

DIAMOND TALENT PRESENTS...

A DIAMOND CHRISTMAS



DEC 18, 19, 20 AT 7PM
FRI MATINEE ON DEC 20 AT 2PM
UT ECCLES MAINSTAGE THEATRE

“A DIAMOND CHRISTMAS”

CAST

SAPPHIRE PERFORMERS

*Olivia Dewitt
Quincy Jackson
Brooklyn Lemmo
Teya Powell
Taylee Stocks
Shirley Stevenson
Piper Wilstead*

RUBY PERFORMERS

*Aurora Barraclough
Alivia Connell
Bailey Demke
Reagan Evans
Whitley Lancaster
Mayzie Larsen
Amelia Quayle
Ava Quayle
Lila Whiting*

EMERALD COMPANY

*Phoebe Armstrong
Mara Federman
Stella Foster
Londyn Gadd
Evelyn Harmon
Avery Hill
Piper Kleinmeyer
Raegan Lofthouse
Olivia Marriott
Madeline Obray
Kate Quayle
Audrey Stout
Elsie Taylor*

AMETHYST COMPANY

*Kiera Demke
Cedar Ewing
Shiloh Feellove
Cambrie Fitzgerald
Corryn Grygla
Dulcinea Marriott
Geraldine Picos
Gracie Rutz
Ellie Sizemore
Beck Smith
Connelly Taylor
Porter Whiting
Lilia Woods*

DIAMOND COMPANY

<i>Sophia Armstrong</i>	<i>Halle Lundin</i>	<i>Kaiya Sanchez</i>
<i>Estelle Dame</i>	<i>Claire Markham</i>	<i>Maddie Steyee</i>
<i>Savona Foster</i>	<i>Wynona Moon</i>	<i>Ava Stout</i>
<i>Lily Gadd</i>	<i>Linley Orton</i>	<i>Avilyn Stout</i>
<i>Danna Grygla</i>	<i>Abby Rogers</i>	<i>Allie Taylor</i>
		<i>Grace Winward</i>



*...and featuring
guest artist Gordon Semeatu
& Puppeteer Zachary M. Larson*





“A DIAMOND CHRISTMAS” PRODUCTION TEAM



Directed by: Melinda Larson & Brian Larson
Preshow | Act 1 | Act 3 Choreographed by: Melinda Larson
Act 2 Nutcracker - Land of the Sweets Choreographed by:
Alex Larson & Emily Tate with Melinda Larson

Choreographer’s Assistant: Gordon Semeatu

Costume Design: Brian Larson

Sound Design: Dustin Taylor

Lighting Design: Jay Wilson & UT Tech Staff

Production Manager & Tech Coordinator Events Services: Amy Echeverria

Stagehands: UT Tech Technical Crew

UT Tech Box Office Manager: Jodi Simkins

Show Video Projection Design & Production Film Editor: Miranda Jean Larson

Hair & Makeup Artist & Consultant/Wig Stylist: Kristen Marriott

Costume Seamstress: Natalie Ogden

Costume & Props Assistant: Emily Armstrong

Studio Photography & Videography: Nick Adams Photography

Program & Poster Design: Miranda Jean Larson

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Parent Volunteer Team:

Emily Armstrong, Kristen Marriott, Ciera Lancaster,
Sarah Lemmo, Melissa Wilstead, Janae Powell, Angie Quayle, Jeri Terry





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Thank you, and enjoy the show.





RUBY COMPANY

*Top Row: Aurora Barrclough, Lila Whiting, Reagan Evans, Whitley Lancaster
Bottom Row: Mimi Quayle, Liv Connell, Bailey Demke, Ava Quayle, Mayzie Larsen
(from left to right)*

"My wish is for my family to have a peaceful Christmas." - Aurora Barrclough

"My wish is to play with Mimi." - Ava Quayle

"I wish for people to get along and not make fun of them." - Bailey Demke

"My wish for our world this Christmas is to have kindness and joy for everyone." - Lila Whiting

*"My wish is for everyone to smile every day and for everyone to have friends
and everyone to have a great Christmas." - Liv Connell*

"My wish for our world is for everyone to be kind." - Mayzie Larsen

"I wish for happiness and for people to get along and be kind to each other." - Mimi Quayle

