

## **Synopsis**

Clara's Christmas dream comes to life with joy and imagination. Perfect for holiday performances and festivities. Clara's dream unfolds as Christmas Eve arrives. Uncle Drosselmeyer gives Fritz some toy soldiers and Clara a wooden Nutcracker. When Clara kisses the Nutcracker goodnight, little does she know that she has released her prince from his spell! As Clara dreams something amazing is happening, Rat King and his rowdy band of mice arrive to battle the Nutcracker Prince and his loyal Toy Soldiers. Everyone gets into the act when the audience helps Clara's Dolls and the Toy Soldiers trick the Rat King. At last, the Nutcracker Prince defeats the Rat King freeing the house from his tyranny. Christmas Mice battle the Toy Soldiers. Rat King gathers his troops: Gnarly, Rocky, Hughie and Nutzo. The Nutcracker Prince leads Clara to the Land of Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy rules with love and covers the world with magic! Snowflakes and Flowers delight everyone, spreading their beautiful Christmas spirit. The Rat King is alive and attacks again! He threatens the peace of the kingdom until Clara's pet cat, Shadow, saves the day in a surprise feline twist. At last, the Prince asks Clara to stay with him in The Land of the Sweets. Clara loves everyone there but says she must go home because she still wants to grow up.