

Duke it Out!

Program Directors: Fiona Queen & John Schmitz

Curated by Altin Naska

Music by Axiom Brass & Quintet Attacca / Sean Kopp, percussion
Ellington/Strayhorn Brass Quintet Arrangement: James Stephenson

1. Waltz of the Snowflakes - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Altin Naska

Dr. Drosselmeyer: Luke Worland

Dancers: Rachel Kelly as *Clara*, with Amanda Eldridge, Alice Duncan, Avery Feudo, Maddie Glynn,
Allison Huang, Lilly Perius, Elizabeth Welsh and Molly Wiatrak as *Snowflakes*

2. Overture - Tchaikovsky

Choreographer: Altin Naska

Dancers: Jabowen Dixon as *Nutcracker* with Kate O'Hanlon, Colin Piloto, Maggie Lasher,
Ryan Godkin, Emma Illian, Olivia Johnson, Makayla Brown, Lily Townsend

3. Overture - Ellington/Strayhorn

Choreography and Performance by Tristan Bruns as *Mouse King* and Jabowen Dixon as *Nutcracker*

4. Sugar Plum Fairy - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Olena Nalyvaiko after Petipa

Dancer: Rachel Kelly

5. Sugar Rum Cherry – Ellington/Strayhorn

Gus Giordano Dance: GG Company

Choreographers: Nicole Belanger & Lauren Giordano Whittington

Dancers: Yinka Akinlade, Makayla Brown, Sofia Damer-Salas, Maddie Jednorowicz,
Helina McCannon, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco

6. Arabian Dance - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Altin Naska and Olena Nalyvaiko

Dancers: Amanda Eldridge and Colin Piloto

7. Arabesque Cookie – Ellington/Strayhorn

Tapman Productions

Choreography and Performance by Tristan Bruns, Kate O'Hanlon
with Patrick Justin

8. Mirliton - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater
Choreographer: Olena Nalyvaiko after Marius Petipa
Dancers: Maddie Glynn, Maggie Lasher and Ryan Godkin

9. Toot Toot Tootie Toot – Ellington/Strayhorn

Forum Jazz Dance Theatre
Choreographer: Kate Coleman
Dancers: Grace Finerty, Emma Illian, Olivia Johnson, Claire Kauppila, Kayley Licudine,
Patricia Nowak, Nicole Ulrich, Anna Vondrak, Olivia Wollney

10. Chinese Dance - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater
Choreographer: Olena Nalyvaiko
Dancer: Elizabeth Welsh with Allison Huang, Lilly Perius and Molly Wiatrak as *Dragon*

11. Chinoserie - Ellington/Strayhorn

Gus Giordano Dance School: GG Company
Choreographers: Nicole Belanger & Lauren Giordano Whittington
Dancers: Yinka Akinlade, Makayla Brown, Sofia Damer-Salas, Maddie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon,
Emmett Nevel, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco

12. Russian Dance - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy/Wheatland Dance Theater
Choreographer: Brette Benedict after Marius Petipa
Dancer: Alice Duncan, Avery Feudo and Colin Piloto

13. Volga Vouty – Ellington/Strayhorn

Forum Jazz Dance Theatre
Choreographers: Brent Caburnay, Amhad Simmons, Kimberly Fletcher-Stibal
Dancers: Grace Finerty, Emma Illian, Olivia Johnson, Claire Kauppila, Kayley Licudine,
Patricia Nowak, Nicole Ulrich, Anna Vondrak, Olivia Wollney

14. Entre-acte – Ellington/Strayhorn

Choreographer: Altin Naska
Grand Finale / Bows

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