"I wish for peace and joy in the world." - Reagan Evans

"I wish for the world to have hope." - Whitley Lancaster



EMERALD COMPANY

*Top Row: Mara Federman, Olivia Marriott, Phoebe Armstrong, Audrey Stout, Eeve Harmon, Londyn Gadd
Bottom Row: Elsie Taylor, Piper Kleinmeyer, Madeline Obray, Avery Hill, Rae Lofthouse, Stella Foster, Kate Quayle
(from left to right)*

"My wish is for everyone to have the communication to feel loved this Christmas." - Audrey Stout

"My wish is that everyone will get out of their own head and think not only about themselves but about others in need." - Avery Hill

"I wish for everyone to realize the good in people and for everyone to be kinder." - Elsie Taylor

"My wish is for everyone to smile even when they are sad and need someone to help." - Eeve Harmon

"My wish for our world this Christmas is for everyone to spend the holidays with the people they love and for our Christmas show to bring happiness and joy into the hearts of everyone sees it." - Madeline Obray

"My wish is that we can all look past mistakes and focus on what we did great and that we have a wonderful Holiday." - Kate Quayle

"My wish is for everyone to not have to compare each other on EVERYTHING and just compare ourselves to ourselves and lift everyone up not push them down." - Londyn Gadd

"My wish is for the world to be kinder to each other and to be with their family this Christmas." - Mara Federman

"My wish for the world this Christmas is for everyone to have joy and happiness this Christmas and to have something to eat, that is my wish." - Olivia Marriott

"My wish is to spend time with my family and for everyone to have love." - Phoebe Armstrong

"My wish for the world is for everyone to be kinder to each other." - Piper Kleinmeyer

"My wish for our world this Christmas is to have a loving community to celebrate Christmas with." - Rae Lofthouse

"I wish for everyone to have love and happiness this Christmas." - Stella Foster



AMETHYST COMPANY

Top Row: Connelly Taylor, Ellie Sizemore, Geraldine Picos, Beck Smith

Middle Row: Shiloh Feellove, Dulcinea Marriott, Corryn Grygla

*Bottom Row: Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Porter Whiting, Lilia Woods, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Gracie Rutz
(from left to right)*

"My wish is for everyone to have a safe place to go for Christmas." - Beck Smith

"My wish for our world is to be kind to everyone because no-one knows what anyone is dealing with and to make the world a brighter and better place." - Cambrie Fitzgerald

"My wish for our world is that people will let kids be kids." - Cedar Ewing

"My wish for the world is for everyone to love, respect and accept each other and to have Christ-like love in the world." - Connelly Taylor

"My wish for the world is that everyone will fill with kindness and unite in love." - Corryn Grygla

"My wish for the world this Christmas is for every person to experience one act of joy and feel happiness." - Dulcinea Marriott

"My wish is for everyone to feel special and loved during the holidays." - Ellie Sizemore

"My wish is that we can all love and inspire each other, everyone can live their own lives and not care what others think and do their best in everything and live life to the fullest with no regrets." - Geraldine Picos

"My wish is that people can smile more and even if you don't like to, even if you don't want to, just smile and be kind!" - Gracie Rutz

"My wish for the world is for everyone to be happy no matter what state they are in physically and mentally." - Kiera Demke

"My wish is to be happy and kind to everyone and really have fun with my family and all my Christmas traditions." - Lilia Woods

"My wish for our world this Christmas is that nobody will be alone on Christmas this year." - Porter Whiting

"My wish for the world is for this Christmas to be a joyful, loving and kind." - Shiloh Feellove

DIAMOND COMPANY



*Top Row: Allie Taylor, Halle Lundin, Abby Rogers, Danna Grygla, Lily Gadd, Wynona Moon
Middle Row: Gracie Winward, Savona Foster, Linley Orton, Claire Markham, Estelle Dame
Bottom Row: Maddie Steyee, Sophia Armstrong, Avilyn Stout, Ava Stout, Kaiya Sanchez
(from left to right)*

"My wish for our world this Christmas is for everyone to feel valued and for everyone to feel important and appreciated." - Abby Rogers

"My wish for our world this Christmas is to have feelings of joy, taking in every moment." - Allie Taylor

"I would love if everyone could find joy in even the hardest situations and choose into love no matter what. There is only beauty in our differences." - Ava Stout

"My wish is for everyone to feel gratitude and peace even in times of struggle." - Avilyn Stout

"My wish for the world is that everyone can see the good inside each other." - Claire Markham

