

Fireside NUTCRACKER

Recorded Videos - Timestamps

[Meet the Sugar Plum Fairy](#)

- 00:00 - 5:37 How Alexandra portrays the role and how she prepares for a performance
- 5:38 - 8:37 The Sugar Plum Fairy's tutu
- 8:38 - 13:00 Pointe shoes!
- 13:01 - end Alexandra's favorite things about the Sugar Plum Fairy and *The Nutcracker*

[The Music of the Season: Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*](#)

- 00:50 - 5:58 Tchaikovsky biography
- 5:58 - 9:30 History of *The Nutcracker*
- 9:50 - 40:29 How to tell the story through music
 - 10:33 Overture and score
 - 14:12 Characterization of Drosselmeyer
 - 17:00 The party scene / French-style music
 - 23:30 Grandfather's dance - German-style music
 - 23:44 "Tchaikovsky's Wild Journey:" mystery, mice, transformation, battle, winter forest
 - 31:54 Act 2 divertissements - Shepherdess / musical origins
 - 36:37 Act 2 divertissements - Arabian Dance / musical origins
- 40:30 - 44:30 Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy / Celesta