



## *The Nutcracker*

Friday, November 26, 2010, at 2:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, November 27, 2010, at 2:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Sunday, November 28, 2010, at 2:00 & 7:00 pm  
 Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

**Michael Butterman**, conductor  
*The Louise and Henry Epstein Family Chair*  
**Rochester City Ballet**  
**Jamey Leverett**, artistic director  
**Katherine Ertsgaard**, executive director  
**Bach Children's Chorus**, in residence at Nazareth College,  
**Karla Krogstad**, director

Music by Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
 Choreography by Timothy M. Draper, Jamey Leverett  
 Lighting Design by Gordon J. Estey  
 Costume Design by Sylvia Hanlon  
 Additional Costume Design by Deborah Tretter  
 Set Design by Sylvia Hanlon, Gordon J. Estey  
 Flying by Foy

### Company Members

BRANDON ALEXANDER, KAITLIN FITZGERALD,  
 ERIK JOHNSON, ADAM KITTELBERGER,  
 KATELYN LALLY, TARA LALLY, HAYLEY MEIER,  
 AMANDA MELROSE-SMITH, FIDEL ORRILLO, BEN RABE,  
 JILL SCHWARTZ, BRITTANY SHINAY, JESSICA TRETTER

### Apprentices

Courtney Catalana, Becca Cross, Jade Jevnik,  
 Elizabeth Rodbell, Jessindae Rogers, Kelsey Schneider

### Trainees

Mary Beth Bastian, Joseph Davis, John Deming, Emma Hodson, Jessica Marengo, Madeline Matuska,  
 Nicole Moran, Kaniel Pryntz-Nadworny, Shannon Rodriguez, Olivia Shipman, Ruby Stettner

### Guest Artists

Kristi Boone, Isaac Stappas (*courtesy of American Ballet Theatre*)  
 Cervilio Miguel Amador (*courtesy of Cincinnati Ballet*)  
 Derek Stratton (*courtesy of Pilobolus Dance Theatre*)

### Founder, Rochester City Ballet

Timothy M. Draper

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Herr Drosselmeyer ..... **Fidel Orrillo**  
 Christmas Spirit..... **Amanda Melrose-Smith**  
 Magical Dolls..... **Jessindae Rogers, Erik Johnson**  
 Harlequin.....(Fri, Sat 2:00 pm) **Jessica Tretter**, (Sat 7:00 pm, Sun) **Katelyn Lally**

**The Battle**

Act One – Scene II

Tree Presents ..... Taylor Kenney, Emilee Pratt, Priscilla Rivas  
 Mice..... Grace D’Agostino, Joseph Davis, John Deming, Meghan Halley, Shannon Hickey,  
 Clare Howland, Kaniel Pryntz-Nadworny, Rachel Salesin, Catherine Sciortino  
 Soldiers ..... Hannah Campanelli, Hanna DiLorenzo, Taylor Kenney,  
 Ruby LaManna, Emilee Pratt, Steffany Pratt, Maggie Rickel, Priscilla Rivas  
 Mouse King..... **Ben Rabe**  
 Nutcracker Prince.....(2:00 pm) John Deming, (7:00 pm) Kaniel Pryntz-Nadworny

**Land of Snow**

Act One – Scene III

Snow Queen..... **Brittany Shinay**  
 Snow King..... **Adam Kittelberger**  
 Snowflakes..... Courtney Catalana, Becca Cross, Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Jade Jevnik, Katelyn Lally,  
 Tara Lally, Madeline Matуска, Amanda Melrose-Smith, Elizabeth Rodbell, Shannon Rodriguez,  
 Jessindae Rogers, Kelsey Schneider, Jill Schwartz, Olivia Shipman, Jessica Tretter