"My wish for our world this Christmas is that people will find connections and relationships among each other in the joy and spirit of Christmas." - Danna Grygla

"My wish is to have everyone have their own dreams." - Estelle Dame

"My wish for the world this Christmas is for everyone to feel love and kindness towards each other this Christmas." - Gracie Winward

"I wish that everyone will enjoy the time they spend with the family and friends and feel the light that Christmas brings to our lives." - Halle Lundin

"My wish for the world this Christmas is for everyone to be patient and loving. I want people to feel confident as to where they're at in life and trust the process of growth. I want people to feel true joy when doing the things they're passionate about." - Lily Gadd

"My wish for the world is for those who work for their dreams will achieve greatness." - Kaiya Sanchez

"My wish for the world is for everyone to feel joy and happiness this Christmas season." - Linley Orton

"My wish is for everyone to feel joy and have their hearts be full." - Maddie Steyee

"I wish for everyone to be surrounded with the people they love and be united with the world." - Savona Foster

"I wish for true kindness and non judgmental actions for everyone this Christmas." - Sophia Armstrong

"My wish for the world is for everyone to experience some sort of peace and love for one another. Have a very Happy Holiday!" - Wynona Moon





*Welcome our
Sapphire
Performers!*

*Top Row: Olivia Dewitt, Teya Powell, Shirley Stevenson
Bottom Row: Quincy Jackson, Taylee Stocks, Piper Wilstead, Brooklyn Lemmo
(from left to right)*

“My wish is that there was a medicine for people who are allergic to dogs.” - Brooklyn Lemmo

“My wish is for my family to love each other at Christmas time.” - Olivia Dewitt

“My wish is for everyone in the world to be kind.” - Piper Wilstead

“My wish is for everyone to have love.” - Quincy Jackson

“I wish that everyone will watch the Christmas Show and be happy together.” - Shirley Stevenson

“I wish for everyone to be happy and enjoy Christmas.” - Taylee Stocks

“My wish is to be kinder and be loved and to smile at people.” - Teya Powell

Song List

PRESHOW MEET THE PERFORMING COMPANIES

“THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE” | Ruby Performing Company

Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Reagan Evans, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Lila Whiting

“SANTA, CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?” | Emerald Performing Company

Phoebe Armstrong, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor

“CHRISTMAS C'MON | Amethyst Performing Company

Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Corryn Grygla, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz, Ellie Sizemore, Beck Smith, Porter Whiting, Connelly Taylor, Lilia Woods

THE PRAYER | Diamond Performing Company

Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

ACT ONE CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

CAROL OF THE BELLS

Bell Dancers: Phoebe Armstrong, Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor, Lila Whiting

WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS NOW

Singers in order of performance:

Linley Orton, Allie Taylor, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Corryn Grygla, Grace Winward, Kaiya Sanchez, Beck Smith, Savona Foster, Danna Grygla, Lily Gadd, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Connelly Taylor, Sophia Armstrong, Porter Whiting, Avilyn Stout, Claire Markham, Ellie Sizemore, Abby Rogers, Wynona Moon, Halle Lundin, Ava Stout

Also featuring: Estelle Dame, Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Gracie Rutz, Maddie Steyee, Lilia Woods

Marching Presents: Phoebe Armstrong, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor

Song List

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dancers: Phoebe Armstrong, Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Mara Federman, Shiloh Feellove, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Corryn Grygla, Evelyn Harmon, Piper Kleinmeyer, Raegan Lofthouse, Dulcinea Marriott, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Geraldine Picos, Kate Quayle, Gracie Rutz, Ellie Sizemore, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor, Lilia Woods

I'M DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS

Dancers: Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Avilynn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

Partnering Dancers: Shiloh Feellove, Corryn Grygla, Avery Hill, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Beck Smith, Connelly Taylor, Porter Whiting,

Also featuring: Claire Markham, Sophia Armstrong, Ava Stout

HERE COMES SUZY SNOWFLAKE

Singers: Claire Markham, Sophia Armstrong, Ava Stout

Dancers: Savona Foster, Halle Lundin, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Kaiya Sanchez, Avilynn Stout, Allie Taylor

Introducing the Little Suzy Snowflake Dancers:

Olivia Dewitt, Quincy Jackson, Brooklyn Lemmo, Teya Powell, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Piper Wilstead

JINGLE BELLS

Singers: Beck Smith, Connelly Taylor, Porter Whiting

Dancers: Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Corryn Grygla, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz, Ellie Sizemore, Beck Smith, Porter Whiting, Connelly Taylor, Lilia Woods

