The Victorian Nutcracker

DECEMBER 22 & 23
Merrill Auditorium

PORTLAND Ballet
PBC Orchestra
A Victorian Nutcracker

Artistic Director: Eugenia L. O’Brien
Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Choreography: after Celli, Potter, Bossov, Santos, O’Brien
Staged w/additional choreography by: Nicole Getchell
Costume Design: Jacqueline LeClair
Scenic Design: Tom and Susan St. Laurent (Scene I);
William Brown (Tree);
Lisa Bess and Zafra Whitcomb (Scene II);
Michael Reidy (Act II)
Lighting Design: Joseph Futral
Music Directors —

Lawrence Golan, Conductor, was brought up in a musical family with his father, Joseph Golan, Principal Second Violinist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, as his first violin teacher. After receiving Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Doctoral degrees in music, Lawrence went on to establish himself as a professional musician — first as a violinist, then as a conductor. He has held positions of Principal Second Violinist with the Honolulu Symphony, and is currently Concertmaster of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and is Music Director and Conductor of the University of Southern Maine Orchestra, the USM Chamber Orchestra, the USM/Fleet Youth Ensembles, and the Portland Ballet Orchestra. He has also conducted orchestras throughout the United States, Moscow, and in February, he will conduct in Uzbekistan as part of an exchange residency that provided Portland Ballet with their ballerina Bernara Karieva in October.

Mark Nordli, Choral Director, teaches at Portland High School and Deering High School where he directs the chorus and chamber singers. The Portland/Deering Chamber Singers have particularly wowed audiences in the Portland area with their exciting acappella vocal music from Gregorian Chants to motets by Durufle, Bach, and Monteverdi. Mr. Nordli grew up in Minnesota, attending Moorhead State College. He has been involved as an educator at the high school level for almost thirty years and he resides in the Portland area with his wife and two sons.

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Lawrence Golan, Conductor

Violin 1
Graybert Beacham
Charles Dimmick
Dean Stein
Xiao Cao Sha
Rachel Noyes

Violin 2
Ferdinand Liva
Joanne Schnell
Rebecca Matusovich
Carlos Romero
Clorinda Noyes

Viola
Laurie Kennedy
Mark Preston
Harold Lieberman
Mathew Watras

Cello
Benjamin Noyes
Richard Noyes
Joel Noyes

Bass
Irving Steinberg
Lynn Hannings

Flute
Rachel Braude

Flute/Piccolo
Kryssia Tripp

Oboe
Neil Boyer

Oboe/English Horn
Nancy Dimmick

Clarinet
Karen Beacham

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet
Thomas Parchman

Bassoon
Ardith Keef
Nancy Goldenhar

Horn
John Boden
Nina Miller
Scott Burditt

Trumpet
John M. Schnell
Daniel Duncan

Trombone
Mark Manduca
Sebastian Jerosch
Nicolas Oroovich

Tuba
Mike Milnarik

Percussion
Chris Carroll

Tympani
Jessie Monkman

Celesta
Judith Quimby

Harp
Jara Goodrich