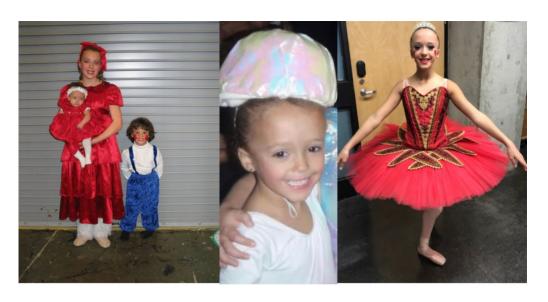
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Sarah - such joy! We love you sweetheart, Mom and Dad



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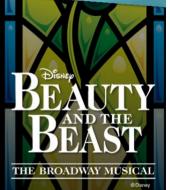
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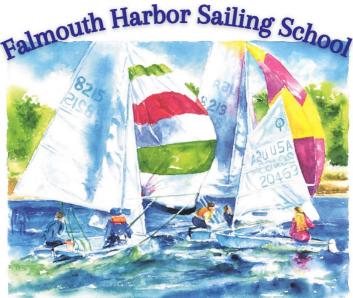
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ACT I

SCENE I: CLARA'S HOME

CLARA AS AN ADULT Karen McPherson

MOTHER Megan Hamilton-McKeon

THE SEA CAPTAIN Yves de Bouteiller

CLARA Airlie Santos

FRITZ Malik Morse (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Beckham Peterson (Sat.

6pm & Sun. 4pm)

MAID Ava Norris (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 4pm), Emily Allen (Sat. 6pm),

Sophia Steele (Sun. 12pm)

GRANDMOTHER Meaghan Welchman

BALLERINA DOLL Jackie Collins (Sat. 2pm & Sun 12pm), Savannah Hanflig (Sat.

6pm & Sun 4pm)

MOONCUSSER DOLL Juliana Reynolds (Sat. 2pm), Mia DiPaolo (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm),

Skyler Falcone (Sun. 12pm)

CLARA'S FRIENDS Lauren Rhude & Annabella Almeida (Sat. 2pm), Emma

Christensen & Amelia Moesman (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Taleena

Gonneea & Emily Hayes (Sun. 12pm)

NANNY BEARSE Grace Merryman

NEPHEW Alex Syintsakos

ADULT GUESTS Kendellynn Gagne, Sarah Garceau, Meghan Kerns, Sarah Todd,

Jamie Lucking, Ryan McMurray, Henry Sabens, Michael Thomas
PARTY GIRLS Rachel Blackburn (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Hadley Harris (Sat.

6pm & Sun. 4pm), Lily Blanco (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Hannah
Park (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Dahlia Brown (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm),
Ayla Salter (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Emily Coleman, Savannah
Hanflig (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Jackie Collins (Sat. 6pm & Sun.
4pm), Annya Herman (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Sara Cook (Sat. 6pm
& Sun. 4pm), Julia Mele, Tate Nelson (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Lila
Mele (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Emily Stanton (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm),

Emory O'Connell (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Sophia Sukkungmee, Lily Theofanides (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Celia Suttles (Sat. 6pm & Sun.

4pm), Lexi Todd-Weinstein

Adryan Anderson, Dashel Mehrtens, Nathan Mele, Malik Morse,

Beckham Peterson

LITTLE PARTY GIRLS Olivia Christensen, Maisie Duffey, Olivia Gagne, Mattea Keilty,

Emily Koslowsky, Tallulah Lake, Eden McMurray, Olive Nelson, Cordelia Sciortino, Evie Simson, Penelope Strickrott, Sarah

Sukkungmee, Hadley Wong

SCENE II: THE CAPTAIN'S SHIP

YOUNG SEA CAPTAIN Darien Santos

PARTY BOYS

SAILORS Lily Blanco (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Lila Mele, Hannah Park (Sat. 2pm

& Sun. 12pm), Celia Suttles, Lily Theofanides, Lexi Todd-Weinstein **HEAD MOONCUSSER**Uliana Reynolds (Sat. 2pm), Mia DiPaolo (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm),

Skyler Falcone (Sun. 12pm)

MOONCUSSERS Tianna Anderson, Molly Keefe, Grace Merryman, Emory

O'Connell, Emily Stanton

THE SMUGGLER Ava Norris (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 4pm), Emily Allen (Sat. 6pm), Sophia

Steele (Sun. 12pm)

MICE Luca Allen, Lilah McMurray, Kayleigh Slowey, Wren Spinner,

Adelaide Strickrott

THE ICE FAIRY Madeline Sabens

SCENE III: ICE & WIND AT SEA

ICE & WINDS Annabella Almeida (Sat. 2pm & Sat. 6pm), Taleena Gonneea

(Sun. 12pm & Sun. 4pm), Emma Christensen (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Tara Kilty (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Mia Dipaolo, Emily Hayes (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Sarah Murray (Sat 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Charlotte Lane (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Lillian Palmer (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Lindsay McKeon, Julia Mele, Amelia Moesman, Lila Patel, Juliana Reynolds, Lauren Rhude,