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Dancers: Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Singers: Geraldine Picos, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Kiera Demke, Gracie Rutz, Corryn Grygla, Shiloh Feellove, Lilia Woods, Cedar Ewing, Ellie Sizemore, Dulcinea Marriott

The Singing Christmas Tree: Zachary Larson

Dancers: Phoebe Armstrong, Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor, Lila Whiting

Song List

SLEIGH RIDE

Singers: Londyn Gadd, Stella Foster, Kate Quayle, Avery Hill, Madeline Obray, Phoebe Armstrong, Audrey Stout, Piper Kleinmeyer, Evelyn Harmon, Elsie Taylor, Raegan Lofthouse, Mara Federman, Olivia Marriott

The Sleighride Kids: Phoebe Armstrong, Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor, Lila Whiting

FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Singers: Piper Kleinmeyer, Londyn Gadd, Phoebe Armstrong, Evelyn Harmon, Madeline Obray, Mara Federman, Raegan Lofthouse

Frosty the Snowman: Zachary Larson

Little Frosties: Olivia Dewitt, Quincy Jackson, Brooklyn Lemmo, Teya Powell, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Piper Wilstead

CHRISTMAS WISHES - THE TOY SHOPPE

TOYLAND

Shop Keeper: Gordon Semeatu

Shop Assistant: Porter Whiting

I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

Singers: Mara Federman, Livia Marriott, Londyn Gadd, Audrey Stout

Gloria the Dancing Hippo: Zachary Larson

Also featuring: the Dolls in the Toy Shop

LET ME BE ANNIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Singers: Phoebe Armstrong, Kate Quayle, Stella Foster, Evelyn Harmon

The Annie Dolls: Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Reagan Evans, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Lila Whiting

I WANT TO BE A COWBOY SWEETHEART

Cowboy Sweetheart Doll: Wed & Thur Performances: Allie Taylor | Fri Performances: Wynona Moon

Dancers: Gordon Semeatu, Porter Whiting, Beck Smith, Connelly Taylor, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Avery Hill

The Little Cowgirls: Olivia Dewitt, Quincy Jackson, Brooklyn Lemmo, Teya Powell, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Piper Wilstead

Song List

DOLL ON A BOX / TRULY SCRUMPTIOUS

The Music Box Doll: Wed & Thur Performances: Abby Rogers | Fri Performances: Maddie Steyee
Toy Shop Assistant: Porter Whiting

MARCH OF THE TOYS

The Toy Soldiers: Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Stella Foster, Corryn Grygla, Raegan Lofthouse, Dulcinea Marriott, Madeline Obray, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz, Elsie Taylor, Lilia Woods

The Dolls in the Toyshop:

Music Box Doll: W & Th-Abby Rogers | F-Maddie Steyee

Cowgirl Doll: W & Th-Allie Taylor | F-Wynona Moon

Green Umbrella Doll: W & Th Wynona Moon | F-Danna Grygla

Holiday Barbie: Linley Orton

Baby Doll: Lily Gadd

Red Ballerina Doll: Savona Foster

Gold Ballerina Doll: Kaiya Sanchez

Snowflake Doll: Grace Winward

Storybook Doll: Avilyn Stout

Southern Belle Doll: Sophia Armstrong

Roller Barbie: Claire Markham

Winter Wonderland Doll: Ava Stout

Christmas Tree Doll: Halle Lundin

Sailor Doll: Estelle Dame

Gingerbread Doll: W & Th-Maddie Steyee | F-Abby Rogers

Candy Cane Doll: W & Th- Danna Grygla | F-Allie Taylor

Raggedy Ann: Ellie Sizemore

Raggedy Andy: Cambrie Fitzgerald

1st Jack in the Box: Connelly Taylor

2nd Jack in the Box: Beck Smith

Teddy Bear: Zachary Larson



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

Featuring The Dolls in the Toyshop

Also featuring: Phoebe Armstrong, Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Olivia Dewitt, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Quincy Jackson, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Brooklyn Lemmo, Olivia Marriott, Teya Powell, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Kate Quayle, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Audrey Stout, Piper Wilstead, Lila Whiting

Toy Shop Keeper: Gordon Semeatu

Green Umbrella Doll: Wed & Thu Performances: Wynona Moon | Fri Performances: Danna Grygla



