

Nutcracker

23 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)
Delilah Wiggins

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
Luke DiMattina

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
Miguel Angel Maidana

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)

Precious Adams, Skyler Martin

Eireen Evrard, Jakob Wheway Hughes

Minju Kang, Jose María Lorca

Menchón

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Alice Bellini

Henry Dowden

James Streeter

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Luke Jones

Luke DiMattina

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand

Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese, Kaede

Nakajima, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Francesca Velicu

Emilia Cadorin, Thalina Chapin,

Anna Ciriano, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Eric Snyder

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

Jung ah Choi, Hatice Çağla Ertürk,

Lois Fraiz, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

Sugar Plum Fairy^{*}

Haruhi Otani

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Erik Woolhouse

Finale

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