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ORIGINAL CAST: GUISEPPINA BOZACCHI AND EUGENIE FIOCRE

MUSIC BY LEO DELIBES AND ORIGINAL STAGING BY ARTHUR SAINT-LEON

RESTAGED AND ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY BY SUSAN BANKS BEEBE
"SPANISH" CORPS DANCE AND "DAY" CHOREOGRAPHY BY ROSANNE WALTERS

**PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF OF SUSAN BANKS BEEBE,
ABI GAMINO, PEDRO GAMINO, MEGAN JOHNSON,
RHONDA OLTJENBRUNS, RACHEL TRUITT, AUBREY WHIPPLE**

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Cast of Characters

SWANHILDA:	CARLY WALTERS
FRANZ:	JAMES LARUSSA (APPEARING AS FRANZ FROM BALLET SOUTHEAST)
COPPÉLIA:	TERRI JEAN THOMSON
DR. COPPÉLIUS:	ALEX FASSELT
DAWN:	ARIANA FONZO
SUNSET:	MAYSA EASTO
PRAYER:	GEORGI HYDE
BURGERMEISTER:	TERRY THOMSON
SWANHILDA'S FRIENDS:	MAYSA EASTO, GEORGI HYDE, GRACIE JEAN JOINER, KATHERINE KUCKHOFF, ASHLEY MARLIN, CAROLINE MUTTER, TIFFANY OLTJENBRUNS, CLAIRE WHITE
FRANZ'S FRIEND:	JESSE JOINER
ARABIAN:	MADelyn HANDY
CHINESE:	ANYA HART
IRISH:	GRACE WHITE
SPANISH:	MANDY EVANS

Synopsis - ACT I

THE STORY BEGINS DURING A TOWN FESTIVAL IN AN 18TH CENTURY VILLAGE WHERE SWANHILDA AND FRANZ PLAN TO MARRY. HOWEVER, SWANHILDA BECOMES UNHAPPY WITH FRANZ WHEN HE SEEMS TO BE PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO A GIRL NAMED COPPÉLIA, WHO SITS ON THE BALCONY OF A NEARBY HOUSE. THE HOUSE BELONGS TO A MYSTERIOUS INVENTOR, DOCTOR COPPÉLIUS. ALTHOUGH COPPÉLIA SPENDS ALL OF HER TIME SITTING AND READING, FRANZ IS MESMERIZED BY HER BEAUTY AND IS DETERMINED TO ATTRACT HER ATTENTION. STILL UPSET WITH FRANZ, SWANHILDA SHAKES A STALK OF WHEAT TO HER EAR; FOLKLORE SAYS IF IT RATTLES, THEN SHE WILL KNOW FRANZ LOVES HER. UPON DOING SO, HOWEVER, SHE HEARS NOTHING. WHEN SHE SHAKES IT BESIDE FRANZ'S EAR, HE ALSO HEARS NOTHING AND TELLS HER THAT THE WHEAT DID NOT RATTLE. SHE RUNS AWAY HEARTBROKEN.

LATER, DR. COPPÉLIUS LEAVES HIS HOUSE WITHOUT REALIZING THAT HE HAS DROPPED HIS KEY IN THE STREET AFTER A "RUN-IN" WITH VILLAGERS. SWANHILDA FINDS THE KEY, WHICH GIVES HER AN IDEA. SHE AND HER FRIENDS DECIDE TO ENTER DR. COPPÉLIUS' HOUSE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COPPÉLIA. MEANWHILE, FRANZ DEVELOPS HIS OWN PLAN TO MEET COPPÉLIA, CLIMBING A LADDER TO HER BALCONY.

SWANHILDA AND HER FRIENDS FIND THEMSELVES IN A LARGE ROOM FILLED WITH MOTIONLESS PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THEY DISCOVER THAT, RATHER THAN PEOPLE, THESE ARE LIFE-SIZE MECHANICAL DOLLS. THEY QUICKLY WIND THEM UP AND WATCH THEM MOVE. SWANHILDA ALSO FINDS COPPÉLIA AND DISCOVERS THAT SHE, TOO, IS A DOLL.

