

Nutcracker

20 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)
Ashley Coupal

Drosselmeyer
Fabian Reimair

Nutcracker Prince
Rentaro Nakaaki

Nutcracker Doll
Eric Snyder

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Haruhi Otani

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Erik Woolhouse

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Emily Suzuki

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Jose María Lorca Menchón

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Luke Jones
Rodrigo Pinto

Suffragettes
Maddison Willmot
Sarah Hirsch

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

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Lucinda Strachan*
Sacha Venkatasawmy

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**



Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Precious Adams, Henry Dowden
Eireen Evrard, Jakob Wheway Hughes
Minju Kang, Skyler Martin

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Anri Sugiura
Zai Calliste
Junor Souza

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Luke Jones
Rodrigo Pinto

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Shunhei Fuchiyama
Antonio Cortese, Elliot Martin,
Kaede Nakajima, Sacha
Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Swanice Luong
Emilia Cadorin, Thalina Chapin,
Chloe Keneally, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

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

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Ashley Coupal
Nutcracker Prince
Rentaro Nakaaki

Demi Soloists

Claire Barrett, Jung ah Choi,
Lois Fraiz, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^{*}

Haruhi Otani

Sugar Plum Cavalier
Erik Woolhouse

Finale

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