

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

CLARA, a bright, imaginative girl whose bravery leads her on a magical adventure.

FRITZ, Clara's spirited younger brother who is full of mischief and lots of energy.

DROSSELMEYER, Clara's mysterious godfather who is a toymaker with secrets and magic.

MOTHER, gentle and nurturing, she keeps the family's holiday celebrations in order.

FATHER, proud and dignified, he ensures that tradition and cheer fill the home.

SHADOW, Clara's playful cat whose curiosity sometimes causes lot of trouble.

RAT KING, a menacing ruler of the rats, determined to seize control of Clara's world.

**NUTCRACKER PRINCE,** a brave and noble protector who comes to life to defend Clara.

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY, the beautiful, graceful and enchanting ruler of the Land of Sweets.

## Storytellers

ANGEL, gentle and kind narrator who guides the group with wisdom and light.

EVERGREEN, steady and dependable narrator full of holiday spirit that never fades.

**HOLLY,** cheerful and playful narrator with a mischievous, but harmless sparkle .

JOY, narrator bursting with laughter and happiness, always spreading cheer.

**NOEL,** warm and festive narrator who brings a sense of peace and holiday magic.

STAR, bright and bold narrator who is always eager to shine and take the lead.

Clara's Dolls

MOTHER GINGER, Clara's lively Raggedy Ann doll who bursts with humor and warmth.

KATARINA, Clara's elegant ballerina doll, graceful and kind with a gentle spirit.

Mice

**GNARLY**, works for Rat King, wild and tough, a scrappy fighter with a wicked grin.

ROCKY, also works for Rat King, strong and stubborn always ready to charge into battle.

**HUGHIE**, also works for Rat King, big, clumsy, and loud, but loyal to his boss.

NUTZO, also works for Rat King, but is unpredictable and wild, the craziest of the crew.

Toy Soldiers

ALEX, one of Nutcracker soldiers who is brave and noble, the true leader among them.

BORIS, another of the Nutcracker's soldiers who is stern and serious.

**VIKTOR,** another of the Nutcracker's soldiers who is always eager to prove himself.

IGOR, the last of the Nutcracker's soldiers who has a sharp mind for strategy.

Snowflakes

CRYSTAL, works in the winter for the Sugar Plum Fairy, is delicate and graceful.

**DIAMOND**, also works for the Sugar Plum Fairy in the winter, is strong and dazzling.

Flowers

LILY, works in the spring for the Sugar Plum Fairy, is gentle and sweet.

TULIP, also works for the Sugar Plum Fairy in the spring, bright and lively.