

# **Nutcracker**

15 December 2024 at 2.30pm London Coliseum

Choreography and Concept
Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith
Set and Costume Design, Concept
Dick Bird

Dick Bird **Music** 

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Lighting Design

Paul Pyant

Video Design

Leo Flint

Illusion Designer and Direction

John Bulleid

**English National Ballet Philharmonic** 

**Music Director and Conductor** 

Maria Seletskaja

Leader

Matthew Scrivener

**Trinity Voices Choir** 

2 hours including an interval

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Clara (child)

**Delilah Wiggins** 

Clara (adolescent)

Ivana Bueno

Drosselmever

Junor Souza

**Nutcracker Prince** 

Francesco Gabriele Frola

**Nutcracker Doll** 

Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Sugar Plum Fairy / Mrs Stahlbaum

Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum

Aitor Arrieta

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt

Anna Nevzorova

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker

Rentaro Nakaaki\*

Prologue & Act I

**Chimney Sweeps** 

Matthew Astley Rhys Antoni Yeomans

**Suffragettes** 

Maddison Araceli Willmott

Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings

Collins Rodrigues-Hesketh

Moraya Kemp

Grandparents

Laura Hussey, Shevelle Dynott

**Maid and Butler** 

Eireen Evrard, Martinho Santos

**Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll** 

Noam Durand, Francesca Velicu

Drosselmeyer's Assistants / Street Stall Sellers / Party Guests / Rats / Soldiers / Icicles and Snowflakes

Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School and Central School of Ballet, Guest Artists

Street Children / Party Guests / Baby Mice / Gingerbread Cookies / Christmas Tree Ornaments

Students of Adagio School of Dance and West London School of Dance (Associated Schools of Ballet Futures: The Pipeline Project)



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<sup>\*</sup> Debut in role in this production

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### Act II

### Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Emily Suzuki, Lorenzo Trossello Alice Bellini, Henry Dowden Ashley Coupal, Eric Snyder

#### Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon) Minju Kang Vsevolod Maievskyi Jose María Lorca Menchón

#### **Tanghulu**

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)
Matthew Astley
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

### Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)
Daniel McCormick\*
Noam Durand, Shunhei Fuchiyama,
Miguel Angel Maidana, Thiago Pereira

# Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Julia Conway Georgia Bould, Anna Ciriano, Swanice Luong, Haruhi Otani

## **Liquorice Allsorts**

Rentaro Nakaaki
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
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#### Waltz of the Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)
Ivana Bueno
Nutcracker Prince
Francesco Gabriele Frola
Demi Soloists
Precious Adams, Eireen Evrard,
Tara Millard, Anna-Babette Winkler

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# Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup> Emma Hawes Sugar Plum Cavalier Aitor Arrieta

Corps de Ballet

#### **Finale**

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