

# 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  
Dr. Drosselmeyer: Altin Naska

## **1. Waltz of the Snowflakes** - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy

Choreographers: Corinne Zuercher, Altin Naska

Dancers: Amanda Eldridge, Avery Feudo, Maddie Glynn, Allison Huang, Rachel Kelly,  
Sarah Parikh, Emma Rader, Shelby Vennekotter, Jubilation Wang, Maddie Woolley

## **2. Overture** - Tchaikovsky

Choreographer: Altin Naska

Dancers: Tristan Bruns, Meredith Cashman, Darius Jefferson, Scot Kolb, Annie Obereiner,  
Holly Paraday, Trinity Santoro, Max Silverman, Morgan Kelly Williams,

## **3. Overture** - Ellington/Strayhorn

Tapman

Choreography and Performance by: Tristan Bruns and Jaybowen Dixon

## **4. Mirliton** - Tchaikovsky

Ballet 5:8

Choreographer: Julianna Rubio - Slager

Dancers: Morgan Kelly Williams, Emily Ratkos, Libby Dennen,  
Kelsey Walhout, Annika Grasman, Brette Benedict

## **5. Toot Toot Tootie Toot** – Ellington/Strayhorn

Forum Jazz Dance Theatre

Choreographer: Kimberly Fletcher - Stibal

Dancers: Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran, Denae Eldridge, Kayla Fiore, Tessa Kauppila,  
Shannon Leahy, Abigail Morris, Amanda Mudd, Parker O'Neill, Annie Obereiner

## **6. Arabian Dance** - Tchaikovsky

Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Corinne Zuercher

Dancers: Shelby Vennekotter, Scot Kolb

## **7. Arabesque Cookie** – Ellington/Strayhorn

Faubourg School of Ballet

Choreographer: Watmora Casey

Dancers: Darius Jefferson, Joshua Kiesel, Monica Nelson,  
Holly Paraday, Imani Scott, Noelani De Vault, Alicia Medina,

**8. Sugar Plum Fairy** - Tchaikovsky

Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Marianela Nunez after Marius Petipa

Dancer: Paloma Pimentel

**9. Sugar Rum Cherry** – Ellington/Strayhorn

Gus Giordano Dance: GG Company

Choreographers: Nicole Belanger & Lauren Giordano Curran

Dancers: Makayla Brown, Maddie Jednorowicz, Sophie Jednorowicz, Helina McCannon, Clara Radtke, Clarrisa Roco, Max Silverman, Lucie Sullivan, Lily Townsend, Meghan Vanasco

**10. Chinese Dance** - Tchaikovsky

Plainfield Dance Academy

Choreographer: Corinne Zuercher

Dancers: Jubilation Wang

**11. Chinoserie** - Ellington/Strayhorn

Plainfield Dance Academy

Choreographers: Arlette Ixchell - Benzinger, Altin Naska

Dancers: Amanda Eldridge, Avery Feudo, Maddie Glynn, Allison Huang, Rachel Kelly, Sarah Parikh, Shelby Vennekotter, Maddie Woolley

**12. Russian Dance** - Tchaikovsky

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker Children's Cast

Choreographer: Altin Naska

Dancers: Trinity Santoro, Elizabeth Welch

**13. Volga Vouty** – Ellington/Strayhorn

Forum Jazz Dance Theatre

Choreographer: Kimberly Fletcher - Stibal

Dancers: Meredith Cashman, Jenna Cochran, Denae Eldridge, Kayla Fiore, Tessa Kauppila, Shannon Leahy, Abigail Morris, Amanda Mudd, Parker O'Neill, Annie Obereiner

**14. Snow Pas De Deux** – Tchaikovsky

Wheatland Dance Theater

Choreographer: Corinne Zuercher after Marius Petipa

Dancers: Paloma Pimentel, Ivan Bruns - Trukhin

**15. Entre-acte** – Ellington/Strayhorn

Choreographer: Altin Naska