Bethany Sawyery

ZEPHYRS Maggie Berry (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Olivia Christensen

(Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Alexa Gagne (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Johanna Mehrtens (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Evelyn Heicher (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Evie Simson (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Kellyn

Szatkowski

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ACT II

AN ISLAND FANTASY

MERMAIDS Sophia Collins, Mia Cuneo, Hadley Harris, Johanna Mehrtens,

Hannah Park, Alexandra Price, Ayla Salter, Celia Suttles

LITTLE MERMAIDS Lyla Callagy, Cecilia Canelos, Paloma Lake, Evelyn Miner,

Wesleigh Spinner, Maeve Weeks, Luiza Youngblood

TIDES & WAVES Esmée Bush, Lauran Bushueff, Anastasia Canelos, Evelyn

Heicher, Madeline Hoak, Natalie Kirincich, Elizabeth Koglin, Mackenna Mahoney, Tate Nelson, Lily Pollard, Chloe Stanton,

Zara Taylor-Keefer

SPANISH Emily Ällen, Bethany Sawyer, Sophia Steele (Sat. 2pm) Skyler

Falcone, Charlotte Lane, Sarah Murray (Sat. 6pm) Mia DiPaolo, Juliana Reynolds, Bethany Sawyer (Sun. 12pm) Skyler Falcone,

Sarah Murray, Juliana Reynolds (Sun. 4pm)

CHINESE Annabella Almeida, Sara Cook, Alex Syintsakos (Sat. 2pm & Sun.

12pm) Rachel Blackburn, Annya Herman, Alex Syintsakos (Sat.

6pm & Sun. 4pm)

ARABIAN Sarah Thieler (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 4pm), Lillian Palmer (Sat. 6pm),

Skyler Falcone (Sun. 12pm)

ARABIAN ATTENDANTS Lauran Bushueff, Chloe Stanton (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm) Dahlia

Brown, Tate Nelson (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm

JELLYFISH Maggie Berry, Alexa Gagne, Natalie Kirincich, Reagan

Medeiros, Lily Pollard, Zara Taylor-Keefer

SANDPIPERS Emma Christensen, Taleena Gonneea, Tara Kilty, Amelia

Moesman (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Bethany Sawyer (Sat. 6pm &

Sun. 4pm), Lila Patel

DRUNKEN RUSSIAN SAILOR Christopher John Phillips

RUSSIAN GIRLS Eden McMurray, Sophia Collins, Emily Hayes (Sat. 2pm)

Cordelia Sciortino, Kellyn Szatkowski, Charlotte Lane (Sat. 6pm)

Cordelia Sciortino, Johanna Mehrtens, Sarah Murray (Sun. 12pm) Emily Koslowsky, Sophia Collins, Charlotte Lane (Sun. 4pm)

STARFISH Dahlia Brown (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Emily Coleman (Sat. 6pm &

Sun. 4pm), Jackie Collins, Savannah Hanflig, Rose Najarian,

Lauren Rhude

PEARLS Luca Allen, Lilah McMurray, Luiza Youngblood

BEACH ROSE Lindsay McKeon

SEA GRASS Emily Allen, Emma Christensen, Skyler Falcone, Taleena

Gonneea, Tara Kilty, Amelia Moesman, Sarah Murray, Ava Norris, Lillian Palmer (Sat. 2pm & Sun. 12pm), Emily Hayes (Sat. 6pm & Sun. 4pm), Lila Patel, Madeline Sabens,

Bethany Sawyer, Sophia Steele, Sarah Thieler

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ARTISTS



Laura Sciortino Artistic Director

Laura began her dance training with several teachers on Cape Cod, Boston Ballet, and The Hartford Ballet. Upon graduating from the prestigious Harid Conservatory on full scholarship she began her professional dance career and danced for a number of ballet companies such as Milwaukee Ballet, Sarasota

