

Nutcracker

16 December 2025 at 7pm
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)
Heather Bain*

Clara (adolescent)
Francesca Velicu

Drosselmeyer
James Streeter

Nutcracker Prince
Noam Durand

Nutcracker Doll
Thiago Silva

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Mr Stahlbaum
Aitor Arrieta

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Precious Adams

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Junor Souza

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Henry Dowden
Thiago Silva

Suffragettes
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Ernest Naughton*
Fina-Rae Kliewe*

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Anna-Babette Winkler
Rodrigo Pinto*

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Alice Bellini
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

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**



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith's

Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Anri Sugiura, Jose María Lorca

Menchón

Eireen Evrard, Jakob Wheway Hughes

Minju Kang, Skyler Martin

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Emily Suzuki

Eric Snyder

Lorenzo Trossello

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Henry Dowden

Thiago Silva

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Miguel Angel Maidana

Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,

Luke Jones, Denis Teixeira

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Swanice Luong

Georgia Bould, Thalina Chapin,

Chloe Keneally, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Rodrigo Pinto

Laura Hussey (Head of Box)

Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Francesca Velicu

Nutcracker Prince

Noam Durand

Demi Soloists

Claire Barrett, Jung ah Choi,

Betsy Smith, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

Sugar Plum Fairy^{*}

Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Aitor Arrieta

Finale

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