Song List

I WANNA BE A ROCKETTE

Featured Singers: Olivia Marriott, Katie Quayle, Elsie Taylor, Madeline Obray, Stella Foster, Piper Kleinmeyer, Audrey Stout

Rockette Dancers: Savona Foster, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

THE MAN WITH THE BAG

Featured Singers:

Sophia Armstrong, Danna Grygla, Kaiya Sanchez, Lily Gadd, Grace Winward, Savona Foster, Linley Orton, Avilyn Stout, Maddie Steyee, Allie Taylor, Wynona Moon

S-A-N-T-A Dancers: Dulcinea Marriott, Ellie Sizemore, Cedar Ewing, Lilia Woods, Shiloh Feellove

Present Dancers: Kiera Demke, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Corryn Grygla, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz

The Diamond Rockette Dancers:

Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward, Geraldine Picos, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Kiera Demke, Gracie Rutz

SANTA CLAUS IS COMIN' TO TOWN

Rockette Dancers: Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

- There will be a 15 Minute Intermission -



Song List

ACT 2

NUTCRACKER - LAND OF THE SWEETS

NUTCRACKER PARTY SCENE

Clara: Madeline Obray

Drosselmeyer: Porter Whiting

The Nutcracker Prince: Connelly Taylor

The Doll: Kaiya Sanchez

The Teddy Bear: Zachary Larson

The Party Girls: Cedar Ewing, Lilia Woods, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Ellie Sizemore, Shiloh Feellove, Geraldine Picos, Raegan Lofthouse, Kate Quayle, Elsie Taylor, Stella Foster, Piper Kleinmeyer, Audrey Stout, Phoebe Armstrong, Corryn Grygla, Olivia Marriott, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Mara Federman

The Party Boys: Avery Hill, Beck Smith

WALTZ OF THE SNOWFLAKES

Sugar Plum Fairy: Wynona Moon

Clara: Madeline Obray

The Nutcracker Prince: Connelly Taylor

Snow Queen: Halle Lundin

Snow King: Gordon Semeatu

Snow Angels: Phoebe Armstrong, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Corryn Grygla, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor

Snowflake Corp Dancers: Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Kiera Demke, Savona Foster, Danna Grygla, Claire Markham, Dulcinea Marriott, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Gracie Rutz, Maddie Steyee, Avilyn Stout, Allie Candland, Grace Winward

COFFEE

Soloist: Kaiya Sanchez

Corps: Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Corryn Grygla, Ellie Sizemore, Lilia Woods

MARZIPAN

Soloist: Allie Taylor

Corps: Estelle Dame, Abby Rogers, Sophia Armstrong, Maddie Steyee

HOT CHOCOLATE

Soloist: Danna Grygla

Corps: Claire Markham, Avilyn Stout

Song List

TEA

Clara: Madeline Obray

Corps: Kiera Demke, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Lily Gadd, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz

GINGER

Mother Ginger: Ava Stout

Buffoons: Aurora Baraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Olivia Dewitt, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Quincy Jackson, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Brooklyn Lemmo, Olivia Marriott, Teya Powell, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Lila Whiting, Piper Wilstead

CANDY CANES

Male Dancers: Beck Smith, Connelly Tayler, Porter Whiting

Female Dancers: Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Ellile Sizemore, Lilia Woods

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

Corps de Ballet: Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Linley Orton, Geraldine Picos, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Candland, Grace Winward

SUGAR PLUM PAS DE DEUX

Sugar Plum Fairy: Wynona Moon

Cavalier: Gordon Semeatu

SUGAR PLUM CAVALIER

Cavalier: Gordon Semeatu

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Sugar Plum Fairy: Wynona Moon

THE CODA

Sugar Plum Fairy: Wynona Moon

Cavalier: Gordon Semeatu

NUTCRACKER FINALE

Full Cast



- INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE -

Song List

ACT 3 THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

MOM

Little Girl Dancer: Brooklyn Lemmo

Adult Dancer: Gordon Semeatu

Little Dancers: Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Olivia Dewitt, Reagan Evans, Quincy Jackson, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Teya Powell, Amelia Quayle, Ava Quayle, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Lila Whiting, Piper Wilstead

Girl Dancers:

Phoebe Armstrong, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Evelyn Harmon, Piper Kleinmeyer, Raegan Lofthouse, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Kate Quayle, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor

Older Girl Dancers:

Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Corryn Grygla, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz, Ellie Sizemore, Lilia Woods

