

Nutcracker

19 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)
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
Shunhei Fuchiyama

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



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith's

Nutcracker

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
Zai Calliste
Jose María Lorca Menchón

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Rentaro Nakaaki
Shunhei Fuchiyama, Elliott Martin,
Thiago Silva, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Adriana Lizardi
Anna Ciriano, Carolyne Galvao,
Swanice Luong, Francesca Velicu

Liquorice Allsorts

Rodrigo Pinto
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, Lois Fraiz,
Tara Millard, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Sangeun Lee
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Lorenzo Trossello

Finale

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