Ballet, Channel Islands Ballet, Configuration, and Ballet Wisconsin. She performed leading roles in such classical ballets as The Nutcracker, Le Corsaire, Don Quixote, Swan Lake, Paquita, and Sleeping Beauty. She also had the opportunity to perform leading roles in George Balanchine's Apollo and Valse Fantasie. She has also performed a broad variety of contemporary, neoclassical, and modern works by world renowned choreographers such as Phillip Trehet, Harrison McEldowney, Mark Dendy, Yves de Bouteiller, Graham Lustig, Hans Van Manen, and Micheal Smuin. Laura was described as "sleek and lovely" in DANCE EUROPE MAGAZINE for her work in Graham Lustig's Six Pianos. Her choreography has received high recognition for dance companies, dance schools, and dance competitions. She has received several choreography awards and "Critic's Choice" awards at New York City Dance Alliance, West Coast Dance Explosion, Showstoppers, and Youth America Grand Prix. Laura has taught for the Dance Teacher's Club of Boston, Virginia School of The Arts, and Festival Ballet of Providence. She continues to teach master classes and set choreography throughout the country. Her students have attended and received scholarships to Alvin Ailey, Alonzo Kings' LINES, Harid, Joffrey Ballet, School of American Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Houston Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, BalletMet, Orlando Ballet School, Miami City Ballet School, The Rock, and Colorado Ballet School. Laura served as the choreographer for many of the Falmouth Theatre Guild's recent productions, She is the proud mother of 11 year-old Henry and 8 year-old Cordelia. She is in year 16 of owning and directing Turning Pointe Dance Studio and is beyond grateful to be living her dream of being part of something so special that fosters beauty, arts, and culture into our wonderful community!



Yves de Bouteiller

The Sea Captain

Yves de Bouteiller received his training in his native France, where he studied primarily with Marie-Laure Medova in Toulouse and subsequently with Robert Bestonso, Raymond Franchetti and Rosella Hightower. He began his professional career in Europe as a soloist and principal dancer with such companies as the Ballet du Nord in France and Maurice Bejart's Ballet of the 20th Century in Belgium. In 1989, he became a principal dancer with the Milwaukee ballet. In 1990, Mr.

de Bouteiller extended his artistic talents to choreography. In 1991, he founded Ballet Wisconsin, formerly known as" Et toi, tu danses?" In 1995, he opened the Dance Center, the official school of Ballet Wisconsin. From 2000 to 2003 Mr. de Bouteiller served as artistic director of the Channel Islands Ballet, Ventura County's former professional ballet company. Since 2003, Mr. de Bouteiller has focused his career on freelance choreography. Some of his projects included the creation of a critically acclaimed production of Romeo and Juliet for the Festival Ballet Providence in Rhode Island and an invitation to teach company class for Alberta Ballet in Calgary, Canada. He also served as ballet master for Festival Ballet Providence, in Providence, Rhode Island. In 2013, Mr. de Bouteiller received his "Certificat d'Aptitude aux fonctions de professeur de danse classique", the highest national diploma delivered by the French government.



Christopher John Phillips Russian Sailor

Christopher Phillips is originally from Cape Cod, MA and is a freelance dancer with a career that has taken him all over the United States, particularly New England. He holds a Bachelor's in Fine Art from State University of New York: Purchase College and graduated with a degree in performance and choreography. During his career, Christopher has worked with some wonderful choreographers and directors that led to performing

many classical, and contemporary ballets. Christopher worked with Vacanti Ballets, and toured with the company to New York City, Jacob's Pillow and Boston. In addition, Christopher guested for International Ballet of Norwell, for a gala at the New England Movement Arts Center. During his time at Amherst Ballet Christopher danced in several classical ballets Sneguruchka, The Magic Flute and Pineapple Poll. Recently, Christopher performed for City Ballet of Boston dancing works by Gianni Di Marco, Gerald Arpino and Tony Williams' production of The Urban Nutcracker. He also has recently guested for North Atlantic Dance Theater, a Boston based ballet company. Mr. Phillips has been teaching dance for over 15 years. He has taught all over the state of Massachusetts as a classical ballet instructor and is currently located in the greater Boston area. Christopher has taken two Vaganova syllabus teacher courses, first in the United States and the second in Russia. While attending the summer program in Saint Petersburg, studied with Elena Poryvkina of the Vaganova Ballet Academy. Between the two courses, he is certified to teach all levels in the Vaganova system, men's class, pointe work, and partnering.

Karen McPherson

Clara as an Adult

Karen has been performing on Cape Cod stages since 1996. She was last seen at the Chatham Drama Guild as Florence in Leading Ladies. Other recent performances include Crude, The Climate Change Musical at Cape Cod Theatre Company. She will be seen around the Cape in a one-act A Little Something for the Ducks, mostly in retirement homes. This will be her 4th appearance as the Older Clara in The Sea Captain's Nutcracker. Both her older and her younger sisters were professional dancers. Karen got D's in Dance at Boston University's School of Fine and Applied Arts.



