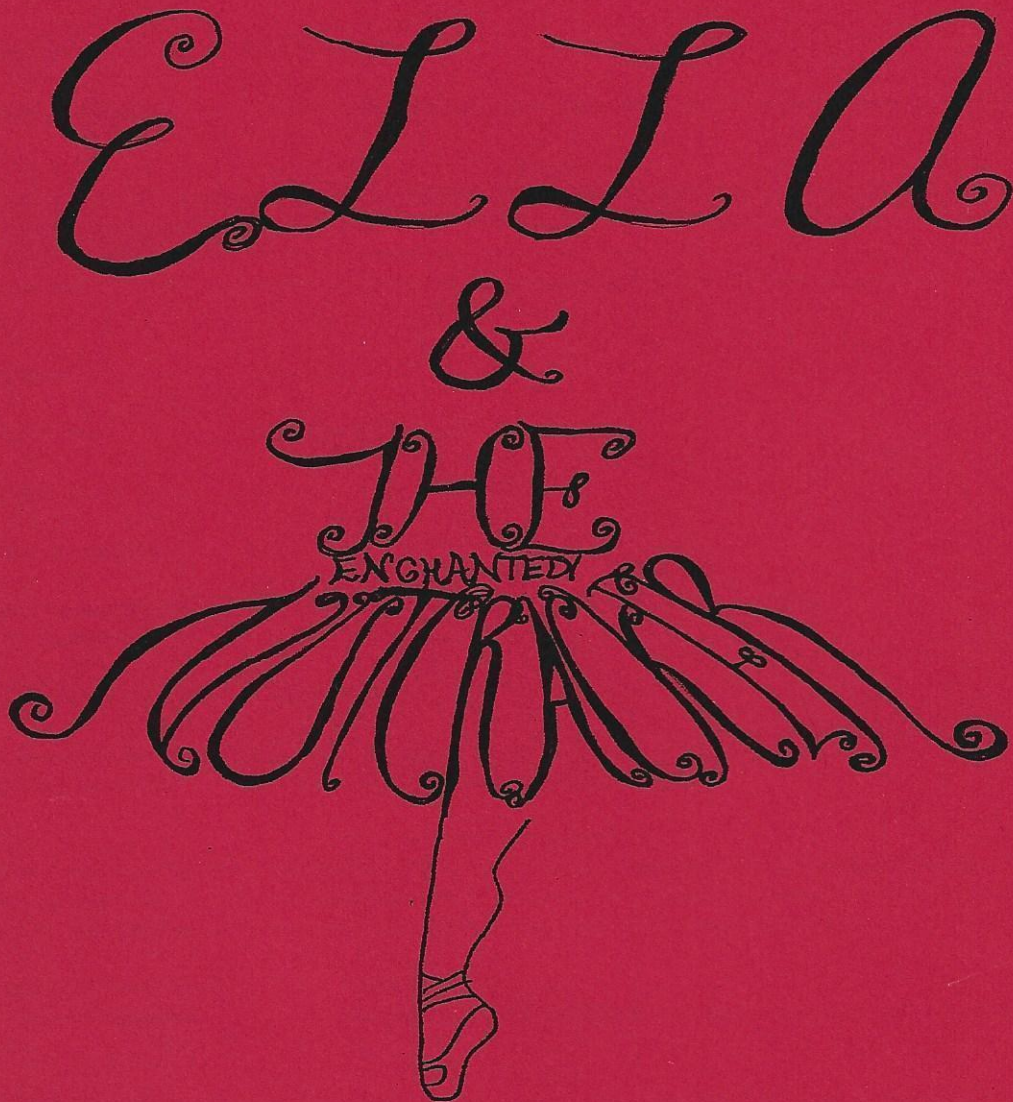


**Rhythm In Motion Dance Company
presents**



A Maxine Patterson School of Dance Production

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Johnson High School

Price: Adults \$8.00, Children under 10 \$5.00

Ella and the Enchanted Nutcracker

The Dance Party

On a cold winter's night, Ella's dance class was holding their annual Christmas party. At the party, there was a beautiful Christmas tree and all of the dancers were very excited. After they danced together, their teacher, Ms. Emerald, gathered them all together to listen to the story of the Nutcracker. When Ella noticed a Nutcracker ornament on the Christmas tree, she held it close, admired it, and danced with it. When she got sleepy, she curled up under the tree to take a nap.

Ms. Emerald by Shaundria DeLoach Shaundria DeLoach

Ella by Jessica Shaw Katelyn Simpson

Dance Students by Jessica Shaw Lauren Davis, Caroline Durkin, Kiana Griffin, Kennedy Reed, Misha Taylor, Crystin Walker

The Dream

While entering her dream, Ella is awakened by Clara, a beautiful girl. Clara presented Fantasy dolls to welcome Ella to the Enchanted Dream. The dolls came to life, and Ella and Clara enjoyed watching them dance until they heard a strange noise, and noticed they were surrounded by mice. They became very frightened until Clara's Nutcracker came to life. She withdrew her sword and fought off the Mouse Queen and mice to protect Ella and Clara. The toy soldiers appeared to help fight off the mice, and finally, the Nutcracker won the battle.