**Intermission**

**The Kingdom of Sweets**

Act Two

Archangels ..... Mary Beth Bastian, Hanna DiLorenzo, Taylor Kenney,  
 Jessica Marengo, Olivia Shipman, Ruby Stettner  
 Lead Angels..... Elaina Boisvert, Julia Burgin, Sierra Morabito, Lillie Pincus, Erin Riley,  
 Avamarie Schroeder, Sophie Stewart, Lana Sykes, Emilie Uffman  
*Cast A Fri 2:00, Sat 7:00; Cast B Fri 7:00, Sun 2:00; Cast C Sat 2:00, Sun 7:00*  
 Cherubim .....(Cast A) Alexa Bosco, Jenna Burns, Eve Hovey, Hailey Kenney, Courtney Kleiman,  
 Stephanie Kotsch, Lillian Leonard, Abigail Maddison, Elizabeth McMIndes, Andee Neuscheler,  
 Michelle Post, Aaron Scott, Payton Simmons-Roy, Grace Taylor, Kathryn Tyrrell,  
 Pamela Veltri, Megan Willison, Megan Winter, Samantha Winter, Tegan Young  
 (Cast B) Alexa Bosco, Jenna Burns, Sasha Chernjavsky, Alexis Corletta, Olivia Gray,  
 Moriah Gregory, Paige Hambley, Eve Hovey, Hailey Kenney, Courtney Kleiman,  
 Stephanie Kotsch, Abigail Maddison, Lily Miller, Andee Neuscheler, Paige O’Connor,  
 Hannah Rongo, Sarah Schiffhauer, Payton Simmons-Roy, Pamela Veltri, Jordan Wynn  
 (Cast C) Lillianna Barrera, Meg Bilodeau, Sasha Chernjavsky, Alexis Corletta, Olivia Gray,  
 Moriah Gregory, Karis Halley, Alexa Kapitan, Abbey Lashway, Lillian Leonard,  
 Serenity McGhee, Lizzie McMIndes, Lily Miller, Madelyn Sherrill, Abigail Smith,  
 Megan Winter, Samantha Winter, Jordan Wynn, Abigail Wysocarski, Tegan Young  
 Holly Sprites .....(Cast A) Emma Diefendorf, Helen Frank, Cassidy Herman, Raina Lockwood,  
 Elizabeth Martzloff, Victoria Martzloff, Abby Powell, Savanna Ross, Lilli Tamm,  
 Bridget Taylor, Emma VanDeWater, Morgan Vidal  
 (Cast B) Leah Burgin, Marena Casselman, Helen Frank, Stella Kleinman,  
 Sierra Magliocchetti, Morgan Moss, Chloe Phelps, Emma Sablan,  
 Jillian Sherman, Marlo Smith, Tori Stewart, Carlene Swanson

(*Cast C*) Katherine Barber, Harper Davis, Lia Donahue, Ana Hoffend,  
 Abigail Jacobs, Taylor Launonen, Kacey Mollenkopf, Brynn Peters,  
 Jordan Smith, Tasiarose Stewart, Tori Stewart, Emma VanDeWater

Lead Pages.....(*Cast A*) Elsa Murphy  
 (*Cast B*) Morgan Throumoulos  
 (*Cast C*) Dylan Winter

Pages.....(*Cast A*) Donna Casey, Keely Culhane, Lilliana Lockwood,  
 Scott Martzloff Jr., Kiki Tamm, Rachel Tyrrell  
 (*Cast B*) Carenza Glastonbury, Kathrine Kobaykov, Nina Sablan,  
 Maya Seltzer-Clinton, Elena Shinkawa, Madeleine Throumoulos  
 (*Cast C*) Francesca Batek, Dakota Kogler, Ella Lippa,  
 Marielle Morabito, Emma Richardson, Madison Wheeler

Spanish Chocolate.....(*Fri, Sat 2:00 pm*) **Hayley Meier, Brandon Alexander**  
 (*Sat 7:00 pm, Sun*) **Tara Lally, Erik Johnson**  
 Becca Cross, Madeline Matuska, Shannon Rodriguez, Brittany Shinay

English Toffee.....**Katelyn Lally**

Chinese Tea.....**Ben Rabe**  
 Mary Beth Bastian, Taylor Kenney, Jessica Marengo,  
 Catherine Sciortino, Olivia Shipman, Ruby Stettner

Italian Ice.....**Courtney Catalana, Adam Kittelberger, Jill Schwartz**

Russian Trepek.....**Cervilio Miguel Amador**

Arabian.....**Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Derek Stratton**  
 Hanna DiLorenzo, Claudia Germuga, Shannon Hickey, Clare Howland,  
 Emilee Pratt, Priscilla Rivas, Rachel Salesin, Catherine Sciortino,

French Mints.....Courtney Catalana, Jade Jevnik, Elizabeth Rodbell, Jessindae Rogers, Jill Schwartz