Tara McCally Beach Castle Princess

Born in Houston, TX, Tara began dancing at the age of 3 at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and continued training at the Feijoo Ballet School. Tara has performed in various productions, including Dracula, Cinderella, The Sleeping Beauty, Coppélia, many mixed repertoires, and 15 seasons of The Nutcracker with the Bay Area Houston Ballet and Theatre. Tara has performed roles ranging from The Sugarplum Fairy, Snow Queen (The Nutcracker), Kitri

(Don Quixote), Effie (La Sylphide), Anastasia (Cinderella), to The Canary Fairy (The Sleeping Beauty). In 2015, Tara was honored to be the recipient of the coveted Lynette Mason Gregg scholarship. She has had the privilege to receive training from schools, such as Ellison Ballet in NYC, the School of American Ballet in NYC, Tulsa Ballet, The Harid Conservatory and Feijóo Ballet School. She has competed in the Youth American Grand Prix and placed first in Classical and 2nd in Contemporary, as well as placing 1st with a Pas de Deux. Tara has also received the Grand Prix Award in the Dance open America competition for classical variations and works by Yury Yanowsky and Alexis Zanety. Tara is honored to have trained under Lorna Feijóo, Nelson Madrigal, Lorena Feijóo, Natalie Zundel, Laura Massague, Ayman Harper, Dominic Walsh, Rolando Sarabia, Yusha Sorzano, Yury Yanowsky, Luis Fuente, Alexis Zanety, Heather Steele and Caitlin Cannon Fagan. She is grateful for the endless support of her loving family and teachers. Tara will forever be inspired by Ms. Lynette.



Alex Lantz Cavalier

Alex Lantz began his dance training at age seven at the Rockford Dance Company in his home town of Rockford, Illinois. In 2006, he was accepted into the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School Professional Division. Mr. Lantz joined the Royal Winnipeg Ballet company as an apprentice in 2010. He performed with the company in The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Moulin Rouge – The Ballet, Dracula, Wonderland, The Ecstasy of Rita Joe, Svengali and Giselle. Mr. Lantz

also joined the company in 2010 on a three-city tour of Israel, part of the RWB's 70th Anniversary tour. Lantz came to Festival Ballet Providence in 2012. He has performed the roles of Spanish, Snow King and Sugarplum Cavalier in The Nutcracker, has been featured in Dominic Walsh's Afternoon of the Faun, Ilya Kozadayev's Moonlight Pas De Deux, and has also performed leading roles in Viktor Plotnikov's Orchis and Coma as well as principal roles in George Balanchine's Agon and Tchaikovky Pas de Deux. Mr. Lantz also has performed a number of character roles including Von Rothbart in Swan Lake, The Witch in Hansel & Gretel, Kastchai in The Firebird, Smee in Jordan Morris' Peter Pan and Herr Drosselmeyer in The Nutcracker. He is currently in is his sixth year with Festival Ballet Providence.



Darien Santos The Young Sea Captain

Darien grew up on Cape Cod and began his training at Turning Pointe Dance Studio at age 5. He joined Turning Pointe's Pre-Professional Training Program in 2018. He trained in his home town of Falmouth until age 17 when he moved to Ohio to join BalletMet. He is now in his first year as a trainee with BalletMet. Darien has attended summer intensives with Festival Ballet Providence, Miami City Ballet, The Rock School for Dance Education, and BalletMet. He

has performed various roles in many ballets including The Sea Captain's Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, Le Corsaire, The Nutcracker, La Bayadere, and Swan Lake. He has also performed various neo-classical and contemporary pieces by choreographers such as Laura Sciortino, Yves De Bouteiller, Justin Allen, Rachel Kreiling, Tara Iacobucci, and Katie Grenier. He has placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with his solos and pas deux work at YAGP and Connecticut Classic. This will be Darien's 7th time performing in The Sea Captain's Nutcracker! He has been a little party boy, a big party boy, and Fritz!

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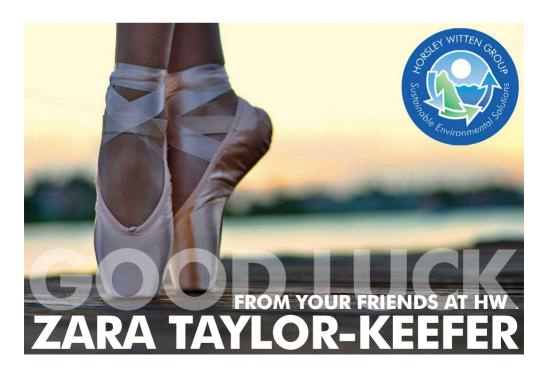
















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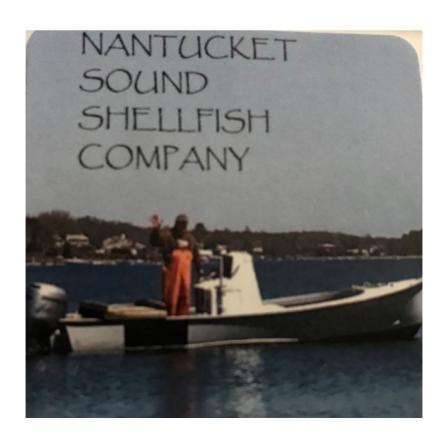
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