

Nutcracker

18 December 2025 at 2.30pm
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)
Heather Bain

Clara (adolescent)
Carolyne Galvao

Drosselmeyer
Henry Dowden

Nutcracker Prince
Shunhei Fuchiyama

Nutcracker Doll
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Haruhi Otani*

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Mr Stahlbaum
Erik Woolhouse*

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Anri Sugiura

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Zai Calliste*

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Rodrigo Pinto
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
Georgia Bould*
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Jung ah Choi
Miguel Angel Maidana*

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)

Anna Nevzorova, Jose María Lorca
Menchón

Taela Graff*, Skyler Martin
Anna-Babette Winkler, William
Simmons*

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Tara Millard*
Zai Calliste
Junor Souza

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand
Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,
Luke Jones, Denis Teixeira

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Francesca Velicu
Claire Barrett, Alice Bellini,
Ashley Coupal, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Eric Snyder
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Carolyne Galvao
Nutcracker Prince
Shunhei Fuchiyama

Demi Soloists

Precious Adams, Georgia Bould,
Hatice Çağla Ertürk, Chloe Keneally*

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^

Haruhi Otani*

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Erik Woolhouse*

Finale

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