

The Nutcracker

December 22 - December 23, 2025



Fairmont
GRAND DEL MAR

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to continue a beloved holiday tradition at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar Hotel and Resort. Our first Nutcracker Holiday Tea began right here in 2008!

Scripps Performing Arts Academy has been a creative channel for families, serving the San Diego Community since 1987. We offer an exceptional Ballet training program with a variety of dance genres and Musical Theatre curriculums unmatched in Southern California. We inspire our students to be great performers and great people. Over the years, we have helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy local organizations. Our students have been accepted into prestigious programs and companies worldwide from San Francisco Ballet to Juilliard to Alvin Ailey.

Thank you for attending today's Nutcracker Holiday Tea! We invite you to join us in January to experience how our balanced performing arts education supports your child to achieve their personal best.

We look forward to seeing you again soon! In class, on stage, or in the audience.

Happy Holidays!



Artistic & Executive Directors, Scripps Performing Arts Academy

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Join Us ON STAGE next Year!



***Audition to be a part of the exclusive
Fairmont Grand Del Mar presentation in 2026!***

Contact us Today to Reserve your space! Limited Spaces Available.

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Give the Gift of Dance!

**Winter Registration
Happening Now!**



**4 Dance Lessons
for One Student
for \$25***

(\$99 Value)

*New Youth Students Only.
Available for Purchase
Now to 1/31.

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Keep The Magic Going!

You've just witnessed the beauty and dedication of our dancers.

Now, imagine your child joining the Scripps Performing Arts Academy family!



*Our comprehensive programs cultivate technique, confidence, and lifelong artistry, just like you saw tonight. From *Tiny Dancer & Me* to *Pre-Professional* training, we have a path for every aspiring artist.*

**Enrollment is Open!
Schedule your No-Obligation
Placement class today.**

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You Were Inspired. Now it's Your Turn. Adult Dance Fitness!

*The Joy of Movement
isn't Just for Kids!*

If watching the performance sparked a desire to get active, gain flexibility, or reconnect with the arts, our Adult Programs are the perfect fit.

Boost your strength, enhance your flexibility, and find a creative outlet.



Start Your Journey Today!
View the Adult Class Schedule at
<https://ScrippsBallet.com/Adult-Dance-Fitness>
and Try Your First Class.

Cast

Mia Delgado	narrator	Liv Anelli	Ashley Auyoung	Isla Bunselmeyer
Louisa Bunselmeyer		Amalie Chan	Emme Chan	Avery Crider
Bella Cumba		Josephine De Leon	Amelia Erikson	Charlotte Erikson
Avery Gaccione		Lyla Kaplan	Makenna Kaplan	Luke Laidlaw
Constance Leung		Cara Li	Liora Lovit	Sacha Martin
Grace Morgan		Natalie Ondris	Sofia Pavlova	Olivia Sandoval
Reyah Sayed		Zoya Sayed	Sofia Suraci	Gemma Thayer

SCRIPPS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY Faculty and Staff

DIRECTORS

Angela Amoroso, Miah Nwosu,
Andrew Skinner

CHILDREN'S DIVISION COORDINATOR

Melissa Laidlaw

FACULTY

Angela Amoroso,
Audrey Bondoc, Vivian Braggs,
Valeria Brown-Binkley,
Meredith Campbell, Mykel Dedmon,
Johanna Duffy, Natalia Hill,
Melissa Laidlaw, Talina Lindsey,
Latoya Mckelvin, Becca Newton,
Miah Nwosu, Diego Schoch,
Gary Sevani, Teya Tobin

SCRIPPS PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY AND BALLET THEATRE Nutcracker Production Crew

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Chris Murray

SOUND

Drew Skinner

PROPMASTER

Drew Skinner

PROGRAM DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Miah Nwosu

CHOREOGRAPHY

Angela Amoroso
Miah Nwosu

SEAMSTRESSES AND SARTORS

Sue Jackson- Head Designer and Seamstress
Betsy Benning
Jennifer Brown
Tina Castro
Amy Ondris
Teresa Wells

COSTUMES & PROPS

Angela Amoroso
Sue Jackson
Talina Lindsey
Christine Martorano
Miah Nwosu
Kelly Richardson
Lana Suraci
Michelle Yuen

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Summer as Magical as the Nutcracker!



Musical Theatre & Dance Summer Camps for Ages 4-12

If your child loves the magic of The Nutcracker, they'll love spending their summer singing, dancing, acting, and creating with us.

Our Musical Theatre Summer Camps are designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, and spark a lifelong love of the performing arts—all in a joyful, nurturing environment.

- Musical Theatre, Dance & Creative Movement
- Original scripts, Theatrical & Popular themed camps
 - Professional faculty & limited class sizes
 - End-of-week in-studio presentation

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Love the Story? Tell Your Own!

Register for Musical Theatre Workshop



The Nutcracker is a magical story.

If your performer loves dramatic expression, dynamic movement, and singing their heart out, our Musical Theatre program is the perfect sequel to the show they just saw!

We offer a supportive, nurturing environment focused on building strong performers who are confident on and off the stage.

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Schedule your No-Obligation
Trial class today.

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