

## George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® Notes - What roles are in each Act?

Those involved in George Balanchine's The Nutcracker® may start to see complete "Act I or Act II" rehearsals posted to the Student Center. As a result, we wanted to clarify exactly what roles are included in each Act. Please note that Little Mice and Angels will always be called out specifically in the rehearsal postings when they are needed, and early dismissal times may be listed in the "click here" notes.

### **Act I** (Party Scene, Battle Scene, Snow)

#### Party Scene

- Dr. Stahlbaum & Frau Stahlbaum
- Herr Drosselmeyer
- Grandmother & Grandfather
- Marie
- Fritz
- Nephew
- Dolls (Harlequin, Columbine and Soldier)
- Party Children
- Grandchildren
- Party Parents
- Teens
- Maids

#### Battle Scene

Marie & Nutcracker/Prince, Frau - transition from Party to Battle

- Mouse King
- Bunny
- Trumpeter
- Sentry
- Soldiers
- Big Mice
- Little Mice

#### Snow

- Marie, Nutcracker/Prince
- Bed Person
- Snowflakes

### **Act II**

- The Sugarplum Fairy
- Her Cavalier
- Dew Drop
- Marie
- Prince
- Angels
- Hot Chocolate
- Coffee
- Tea
- Candy Canes
- Marzipan
- Mother Ginger
- Polichinelles

Flowers

Opening – All

Finale – All except for Angels