WE'RE NOT THAT FAR FROM BETHLEHEM

Featured Singers: Claire Markham, Sophia Armstrong, Halle Lundin, Lily Gadd, Wynona Moon

Ensemble Girl Singers: Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Danna Grygla, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Drummer Boy: Avery Hill

Shepherds: Beck Smith, Connelly Taylor, Porter Whiting

First Angels: Estelle Dame, Danna Grygla, Wynona Moon, Allie Taylor

Angels: Sophia Armstrong, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Grace Winward

NEW KID IN TOWN

Drummer Boy: Avery Hill

A STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD

Joseph: Porter Whiting

Mary: Ellie Sizemore

Shepherds: Gordon Semeatu, Beck Smith, Connelly Taylor

Drummer Boy: Avery Hill

Three Wiseman: Zach Larson, Guest Performer, Guest Performer

Angels: Estelle Dame, Danna Grygla, Wynona Moon, Allie Taylor, Sophia Armstrong, Savona Dame, Lily Dame, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Grace Winward

Additional Angles: Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Shiloh Feellove, Corryn Grygla, Dulcinea Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Gracie Rutz, Lilia Woods

Song List

I HAVE A VOICE

Featured Singers: Avery Hill, Kate Quayle, Stella Foster, Raegan Lofthouse, Evelyn Harmon, Madeline Obray, Piper Kleinmeyer, Phoebe Armstrong, Olivia Marriott, Mara Federman, Elsie Taylor, Audrey Stout, Londyn Gadd

Chorus: Phoebe Armstrong, Aurora Barraclough, Alivia Connell, Bailey Demke, Olivia Dewitt, Reagan Evans, Mara Federman, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Quincy Jackson, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Whitley Lancaster, Mayzie Larsen, Brooklyn Lemmo, Raegan Lofthouse, Dulcinea Marriott, Olivia Marriott, Madeline Obray, Teya Powell, Ameliea Quayle, Ava Quayle, Shirley Stevenson, Taylee Stocks, Audrey Stout, Elsie Taylor, Lila Whiting, Piper Wilstead, Lilia Woods

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Featured Singers: Evelyn Harmon, Kate Quayle, Olivia Marriott

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WORSHIP THE KING

Dancers: Phoebe Armstrong, Kiera Demke, Cedar Ewing, Mara Federman, Shiloh Feellove, Cambrie Fitzgerald, Stella Foster, Londyn Gadd, Corryn Grygla, Evelyn Harmon, Avery Hill, Piper Kleinmeyer, Raegan Lofthouse, Dulcinea Marriott, Olivia Marriott, Geraldine Picos, Madeline Obray, Kate Quayle, Gracie Rutz, Ellie Sizemore, Beck Smith, Audrey Stout, Porter Whiting, Connelly Taylor, Elsie Taylor, Lilia Woods

O MAGNIFY THE LORD

Featured Dancers: Sophia Armstrong, Estelle Dame, Savona Foster, Lily Gadd, Danna Grygla, Halle Lundin, Claire Markham, Wynona Moon, Linley Orton, Abby Rogers, Kaiya Sanchez, Maddie Steyee, Ava Stout, Avilyn Stout, Allie Taylor, Grace Winward

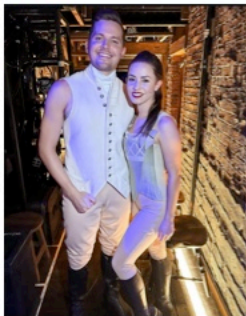
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CAST BOWS

Full Cast

- Thank you for coming! Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays! -

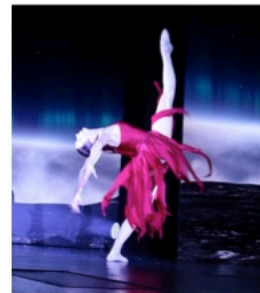
DIAMOND TALENT ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS!