Mother Ginger.....Stephanie Mellinger

Gingerbabies.....Alia Bajorek, Colleen Buckley,  
 Hannah Campanelli, Tayla Kelley, Ruby LaManna, Lillie Pincus, Steffany Pratt,  
 Maggie Rickel, Erin Riley, Avamarie Schroeder, Sophie Stewart, Cameron Thomas

Dew Drop.....(*Fri, Sat 2:00 pm*) **Tara Lally**  
 (*Sat 7:00 pm, Sun*) **Jessica Tretter**

Flowers.....Courtney Catalana, Becca Cross, Kaitlin Fitzgerald, Jade Jevnik,  
 Katelyn Lally, Amanda Melrose-Smith, Elizabeth Rodbell,  
 Jessindae Rogers, Kelsey Schneider, Jill Schwartz, Brittany Shinay

Sugar Plum Fairy.....(*Fri, Sat 2:00 pm*) **Kristi Boone**  
 (*Sat 7:00 pm, Sun*) **Hayley Meier**

Cavalier.....(*Fri, Sat 2:00 pm*) **Isaac Stappas**  
 (*Sat 7:00 pm, Sun*) **Brandon Alexander**

Rose Waltz Finale.....**Entire Cast**

Children appear courtesy of: Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education and A Time for Dance, A Touch of Dance, Ashford Ballet, Botsford School of Dance, Brighton Recreation, The Burhyte Ballet School, Elizabeth Clark Dance, Dance Dimensions by Susan, Danceletics, DCT Company, Deborah MacKay School of Dance, DK Dance, Drumcliffe Irish Dance, Elite Studio of Dance, Fitzsimmons Dance Factory, Hochstein School of Music and Dance, LaDanse Workshop, Little Red Dancing School, Performance Plus, Pittsford Dance Studio, Pittsford Village Recreation, Sodus Summer Recreation, Spins Dance Studio, Suzanne's School of Dance, TNT Dance Explosion, Visions Dance Studio Inc.

# ROCHESTER *City Ballet*

## ***History***

The Rochester City Ballet, a professional performing company founded in 1987 by the late Timothy M. Draper, has attained a distinguished presence in Rochester and Western New York. As its first artistic director, Tim dedicated his life to the dream of bringing ballet to the community and therefore established the continuing mission to nurture and demonstrate dance of the highest technical excellence. Over the years, thousands of children and adults have realized Tim's dream by attending everything from fully staged theater productions to presentations at area schools and festivals.

The foundation of Rochester City Ballet's repertoire includes such classical favorites as *The Nutcracker*, *Firebird*, *Paquita*, *Gaité Parisienne*, *Don Quixote*, and *Cinderella*. On this firm footing, RCB also welcomes the challenge of performing contemporary dance and has premiered more than 20 new ballets. Many of these pieces, choreographed by Artistic Director Jamey Leverett, have garnered both ovations and awards. Audiences can be assured of seeing much more of Ms. Leverett's exciting work, as well as that of the many internationally renowned choreographers that the company brings to Rochester to enrich the dance experience.

As the company grows, so does its reputation. Poised to entertain at home and abroad, our dancers' expertise is acknowledged and appreciated by critics and audiences alike.

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## ***Our Mission***

Rochester City Ballet will nurture, promote and demonstrate the art of ballet by:

- presenting performances of the highest artistic and technical excellence
- building an extensive repertoire that preserves traditional ballet and contributes significantly to the development of contemporary ballet
- promoting the appreciation of ballet among diverse audiences, collaborating with other arts organizations, and offering educational opportunities to the community

## ***Board of Directors***

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## NUTCRACKER BIOGRAPHIES

### Artistic Staff



**JAMEY LEVERETT**  
(Artistic Director)

Ms. Leverett received her principal training with Timothy M. Draper at the Draper Center, the affiliated school of the Rochester City Ballet. As a former dancer with RCB, she performed major roles in Mr. Draper's *Nutcracker*, and danced the lead role in his *Firebird*, choreographed specifically for her. During her performance career with RCB she was given opportunities to choreograph on the company. Her gift as a talented choreographer emerged, with several of her earlier works still performed by Rochester City Ballet today, such as *Inner Voices* and *Gershwin in the Park*.