DR. COPPÉLIUS RETURNS HOME TO FIND THE GIRLS AND ANGRILY KICKS THEM OUT. AS HE BEGINS CLEANING UP THE MESS, HE NOTICES FRANZ ENTERING HIS HOME. THE INVENTOR WANTS TO BRING COPPÉLIA TO LIFE BUT, TO DO THAT, HE NEEDS A HUMAN LIFE FORCE. WITH A MAGIC SPELL, HE WILL TAKE FRANZ'S SPIRIT AND TRANSFER IT TO COPPÉLIA. AFTER DR. COPPÉLIUS GIVES HIM SOME WINE LACED WITH SLEEPING POWDER, FRANZ BEGINS TO FALL ASLEEP. THE INVENTOR THEN READIES HIS MAGIC SPELL.

SWANHILDA STAYED BEHIND HIDING. SHE DRESSES UP IN COPPÉLIA'S CLOTHES AND PRETENDS THAT THE DOLL HAS COME TO LIFE. SHE WAKES FRANZ AND THEN WINDS UP ALL THE MECHANICAL DOLLS TO AID THEIR ESCAPE. DR. COPPÉLIUS BECOMES CONFUSED AND THEN SADDENED WHEN HE FINDS A LIFELESS COPPÉLIA BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

Synopsis - ACT II

SWANHILDA AND FRANZ ARE ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR WEDDING VOWS WHEN THE ANGRY DR. COPPÉLIUS APPEARS, CLAIMING DAMAGES. AT THAT POINT, THE BURGERMEISTER INTERVENES AND GIVES DR. COPPÉLIUS A BAG OF MONEY TO MAKE HIM HAPPY. SWANHILDA AND FRANZ ARE MARRIED AND THE ENTIRE TOWN CELEBRATES BY DANCING. THEY ALL REJOICE WITH A GREAT CELEBRATION.

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Act 1 - The Village & Dr. Coppélius' House

SCENE 1- DR. COPPÉLIUS' HOUSE:

ALEX FASSETT WITH TERRI JEAN THOMSON

SCENE 2 - VILLAGE SCENE:

JAMES LARUSSA, ALEX FASSETT, CARLY WALTERS, JESSE JOINER,
TERRY THOMSON WITH

MAZURKA: LEAD: JESSE JOINER WITH MARIA RICHARDSON
AND LAUREN PLUMMER

HOPE ABERNATHY, GRACE BASKIN, TAITUM CALLAHAN, SOPHIA DAVILA,
KAYLEIGH FERGUSON, ARIANA FONZO, BRYCEN HART, JORDAN JACKSON,
CHRISTINE RESULTAN, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, STEPHANIE TRANSOU,
ABI WALTERS, KENNEDY WILSON

SWANHILDA'S FRIENDS:

MAYSA EASTO, GEORGI HYDE, GRACIE JEAN JOINER,
KATHERINE KUCKHOFF, ASHLEY MARLIN, CAROLINE MUTTER,
TIFFANY OLTJENBRUNS, CLAIRE WHITE

CZARDAS: LEADS: HOPE ABERNATHY, BRYCEN HART

GRACE BASKIN, TAITUM CALLAHAN, ANNA CHASTAIN,
LORALEI FERGUSON, ABI WALTERS, KENNEDY WILSON

SCENE 3 - DR. COPPÉLIUS' HOUSE:

CARLY WALTERS, JAMES LARUSSA, ALEX FASSETT, TERRI JEAN THOMSON,
MAYSA EASTO, GEORGI HYDE, GRACIE JEAN JOINER,
KATHERINE KUCKHOFF, ASHLEY MARLIN, CAROLINE MUTTER,
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IRISH: GRACE WHITE

SPANISH: MANDY EVANS

CORPS: (AABD STUDENTS) KATIE HAIGH, PAYTON WOODHAM

BALLERINA DOLLS: ANNA CHASTAIN, LORALEI FERGUSON

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Act 2 - The Wedding

SCENE 1-VILLAGE CELEBRATION

DANCE OF THE HOURS: JESSE JOINER WITH:

HOPE ABERNATHY, GRACE BASKIN, TAITUM CALLAHAN, SOPHIA DAVILA,
MAYSA EASTO, BRYCEN HART, GEORGI HYDE, GRACIE JEAN JOINER,
ASHLEY MARLIN, CAROLINE MUTTER, MARIA RICHARDSON,
TERRI JEAN THOMSON, STEPHANIE TRANSOU, ABI WALTERS,
CLAIRE WHITE, KENNEDY WILSON

DAWN: ARIANA FONZO

DAY: (AABD STUDENTS) MORGAN BURCHETTE, MIA CHAMBERLAIN,
EMMA CHISM, AVERY HARMON, MORGAN TAYLOR, RAINA VAUGHN

PRAYER: GEORGI HYDE

SUNSET: MAYSA EASTO

WEDDING FRIENDS:

GRACIE JEAN JOINER, KATHERINE KUCKHOFF, ASHLEY MARLIN,
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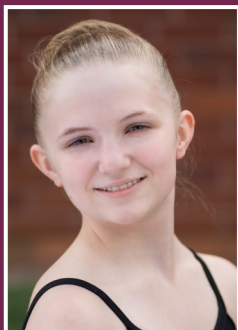
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JORDAN JACKSON, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, GRACE WHITE

SWANHILDA AND FRANZ WEDDING PAS DE DEUX:

CARLY WALTERS AND JAMES LARUSSA

FINALE: ENTIRE CAST

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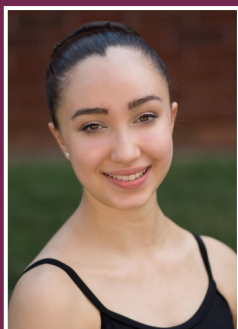
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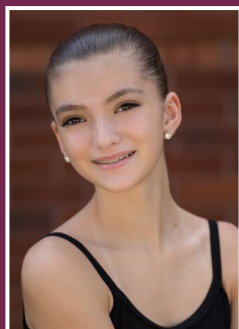
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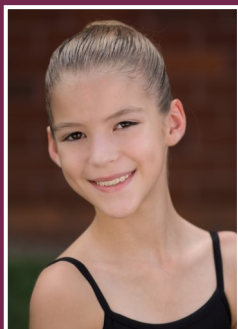
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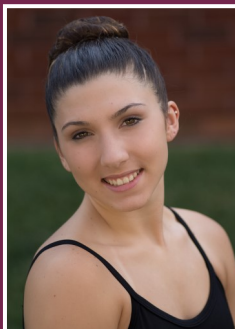
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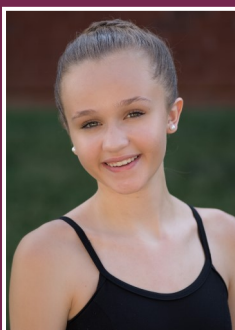
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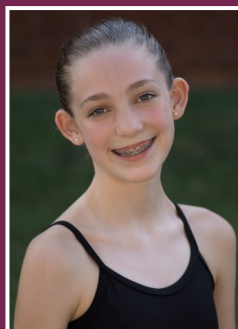
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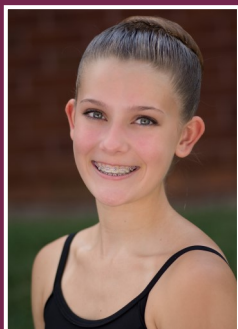
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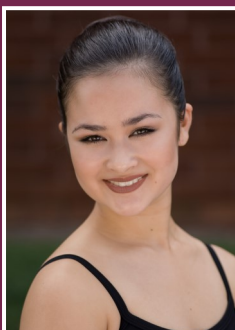
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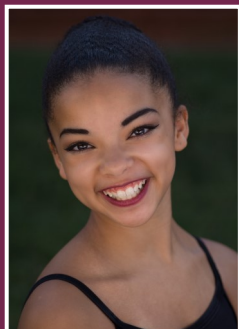
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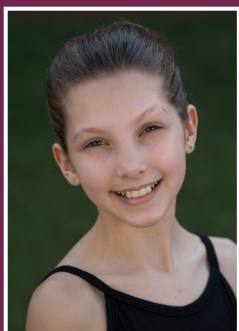
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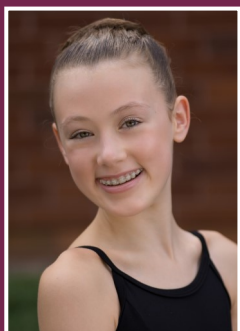
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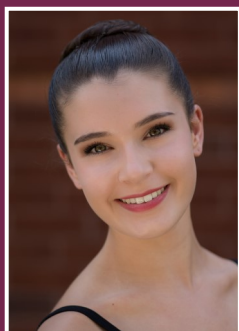
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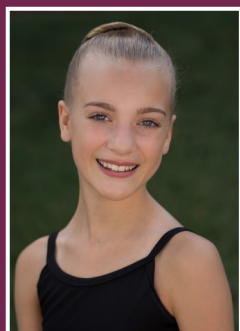
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