

Nutcracker

17 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)
Ivana Bueno

Drosselmeyer
Junor Souza

Nutcracker Prince
Paulo Rodrigues

Nutcracker Doll
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Sangeun Lee

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr 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
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

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

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Eireen Evrard
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Ashley Coupal
Rodrigo Pinto*

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
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Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith's

Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Precious Adams, Skyler Martin
Alice Bellini, Henry Dowden
Ashley Coupal, Eric Snyder

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Minju Kang
Zai Calliste
Jose María Lorca Menchón

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand
Elliott Martin, Sacha Venkatasawmy,
Jean-Loup Visconti, Denis Teixeira

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Jung ah Choi
Georgia Bould, Carolyne Galvao,
Chloe Keneally, Swanice Luong

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
Artists of the Company, Students of
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Sugar Plum Fairy^{*}

Emma Hawes
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Aitor Arrieta

Finale

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^{*}The role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is generously
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