In 2001, 2003, and 2005, Ms. Leverett's choreography was chosen for "Ballet Builders, New Choreographers on Point," a choreographer's showcase in New York City. Additionally, her work has been performed at the Jackson International Ballet Competition, where she choreographed two contemporary solos for the Women's Jr. Champion, Sarah Lane, and the 50th anniversary of Gian Carlo Menotti's Festival dei Due Mondi in Spoleto, Italy. Ms. Leverett was the recipient of the Outstanding Choreography Award (2004) and the Outstanding Teacher Award (2007) at the prestigious Youth America Grand Prix international ballet competition.

Insisting on artistic excellence, Ms. Leverett maintains a healthy diversity by regularly bringing in established and emerging choreographers to work with the company. She has raised RCB's level of distinction in the dance community, being awarded the rights to perform iconic works by George Balanchine (*Serenade*) and Gerald Arpino (*Valentine*).

After the untimely death of her mentor and friend, RCB's founder Timothy M. Draper, she assumed the reins of Artistic Director and together with Katherine Ertsgaard, the Executive Director, has overseen the growth of

the company from a small regional organization to the nationally acclaimed contemporary ballet company it is today.

Ms. Leverett has been a lecturer in the Dance Department at SUNY Brockport. She teaches master classes throughout the United States and holds the position of Artistic Director of The Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education.



**KATHERINE ERTSGAARD**  
(Executive Director)

Ms. Ertsgaard began her training with Olive McCue and appeared with the Mercury Ballet. She received her B.A. degree from Hamilton College with a minor in Dance. While in school, Ms. Ertsgaard appeared as an ensemble member and featured soloist in annual concerts. She is a founding company member of the Draper Dance Theatre, currently known as the Rochester City Ballet. In addition to dancing as a soloist for the company, Ms. Ertsgaard served as Company Manager—and subsequently as the Executive Director—since the company's founding. Her training in New York City includes: Richard Thomas, Finis Jhung, Merce Cunningham, David Howard, Alvin Ailey, and Joffrey Ballet School. Ms. Ertsgaard is currently the Director of The Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education.



**BETH BARTHOLOMEW**  
(Ballet Mistress)

Beth Bartholomew is a native of Rochester, where she studied at the Botsford School of Dance and later with the Pennsylvania Ballet School in Philadelphia, Pa. At age 18, she received a contract with the Joffrey II dancers and went on to dance with the Joffrey Ballet in New York City. Five years later she joined the Washington Ballet where she danced solo and

principal roles. While working with acclaimed Dutch choreographer Nils Christie, she decided to make the move to Europe and joined his company, Scapino Ballet Rotterdam. During her 12 years in Europe she received her teaching diploma in the Gyrotonic Expansion System and participated in many freelance projects, one of which took her to Spain where she met her future husband, Fidel Orrillo. Ms. Bartholomew is also on staff at the Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education, official school of the Rochester City Ballet.



**FIDEL ORRILLO**  
(Ballet Master)

Fidel Orrillo, born in Lima, Peru, studied with his Aunt Stella Puga in Trujillo, Peru. At age 13 he received a scholarship to the renowned National School of Ballet in Havana, Cuba, directed by Alicia Alonso. Later he danced for four years in Ballet de Camagüey in Cuba. Mr. Orrillo has danced in several companies in South America as a guest and most recently was a soloist in Ballet del Teatro Municipal in Trujillo, Peru, and a principal dancer in Ballet Nacional del I.N.C., Lima, Peru. While in Lima, he worked with Martin Padron who invited him to dance with him in Paris and later in Spain. Mr. Orrillo is also on staff at the Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education, the official school of the Rochester City Ballet.



**ULRIKA DAVIDSSON**  
(Music Director)

A native of Göteborg, Sweden, Ms. Davidsson holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Göteborg; and the Organist and Canto Diploma from the The Royal Academy of Music. Ms. Davidsson has graduated from the Eastman School of Music with a M.M. degree in harpsichord performance under the tutelage of William Porter, and the D.M.A. degree in piano performance, studying with Barry Snyder. Ulrika Davidsson is Assistant Professor of Historical Keyboards at the East-

man School of Music and is the Music Director for the Rochester City Ballet and their official school, the Draper Center for Dance Education. She is a versatile musician, and maintains a performance career on the piano, fortepiano, clavichord, and organ, as well as the harpsichord.



**TIMOTHY M. DRAPER** (Founder, 1954-2003)

Mr. Draper began his training in Rochester under the tutelage of Olive McCue and Kathleen Crofton, and appeared with the Mercury Ballet. He left Rochester to continue his training in New York City. From there he performed all over the world with numerous ballet companies. He then turned his attention to teaching and again circled the world many times as Ballet Master.

