

BALLET

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SAN FRANCISCO BALLET
NUTCRACKER

This visually brilliant, all-new production of *Nutcracker*, choreographed by Helgi Tomasson, artistic director of San Francisco Ballet, is a graceful and timeless adventure on a grand scale. The scenic design by Michael Yeargan, setting the tale at the time of the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition, is sensational. From the lovely *Waltz of the Flowers* to the crystalline beauty of the stunning *Waltz of the Snowflakes*, each scene is more breathtaking than the last, bringing to life all the well-known and beloved characters with fresh sparkle and compelling originality. Recorded in High Definition video and true surround sound, this age-transcending production offers a dazzling magical journey which has received critical acclaim throughout the world.

Nutcracker © Helgi Tomasson 2004
 FILM DIRECTOR Matthew Diamond
 AUDIO PRODUCER Adam Abeshouse
 PRODUCER Judy Flannery
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UNCLE DROSSELMEYER Damian Smith
 CLARA Elizabeth Powell
 NUTCRACKER PRINCE Davit Karapetyan
 MOUSE KING David Arce
 SNOW QUEEN Yuan Yuan Tan
 SNOW KING Pierre-François Vilanoba
 SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Vanessa Zahorian
 GRAND PAS DE DEUX BALLERINA Maria Kochetkova

Artists of San Francisco Ballet
 Students of San Francisco Ballet School

San Francisco Ballet Orchestra
 CONDUCTOR Martin West

CHOREOGRAPHER Helgi Tomasson
 MUSIC Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)
 SCENIC DESIGNER Michael Yeargan
 COSTUME DESIGNER Martin Pakledinaz
 LIGHTING DESIGNER James F. Ingalls
 PROJECTION DESIGNER Wendall K. Harrington

EXTRA FEATURES

- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery
- Interviews with Helgi Tomasson, Michael Yeargan and Martin Pakledinaz
- Documentary on the 1915 World's Fair, a source of inspiration to the creative team (includes subtitles in French, German, Spanish & Italian)

MUSIC 16/9 ANAMORPHIC
 DVD VIDEO
 RUNNING TIME APPROX 132 MINUTES



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