

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE COURAGEOUS CLARA

Inspired by the tale "Nutcracker and the King of mice" by E.T.A. Hoffmann

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Length 45 minutes

Dancers Five

Age + 5 years

It is the evening of Christmas Eve where the boundaries between reality and dream have the magical power to dissolve. Clara and all the other children await with great trepidation the arrival of the godfather Drosselmeyer, a character of those to whom only Hoffmann knew how to give life, who passes naturally from the dimension real to the dreams one.

Drosselmeyer brings with him so many sudden emotions for children: thanks to him Clara will know the mysterious world of the Nutcracker. This magical toy will accompany the brave Clara on a journey into her enchanted world. Clara will join the Nutcracker in the battle against the mice,

led by the evil king of mice whose only purpose is to threaten the marvelous kingdom. Malicious mice defeated and killed the king of mice, Uncle Drosselmeyer will transform Clara into a princess and the Nutcracker into a beautiful Prince and will lead them on a journey to an enchanted world. In the midst of a storm of snow, will appear the Fairy Confetto that will join them through dances and festivities among sounds, different colors and cultures!

-Silence! - ... is about to get dark and Clara's dream is ready to vanish! But fear not: courage and love in the end they always win, as in fairy tales, even in reality.

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