With all of his travel, his heart was always in Rochester. The Mercury Ballet that gave him his start was no longer together. His passionate desire was for Rochester and Western New York to have a permanent ballet company. In 1987, Mr. Draper established the Timothy Draper Dance Theatre. Under his guidance, world-class ballet instruction and performances were brought to Rochester.

Timothy Draper's dream in 1987 evolved into the Rochester City Ballet of today. With his guidance and expertise, the Rochester City Ballet grew from modest beginnings to now delighting thousands of viewers at their annual collaboration with the RPO of *The Nutcracker* and presenting performances throughout Central and Western New York. Because of his careful eye for technique and ability to bring out the best in dancers at the Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education and his professional performance training at the Rochester City Ballet, Rochester is now producing some of the best young talent in the country.

## Company Members



**BRANDON ALEXANDER**  
**Hometown:** Houston, Texas  
**Training:** Lori Amare, Houston Ballet Ben Stevenson Academy

**Other Companies:** Houston Ballet II, Joffrey Ballet of Chicago  
**Favorite Ballets:** John Cranko's *Onegin*, David Dawson's *The Grey Area*



**TARA LALLY**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Role:** Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella*



**KAITLIN FITZGERALD**  
**Hometown:** Canandaigua, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Roles:** Arabian Princess in *The Nutcracker* & Waltz Girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*

Princess in *The Nutcracker* & Waltz Girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*



**HAYLEY MEIER**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education, The University of Arizona  
**Favorite Roles:** Cinderella in RCB's *Cinderella*, the Russian girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*

Cinderella in RCB's *Cinderella*, the Russian girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*



**ERIK JOHNSON**  
**Hometown:** Marengo, Ill.  
**Training:** Sarasota Ballet School, The Rock School, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Graduate Program

**Favorite Ballet:** Edward Clug's *Radio and Juliet*



**AMANDA MELROSE-SMITH**  
**Hometown:** McLean, Va.  
**Training:** Washington School of Ballet, Miami City Ballet School

**Favorite Role:** Dark Angel/Elegy Girl in Balanchine's *Serenade*



**ADAM KITTELBERGER**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Ballet:** *Luma Voce*



**BENJAMIN RABE**  
**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Training:** Pittsburgh Ballet Theater School & Graduate Program  
**Favorite Ballets:** *Serenade*, Ballet de Monte Carlo's *Romeo and Juliet*

Ballet de Monte Carlo's *Romeo and Juliet*



**KATELYN LALLY**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Ballet:** *Inner Voices*



**JILL SCHWARTZ**  
**Hometown:** Indianapolis, Ind.  
**Training:** The Academy of Ballet Internationale in Indianapolis and Orlando Ballet School

**Other Companies:** Orlando Ballet, Festival Ballet Providence

**Favorite Ballets:** *Swan Lake*, Balanchine's *Serenade*, Twyla Tharp's *Nine Sinatra Songs*



**BRITTANY SHINAY**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education, Boston Ballet School  
**Favorite Roles:**

Cinderella, Firebird, Snow Queen in *The Nutcracker*



**ELIZABETH RODBELL**  
**Hometown:** Newtown, Conn.  
**Training:** Timothy M. Draper Center for Dance Education, Indiana

University's Jacobs School of Music  
**Favorite Role:** Phlagmatic corps in Balanchine's *The Four Temperments*



**JESSICA TRETTER**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education, Houston Ballet Ben Stevenson Academy

**Other Companies:** Houston Ballet II, Houston Ballet, Ballet San Antonio  
**Favorite Ballet and Role:** *Giselle*, Waltz Girl in *Serenade*



**JESSINDAE ROGERS**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Ballet:** Balanchine's *Serenade*



**KELSEY SCHNEIDER**  
**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Penn.  
**Training:** Houston Ballet Ben Stevenson Academy, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Graduate Program

**Other Companies:** Houston Ballet II  
**Favorite Ballet:** John Cranko's *Onegin*

### *Apprentice Dancers*



**COURTNEY CATALANA**  
**Hometown:** Rochester, N.Y.  
**Training:** Draper Center for Dance Education  
**Favorite Ballet:** *Romeo and Juliet*



