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**a Mannakin Theater & Dance Production**

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# ***Holly Cast***

## ***March***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance with en Avant School**

Choreographer: Traci Finch

Dancers: Ella Danyali Avena, Amalya Barrozo, Aubrey Beam, Naomi Brown, James Cackler, Valerie Canseco, Cassandra Chan, Katrina Chan, Ellie Chen, Yaretzy Ina Garcia, Elisha Ibe, Isabella Jacobs, Elisa Karnavy, Maaike Mora, Ana Moyer, Ellie Powell, Gabriela Ramirez, Maya Rogers, Felix Sambrano, Natalia Sambrano, Lily Smith, Piper Solorzano, Isabel Uhila, Serena Wang, Taylor Wang, Elle Xie, Sophia Yang

## ***Party Scene***

### **Balkan Dance Project**

Choreography and Concept by Aleksandar Ilić

Dancers: Branko Mitrović, Jakša Filipovac, Jakša Filipovac, Katarina Stojković, Luka Živković, Miona Petrović, Mojca Majcen, Nikola Pavlović

## ***Dolls***

### **Fou Fou Ha!**

Choreographer and Dancer: Jain Dowe

Dancers: Ismael Acosta, Juliano Wade

## ***Toast***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance**

Choreographer: Nathan Cottam

Green Gables, Woodside, California

Dancers: Nathan Cottam, Traci Finch, Eric Alexanderson,  
Linnea Alexanderson, Joan Herron, Laurie Mettier Hills,  
Elizabeth Brimhall, Judith Boore,  
Tomoko Ozawa, Lois Wood, Susan Willturner, Andrea  
Maccato, Winny Tang, Emilia Tracy, Aubrey Beam, Erika  
Vetter, Elle Xie, Ramie Vetter, Rolana Smith, Chie Tieu,  
Francis Leung, Catherine Kherian, Isabelle Guis, Sharon  
Shaw, Lyudmyla Krasnova, Minna Rogers, Anna Lipkin,  
Sarah Wellman, Dawn Ma, Leah Dorman

### ***Battle Scene***

**Mannakin Theater & Dance**  
**with CenterPoint Theater Company**  
Choreography by Nathan Cottam

### ***Snow Pas de Deux***

**Choreographer: Tiit Helimets**  
Dancers: John-Paul Simoens and Thamires Chuvas

### ***Waltz of the Snowflakes***

**Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company**  
Artistic Director and Choreographer: Daniel Charon  
Executive Director: Jena C. Woodbury  
Dancers: Dominica Greene, Nicholas Jurica, Corinne  
Lohner, Megan McCarthy, Fausto Rivera, Bashaun Williams

## ***Angels***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance with en Avant School**

Choreographer: Traci Finch

Dancers: James Cackler, Ellie Chen, Gabriela Ramirez, Olivia Alicia Rendon, Felix Sambrano, Natalia Sambrano, Lily Smith, Nell Smith, Piper Solorzano, Serena Wang

## ***Nutshell Network News***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance**

Concept: Nathan Cottam

Choreography and Performance:

Jon Ole Olstad, Christie Lou Partelow, Carlos Blanco Ramos  
Translators: Nathan Cottam, Marilyn White Lawrence,  
Feng Ye, Ina Maria

## ***Spanish***

### **Virginia Iglesias' Flamenco Academy of Dance**

Choreographer: Virginia Iglesias

Dancers: Traci Passero, Dominique Adessa

## ***Arabian***

Choreography by Sneha Patkar and Archana Patkar

Dancer: Sneha Patkar

## ***Chinese***

### **SHMILY Ballet Company**

Director/Choreographer: Chih-Jung

## ***Russian***

### **University of Arizona**

Choreographer and Dancer: Marquez Johnson

Costume Design: Kristen Wheeler

Dancers: Carson Andringa, Riley Cornelison,  
Tyson Ford, Sasha Reist

## ***Marzipan***

Choreographer and Dancer: Constanza Murphy

Dancers: Michaela Gerard, Olivia Mason

## ***Gingerbread***

### **Ballet Folklórico Eck Juvenil**

Director and Choreographer: David Silos Aguirre

Dancers: Isaias Silos, Amilia Nayeli Silos, Alyson Irlanda  
Ruiz, Angel Lamony Gorostieta, Jakqueline Olivera, Camila  
L Palestino, Yatziri Velasquez, Citlali Velasquez, Arely  
Guarneros

