



# The Nutshell!



**Mannakin**  
THEATER AND DANCE

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**a Mannakin Theater & Dance Production**

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# **Mistletoe Cast**

## ***March***

### **SALT2**

Choreography by Amy Gunter Lolofie

Dancers: Amanda Colangelo, Fiona Katrine, Laura Patterson,  
Sawyer Player, Aubree Remmel, Allie Renner, Sydney  
Samson, Macy Smith, Audrey Wells

## ***Party Dances***

### **National Ballet of Kosovo**

Choreography by Mehmet Balkan

Assistant of Choreography: Lale Balkan

Acting Director: Kreshnik Musolli

Dancers: Luljeta Ademi, Vjollca Llugiqi, Leonora Rexhepi,  
Jeta Musolli, Marigonë Hoxha, Aulonë Nuhiu, Nora Gashi,  
Sinan Kajtazi, Drilon Podrimçaku, Muhamet Bikliqi,  
Fisnik Smani, Fatmir Smani, Ilir Krasniqi, Isa Beg Gjocaj

## ***Dolls***

### **Rick Wamer**

Development Concept and Performance: Rick Wamer

## ***Toast***

### **Mannakin Theater & Dance**

Choreographer: Nathan Cottam

Green Gables, Woodside, CA

Dancers:

Nathan Cottam, Traci Finch,  
Eric Alexanderson, Linnea Alexanderson,

Joan Herron, Laurie Mettier Hills, Elizabeth Brimhall,  
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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***

### **Tablado Dance**

Company Director, choreographer and dancer:

Solange Gomes

Dancers: Katie Brown, Emily Strong, Lucia Fitisemanu

## ***Arabian***

### **Kaladharaa Dance Company**

Artistic Director and Choreographer: Sonali Loomba

Dancers: Tejas Ramiya, Jayashree Rao, Harshita Reddy

## ***Chinese***

### **Jung Hing Lion Dance Club - 忠興舞獅俱樂部**

Coach: Jake Siu Lung Fitisemanu

Lion Performers: Jake Siu Lung Fitisemanu, Alex Wing Chun

Fitisemanu, Moana Kwai Lan Fitisemanu,

Kevin Khang Nguyen

Dragon Leader: Shifu Lei Shao Long

Dragon Performers: Emilio Manuel Camu, Ben Sau Sun

Fitisemanu, Jonathan Kwan Sau Fitisemanu, Jordyn Jun Lin

Fitisemanu, Shifu Lei Shao Long, Bentley Smith,

Brittnie Smith, Kimo Watanabe, Lagisa Tavu‘i-Watanabe

## ***Russian***

Choreographer: Derek Roland  
Dancers: Ryan Kasprzak, Derek Roland

## ***Marzipan***

### **Konverjdans**

Co-Directors, co-choreographers, dancers:  
Tiffany Mangulabnan, Jordan Miller, Amy Saunder  
Co Director: Joe Raffanti

## **Constanza Murphy Dance**

Choreographer and Dancer: Constanza Murphy  
Dancers: Michaela Gerard, Olivia Mason

## **Stephanie Haber Aerial Arts**

Choreography: Stephanie Haber  
Dancers: Dwoira Galilea, Chloe Marvel Light Axelrod, Kerri  
Kresinski

## ***Gingerbread***

### **Ballet Folklorico de las Americas**

Director: Irma Hofer  
Viva Peru: Fernando Peralta

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

### **Long Island City School of Ballet**

Company Director: Eric Ragan  
Choreographer/Ballet Mistress: Elena Madrigal  
Costumer: Amy Spagnuolo

Dancers: Chiara Acosta, Elle Curta, Gabriela Gonzalez,  
Lalitha Gowtham, Zoe Gowtham, Calla McGarvey, Rosa Najt,  
Brianna Ruiz, Serene Shum, Lara Wang

### **Olney Ballet Theatre**

Artistic Director: Patricia Berrend

Choreography by Mary Day (1910-2006)

Lead Dancers: Allison Cannon, Emanuel Tavares

Dancers: Xochi Atienza, Kelsey Gilbert, Rowan Greenawalt,  
Alexis Johnson, Allison Mongkol, Salema Trabelsi,  
Avery Wang, Brenda Welch, Aliya Whaley, Madison Wilson

### **Dance for Parkinsons' Disease**

Choreographer: John Heginbotham

Dancers: Rhoda Cahan, Harold Clinton, Judith Dean, Carol  
Enseki, Jill Gilbert, Ruth Hammer, Cindy Holden, Cathy  
Klembella, Clara Kluge, Nancy Petaja, Sharon Resen, Mary  
Kathryn Roelofs, Suzanne Posner, Coralie Saulson,  
Charlie Tobey, Judy Tobey, Manny Torrijos

### **Virtual Ballet Intesnive**

Director: Lexi Evans

Choreographer: Dena Abergel

Dancers: Elsa Swanson, Shelby Robert, Kayla Petrocelli

### **Tooele Valley Academy of Dance**

Director: Melinda Palmer

Choreographer: Sarah Westhora

Dancers: Daniela Bergantz, After Bradfield, Sophia Camargo,  
Hannah Conlin, Nikki Dong, Kaitlyn Erickson, Camille  
Fenton, Serena Fenton, Brooklyn Finlayson, Emmy Lovell,  
Audrey Palmer, Avree Pilcher, Kate Powell, Noah Powell,  
Abby Rawlings, Lizzie Rawlings, Carly Runyon, Hannah  
Sheppard, Kathryn Thompson, Kathryn Westhora, Alauna  
Williams, Emily Winters, Olivia Winters



## *Grand Pas de Deux*

**Choreography and direction by Craig Salstein**  
Indiana Woodward as The Sugar Plum Fairy and director  
Harrison Coll as Cavalier and director



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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**