Clara by Jessica Shaw Sade Cope

Harlequin by Jessica Shaw Trinity Brack

Kissy Dolls by Nakia Young Jaelin Cummings, Taylor Moore

Rag Doll by Hailee Hutcherson Alaija Merritt

Mice by Stephanie Cummings Caroline Durkin, Kiana Griffin, Kennedy Reid, Misha Taylor
Mouse Queen by Stephanie Cummings Emma Durkin

Nutcracker by Stephanie Cummings Debbie Smith

Lead Soldier by Stephanie Cummings Sterling deAurora
Soldiers by Stephanie Cummings Shelby Brown, Maria Lotson, Alexandria Oliver

Journey Through the Snow

Clara and Ella thanked the Nutcracker for saving them. She smiled, bowed, and invited them to her Magical Palace. The Nutcracker led Ella and Clara through the forest of Christmas trees filled with lots of snow. The Snowflakes danced around them and the Snow Princess wished them luck on their journey. Once they reached the Palace, the Sugar Plum Fairy welcomed them.

Snow Princess by Shaundria DeLoach Trinity Brack
Snowflakes by Shaundria DeLoach Morgan Bratton, Hannah Challenger, Jaelin Cummings, JoAna Martin, Alaija Merritt

Candyland

The Sugar Plum Fairy clapped her hands and Ella and Clara were greeted by Marzipan Shepherdesses, and treats which included Coffee from Arabia, Tea from China, Chocolate from Spain, and Bon Bons. After all of this, the Dew Drop Fairy and the Flowers danced a farewell to Ella and Clara. Ella began to walk away, turned to bid a final farewell so she could always remember her dream.

Marzipan by Nakia Young Hannah Challenger, Amanda Grant, Isis Howard, Hailee Hutcherson, Taylor Moore

Arabian by Sara Simmons Jaelin Cummings, with Caroline Durkin, Kiana Griffin

Chinese by Jessica Shaw Hannah Challenger, Isis Howard, Sahera Howard, Alaija Merritt

Spanish by Amanda Grant Nkenge Mitchell

Bon Bons by Jessica Shae

Lauren Davis, Kiana Griffin, Kennedy Reid, Crystin Walker

Dew Drop Fairy by Sara Simmons

Jaelin Cummings

Flowers by Sara Simmons

Shelby Brown, Trinity Brack, Hannah Challenger, Sterling deAurora, Caroline Durkin, Emma Durkin, Isis Howard, Sahera Howard, Maria Lotson, Alaija Merritt, Nkenge Mitchell, Alexandria Oliver, Samyah Sams, Misha Taylor

Waking Up from a Great Dream

Ella was still asleep under the Christmas tree holding the Nutcracker ornament, when she was awakened by Ms. Emerald. She told Ella to come back to the party to have fun. Ms. Emerald gave each of the students a candy cane as a special holiday treat. The party reminded Ella of Candyland at the Magical Palace, and she noticed a Nutcracker at the party. The Nutcracker winked at Ella, reassuring her that, sometimes, dreams are real

Candy Canes by Amanda Grant

Morgan Bratton, Shelby Brown, Lauren Davis, Sterling deAurora, Deja Gillans, Sahera Howard, Maria Lotson, Alaija Merritt, Nkenge Mitchell, Alexandria Oliver, Kennedy Reid, Crystin Walker

Bows

All performing dancers

Intermission – Ten (10) Minutes

The X Box by Amanda Grant

Trinity Brack, Shelby Brown, Hannah Challenger, Jaelin Cummings, Sterling deAurora, Sahera Howard, JoAna Martin, Alaija Merritt, Taylor Moore

Hip-Hop Duet by Darrell Davis

Isis Howard, Nkenge Mitchell

Holiday Road by Stephanie Cummings

Trinity Brack, Hannah Challenger, Jaelin Cummings, Sterling deAurora, Deja Gillans, Isis Howard, Sahera Howard, JoAna Martin, Alaija Merritt, Nkenge Mitchell, Taylor Moore

Silent Night by Sara Simmons

Lauren Davis, Caroline Durkin, Kiana Griffin, Kennedy Reid, Katelyn Simpson, Misha Taylor, Crystin Walker

Funky Elves by Stephanie Cummings

Trinity Brack, Hannah Challenger, Jaelin Cummings, Sterling deAurora, Deja Gillans, Isis Howard, Sahera Howard, JoAna Martin, Alaija Merritt, Nkenge Mitchell, Taylor Moore

Heinali – Sway, Sway by Amanda Grant

Morgan Bratton, Shelby Brown, Sade Cope, Emma Durkin, Maria Lotson, Alexandria Oliver, Samyah Sams

Life Goes to a Party by Stephanie Cummings

Jaelin Cummings

12 Days of Christmas by Jessica Shaw

Morgan Bratton, Shelby Brown, Sade Cope, Sterling deAurora, Emma Durkin, Maria Lotson, Alexandria Oliver, Samyah Sams

Rise by Sara Simmons

Trinity Brack, Hannah Challenger, Jaelin Cummings, JoAna Martin, Alaija Merritt, Nkenge Mitchell, Taylor Moore

I would like to thank all those who helped make this program a success.

Director: Hailee Hutcherson

Dancers: For doing your best in this show.

Backstage Help: Robbin DeLoach Dozier

Robin Dermer: Help at Intermission

Don Patterson: General Helper

All teachers at Maxine Patterson School of Dance

Parents for getting your children to rehearsals

Hopefully, we will be able to make this type of show a tradition. Thank you all for being here this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed the show. Have a great Holiday Season.