

The Nutcracker (1892)

## Choreographer: Lev Ivanov; Composer: Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Clara receives a nutcracker doll from her godfather on Christmas Eve. After everyone is asleep, the girl returns to the Christmas tree to see her beloved nutcracker toy. She falls asleep under the tree and dreams that the doll has become a dashing prince, who battles the Mouse King and its army, and then takes Clara to his palace.