

Nutcracker

11 December 2025 at 7.30pm
London Coliseum

**This performance runs for
2 hours including one interval**

We hope this festive performance of *Nutcracker* fills you with delight, awakens your sense of wonder, or transports you to a realm where anything is possible.

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Choreography and Concept
Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith

Set and Costume Design, Concept
Dick Bird

**English National Ballet
Philharmonic**

Music
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Video Design
Leo Flint

Music Director and Conductor
Maria Seletskaja

Lighting Design
Paul Pyant

Illusion Design and Direction
John Bulleid

Leader
Matthew Scrivener

Protagonists

Clara (child)
Delilah Wiggins

Clara (adolescent)
Ivana Bueno

Drosselmeyer
Junor Souza

Nutcracker Prince
Paulo Rodrigues*

Nutcracker Doll
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Sangeun Lee

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Mr Stahlbaum
Gareth Haw

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Anna Nevzorova

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
James Streeter

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Suffragettes
Sarah Hirsch
Maddison Willmot

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Nathaniel Canning*
Olivia Somogyi*

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Eireen Evrard
Shunhei Fuchiyama

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, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts, Guest Artists

Street Children / Party Guests / Baby Mice / Gingerbread Cookies / Christmas Tree Ornaments
Students of Adagio School of Dance and Tring Park School of Performing Arts

***Debut in role**



Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Precious Adams, Lorenzo Trossello
Alice Bellini, Henry Dowden
Ashley Coupal, Eric Snyder

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Minju Kang
Jose María Lorca Menchón
Elvis Nudo*

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Rentaro Nakaaki
Antonio Cortese*, Shunhei
Fuchiyama, Elliott Martin*, Sacha
Venkatasawmy*

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Julia Conway
Anna Ciriano, Carolyne Galvao,
Swanice Luong, Francesca Velicu

Liquorice Allsorts

Thiago Silva
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Ivana Bueno

Nutcracker Prince

Paulo Rodrigues*

Demi Soloists

Eireen Evrard, Tara Millard,
Betsy Smith, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^

Sangeun Lee

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Gareth Haw

Finale

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