**BECCA CROSS**  
**Hometown:** Silverton, Ore.  
**Training:** Portland Youth Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School Graduate Program

**Favorite Role:** Raymonda



**JADE JEVNIK**  
**Hometown:** New City, N.Y.  
**Training:** New York Ballet Institute, The Nutmeg Conservatory for the Arts

**Favorite Ballet:** *Swan Lake*

### *Guest Artists*



**CERVILIO MIGUEL AMADOR**  
 Born in Camagüey, Cuba, and raised in Havana, Mr. Amador danced with Ballet Nacional de Cuba for two years before joining Cincinnati Ballet as a soloist in

2004. He was promoted to principal dancer in the 2006-2007 season. His training includes The Vocational Ballet School in Camagüey, Cuba, and The National Ballet School in Havana, Cuba. While still a student at the National Ballet School, Mr. Amador received third place in the International Festival of Cuba. Mirtha Hermida and Lojpa Araújo are his most significant teachers. Mr. Amador has been on tour all over the world in Spain, Holland, Mexico, Venezuela, Costa Rica, and Italy. His

most memorable dance moment was performing in the International Festival of Cuba with principal dancers from the world's best companies. During the summer of 2005, Mr. Amador was chosen by Victoria Morgan to perform with Opera Theatre of St. Louis in *Glorianna* by Britten and in *Beauty and the Beast* by Gétry. Mr. Amador was also invited to perform in the Bravura! Festival in Pasadena, Calif., and in the Gala of International Ballet Stars in Cincinnati. He credits his parents for supporting him emotionally throughout his career.



#### KRISTI BOONE

Born in Rochester, Kristi Boone trained at the Draper Center for Dance Education. Ms. Boone danced many roles with the Rochester City Ballet including the lead role in *The Firebird* and the

Sugar Plum Fairy and the Dewdrop in *The Nutcracker*. She received full scholarships at the San Francisco Ballet Program, the Chautauque Institute Ballet Program, and American Ballet Theatre's Summer Intensive Program where she was named a Coca-Cola Scholarship recipient in 1998 and 1999. Ms. Boone joined ABT's Studio Company in August 1999 and, in August 2000, joined American Ballet Theatre as a member of the corps de ballet. She was promoted to soloist in August 2007. Her roles with the company include a Stepsister in James Kudelka's *Cinderella*, an Odalisque in *Le Corsaire*, Katherine in Christopher Wheeldon's *VIII*, Zulma in *Giselle*, the Partisan Woman in *The Green Table*, Bianca and a Carnival Dancer in *Othello*, a Gypsy in *Petrouchka*, the Polovtsian Princess in the *Polovtsian Dances* from *Prince Igor*, the Lead Spanish Dancer in *Raymonda*, a Harlot in *Romeo and Juliet*, Diamond in *The Sleeping Beauty*, and leading roles in *Dark Elegies*, *Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes*, *In the Upper Room*, *Petite Mort*, *Within You Without You: A Tribute to George Harrison*, and *workwithinwork* as well as featured roles in *Amazed in Burning Dreams*, *Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra*, *HereAfter*, *Marimba*, and *Pillar of Fire*. Ms. Boone created a leading role in *Glow-Stop*.



#### ISAAC STAPPAS

A native of Kernersville, N.C., Isaac Stappas studied at the North Carolina School of the Arts for nine years. While at the school, Mr. Stappas trained under the direction of Duncan

Noble, Warren Conover, Melissa Hayden, Fanchon Cordell, Nina Danilova, and Frank Smith. Prior to joining American Ballet Theatre, Stappas performed the role of Espada in *Don Quixote*, *Vas Lav3=split* by Mark Dendy, and many other classical and contemporary works. He spent two years in ABT's Studio Company before joining ABT's main company in 2000. Stappas' repertoire with the company includes Lorenzo in *Don Quixote*, Bottom in *The Dream*, Hilarion in *Giselle*, Death in *The Green Table*, the Jailer in *Manon*, the Chief Coachman in *Petrouchka*, the Head Wrangler in *Rodeo*, Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet*, von Rothbart in *Swan Lake*, Pluto in *Sylvia*, as well as roles in *Artemis*, *Black Tuesday*, *Diversion of Angels*, *Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes*, *Glow-Stop*, *HereAfter*, *In The Upper Room*, *Marimba*, *Sechs Tänze*, *Sinfonietta*, *Within You Without You: A Tribute to George Harrison*, and *workwithinwork*. He created leading roles in *Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra* and *Gong*.