## ***Waltz of the Flowers***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance with en Avant School**

Choreographer: Traci Finch

Dancers: Tomoko Ozawa, Lois Wood, Susan Willturner,  
Winnie Tang, Emilia Tracy, Aubrey Beam, Erika Vetter, Elle  
Xie, Ramie Vetter, Rolana Smith, Chie Tieu, Francis Leung,  
Catherine Kherian, Isabelle Guis, Sharon Shaw, Judith  
Boore, Lyudmyla Krasnova, Minna Rogers, Anna Lipkin,  
Sarah Wellman, Dawn Ma, Leah Dorman

## **The Garden City Ballet**

Artistic Director: Michele Antonioli

Choreographer: Marie Barnett

Lighting Designer: Aaron Torgerson

Dancers: Grace Nolan, Sylvie Nelson, Leena Wachtel,  
Stella Albritton, Charlie Bratton, Audrey Elliott Muchow,  
Linnea Farr, Alta Murray, Opal Murray, Libby Soll,  
Zora Ybarra, Carmen Cavanaugh, Lindley Erickson,  
Kiley Medlinger, Kaitlyn Reinhardt

## **Institute for Dance Belgrade**

Choreography and Concept: Aleksandar Ilić

Dancers: Olja Aleksić, Natalija Tapić, Anastasija Nikčević,  
Maša Janjušević, Anastasija Vujnović, Iva Bukilić

## **Sheridan College and Donna's Dance Academy**

Choreographer and Director: Donna Grant and Stephanie  
Koltiska

## **Leap of Dance Academy**

Choreographer: Daniel Ajala

Costumes: Olamide Olawale

Set/Creative Design: Daniel Ajala

Dancers:

Olamide Olawale,  
Pascal Duru, Beauty Omondjangbe, Amanda Nnamani,  
Nancy Duru, Ebube Uchechuwu, Anthony Mmadu,  
Angel Olawale, Favour Duru,  
Precious Duru, Daniella Nnamani, Prince Daniel



# *Grand Pas de Deux*

**Choreographer and Director: Staša Zurovac**

**Dancer: Andressa Miyazato**

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# **Musical Numbers**

## ***San Francisco Boys Chorus***

Director: Eric Choate

Ding, Dong Merrily on High

Performer: William Liu

Music: Thoinot Arbeau; Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward

Here We Come a-Wassailing

Performer: Connor Herrmann

(English Traditional)

We've Been Awhile a-Wandering

Performer: Ford Cocciolo

(English Traditional)

## ***Children's Theater Association***

Songbirds

Director: Dwight Okamura

Song: We Need a Little Christmas

Performers: Diane Blackman, Debi Curley, Carmen Doyle,  
Victoria Fleishhacker, Joan Herron, Laurie Mettier Hills,  
Brenda MacLean, Ginnie Menenez, Jill Mooney, D'Arcy  
Owens, Valerie Raskin, Karin Safrit, Irene Scully, Debbie  
Miller Smith, Alice C. Steele, Kat Zagoria

## ***Wilkinson Family***

I Love the Feeling at Christmastime

Written by Lorraine S. Wilkinson

## ***Mike Lipskin***

Pianist: Mike Lipskin

Vocalist: Dinah Lee

## ***Christmas Songs***

Santa Claus is comin' to Town  
Peter Rausch and Michael Papanek  
at Camp 34

## ***Holiday Carols***

Eric Alexanderson Chorister  
Eric Maddox Piano

## ***Peter Rausch and Michael Papanek***

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# **Sponsoring and Partnership Organizations**

