

# Nutcracker

**22 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)**  
Delilah Wiggins

**Clara (adolescent)**  
Ivana Bueno

**Drosselmeyer**  
Junor Souza

**Nutcracker Prince**  
Paulo Rodrigues

**Nutcracker Doll**  
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

**Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup>/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**  
Nathaniel Canning  
Olivia Somogyi

**Grandparents**  
Laura Hussey  
Shevelle Dynott

**Maid and Butler**  
Georgia Bould  
Rodrigo Pinto

**Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll**  
Francesca Velicu  
Noam Durand

**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



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## Act II

### Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Anri Sugiura, Jakob Wheway Hughes  
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)

Shunhei Fuchiyama  
Yuki Chikai, Denis Teixiera,  
Sacha Venkatasawmy, Jean-Loup  
Visconti

### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Jung ah Choi  
Thalina Chapin, Anna Ciriano,  
Swanice Luong, Francesca Velicu

### 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  
English National Ballet School, Royal  
Ballet School and Tring Park School  
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#### Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>\*</sup>

Sangeun Lee  
**Sugar Plum Cavalier**  
Gareth Haw

### Finale

Artists of the Company, Students of  
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**\*Debut in role**

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**Lead Supporter** Charles Holloway OBE

<sup>\*</sup>The role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is generously  
supported by Lady Buchanan



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