#### DEREK STRATTON

Derek Stratton was born and raised in Norwich, N.Y. Engaged in sports as a youth he found his passion for the stage and the art of dance at the age of 17. The attraction to dance was so intense

that he sacrificed medical school to pursue a career in dance. At the age of 21 he took his first modern, ballet, tap, and jazz classes at the Amber Perkins School of the Arts and two years later graduated from Brockport College with a B.A. in dance. Mr. Stratton has been a teacher and choreographer at the Amber Perkins School of the arts since 2002 and has taught master classes throughout New England and in Europe. He has performed annually for the Rochester City Ballet and the Phoenix Project Danse

Theatre in upstate NY since 2001. For the past two years he has enjoyed traveling around the globe with Pilobolus Dance Theatre where he has performed in repertoire shows, corporate functions, teaching workshops, and in 2009, collaborated in creating Pilobolus' *Shadowland*, an evening-length work combining virtuosic dance with shadow art. Mr. Stratton has danced on stages in Armenia, Egypt, Finland, South America, Mexico, Russia, much of Europe, and even performed for the Queen of England in 2009. He just finished collaborating in creating *James and the Giant Peach*, the musical, at Goodspeed Theater in Conn.

### ***Production Staff***

#### **CHRISTINE M. THOMAS**

*(Production Director)*

Ms. Thomas has been involved with the Rochester City Ballet since the company's formation in 1987. During her tenure with RCB, she has worked in various capacities with wardrobe construction and backstage and production coordination. In 1998, she began serving as Production Manager and is responsible for coordinating all aspects of every Rochester City Ballet production. Ms. Thomas has served both as a liaison from the Ballet Guild to the Board of Directors of RCB and as a Rochester City Ballet Board Member. Ms. Thomas holds a M.S. degree in Curriculum and Instruction from SUNY at Albany and is a retired instrumental music teacher.

#### **GORDON J. ESTEY** *(Lighting Designer)*

Mr. Estey is Theatre Operations Manager for the Academy Theatre in Canandaigua. He comes from a background in Broadway Summer Stock, having worked with Maureen O'Sullivan, Cyril Ritchard, Vivian Vance, Dody Goodman, Mickey Rooney, Leonard Nimoy, Elaine Stritch, William Windom, and Angela Lansbury. He has been a lighting designer for over 30 years and has designed more than 300 productions. Mr. Estey is resident lighting designer and technical director for the Rochester City Ballet. He has received critical acclaim for his lighting of *The Nutcracker* and *Cinderella*. His work for RCB has been seen at the Auditorium and Eastman theatres in Rochester, Nazareth College Callahan Theatre in Pittsford, and for works by RCB Artistic

Director Jamey Leverett at the Gould Theatre in New York City. Mr. Estey was co-designer of the RCB *Nutcracker* set and designed the set for RCB's new production of *Peter and the Wolf*. He has studied with lighting designers Jules Fisher, Peggy Eisenhauer, Mike Baldassari, Wendell Harrington, Beverly Emmons, and Richard Pilbrow. Mr. Estey serves as technical director for Rochester Broadway Theatre League and is technical director and lighting designer for Mercury Opera Rochester.

#### **DANIEL SWARTOUT** *(Stage Manager)*

Mr. Swartout is a 2006 graduate of Ithaca College with a B.F.A. in theatrical production arts with an emphasis on technology. His past credits include *Noises Off*, *The Boyfriend*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, and *Titanic* as stage manager for the Academy Players in Canandaigua. While at Ithaca, he was sound designer for *The Shape of Things* and *Burn This*, sound engineer for *Violet*, and assistant stage manager for *Pericles*, all produced at Ithaca College. Mr. Swartout spent a semester in England studying theatre and working in the West End with Autograph Sound Recording and, while there, assisted with the sound system for *Guys and Dolls* starring Ewan McGregor. Mr. Swartout is currently a service and installation technician with Applied Audio and Theatre Supply as well as an Electronic Theatre Controls factory trained service provider. With Applied, Mr. Swartout has participated in installations all over the Western New York area, including the Nazareth College Performing Arts Center, Genesee Community College Steiner Theatre, and Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. Mr. Swartout has been on the crew for RCB's production of *The Nutcracker* since 1999 and stage manager since 2003.

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