

Nutcracker

23 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)
Katja Khaniukova

Drosselmeyer
Fabian Reimair

Nutcracker Prince
Miguel Angel Maidana

Nutcracker Doll
Rodrigo Pinto

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Aitor Arrieta

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

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Rentaro Nakaaki

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Suffragettes
Sarah Hirsch
Isabelle Brouwers

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Nathaniel Canning
Olivia Somogyi

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Anna-Babette Winkler
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Adriana Lizardi
Shunhei Fuchiyama

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)

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)

Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand
Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,
Luke Jones, Kaede Nakajima

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Francesca Velicu
Georgia Bould, Thalina Chapin,
Anna Ciriano, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Jakob Wheway Hughes*
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Katja Khaniukova

Nutcracker Prince

Miguel Angel Maidana

Demi Soloists

Precious Adams, Hatice Çağla Ertürk,
Lois Fraiz, Chloe Keneally

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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