*ALEX LARSON & EMILY TATE
are back performing in Hamilton
with the "Angelica" touring cast!*



*DARYL TOFA
is currently performing on
Broadway as "Two-Bit" Matthews
in "The Outsiders"*



*TIFFANY GRIFFIN
performed with the
Step One Turquoise
Dance Company on
Holland America Cruise Lines*



*AUDREY ELLIS
performing in Nauvoo
on her performing mission
living one of her dreams!*



*DAISY WRIGHT
performed as Princess Anna in
Tuacahn's production of "Frozen"
She is currently performing in the
ensemble of ZACH Theatre's
"A Christmas Carol" in Austin, TX!*



*MIRANDA JEAN LARSON
has won 16 Best Editing Awards
for her work on the feature film
"GROUP" now streaming.
And multiple Best Acting &
Editing Awards for feature film
"Immersion" now in festivals.*

*MYLES TRACY
performed this season at the
Lincoln Center Opera &
premiered his first NYC
choreography piece, "Smile"
with Interim Dance.*





The History of A Diamond Christmas

For the past 18 years, Diamond Talent has celebrated the holiday season with their annual Christmas show. Although the show has changed over the years, every year has seen *The Diamond Rockettes*, the *Sleigh Ride Kids*, *The Nutcracker* variations, and Diamond Talent's original *Danced Nativity*.

In the past, the show has also featured *Santa's Workshop*, *Pachabel's Christmas*, *A Christmas Waltz*, *Tennessee Christmas*, & the *Christmas Riverdance*!

Last year, we added a new song, *I Have a Voice* which has inspired our students with an anti-bullying message originally performed by The Broadway Kids. Through our students and our audiences, we have loved seeing how the show has evolved into what it is today.

Generations of students have enjoyed performing in Diamond's Christmas show. In 2014 we added an alumni dance to certain performances to celebrate some of those Alumni who came home to visit for Christmas.

A Diamond Christmas has been a staple for our Southern Utah Community since 2006 and brings joy and light to our studio every year.

We hope that you enjoy our performance and come back again next year to continue the holiday tradition with us.



A Special Message to our Audience

Welcome Audience members to *A Diamond Christmas*! We are so very proud and excited to present this wonderful group of young performers this evening!

Ever since we were married in 1989, we have performed at Christmas time in multiple shows and holiday productions. Back in the early 1990's we were cast in *The Gift of Christmas* at the Promised Valley Playhouse in Salt Lake City, alongside the late and great Broadway Veteran and artist Robert Peterson. On the Promised Valley stage Miranda (just a toddler then) took her first steps on that stage and Zach played baby Jesus.

It was during this time that the seeds for producing our own Christmas Show were planted. We spent our time driving to and from Provo & SLC for rehearsals and performances listening to music, talking about our ideas and dreaming of someday writing and directing our own Christmas Show. We dreamed up this idea of choreographing the nativity around Joseph as we were listening to the song *A Strange Way to Save the World*, originally recorded by a Christian group called 4 Him. We would listen to Sandi Patty sing *O Magnify the Lord* and we knew that would be a fantastic finale to our show.

Soon after, we moved to Nashville where we were heavily involved in the Christmas Seasons of Opryland USA and Gaylord Entertainment. Melinda was an elf in *Gift for Santa*, a show at the American Music Theatre where Brian was also the Stage Manager and Melinda was also cast as a singer/dancer on the General Jackson River Boat Christmas Show. We will be forever grateful for our time in Nashville with our performing friends and family and the wonderful memories we have from experiencing those Tennessee Christmases.

Fast forward to St George, here we are in December of 2024. We are celebrating our 18th season of our Christmas show and the 27th season of our Studio. Our show has evolved over the years and has more than surpassed our expectations. Our own children are on our production team adding their talents to the mix and making our show even better. Our students are continually stepping up and embracing this challenge. It is an experience that unifies and connects our students to each other and their family and friends each year. *A Diamond Christmas* has become a highly anticipated tradition that we love, enjoy and look forward to every year.

We thank you for your support and for being in our audience tonight.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone!

Love,
Brian and Melinda Larson



FROM OUR DIAMOND TALENT FAMILY TO YOURS...



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Extra Special Thanks to:

Amy Echeverria & the UT Tech Crew and Jodi Simkins and the Ticket Office Crew

Also Special Thanks to:

Dustin Taylor for Sound

Natalie Ogden for Sewing Costumes

Our Diamond Alumni Family

Our Amazing Parent Volunteer Team & all the other parents who helped out backstage!

Our Volunteer Parents who play our Wisemen in our danced Nativity

Without your support, this show could not have happened! Thank you so much!

To Everyone, Students, Parents, Friends and Family...A big heartfelt thank you!

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful Sponsors! Without your generous support this year our show would not have been possible.

Merry Christmas to ALL! Have a healthy, joyous and prosperous New Year!

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