



English  
National  
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle  
Smith's

# Nutcracker

~~26 December 2025 at 4pm London Coliseum~~

~~This performance runs for 2 hours including one interval~~

We hope this festive performance of ~~Nutcracker~~ fills you with delight, awakens your imagination, 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

Maria Seletskaja

## Lighting Design

Paul Pyant

## Illusion Design and Direction

John Bulleid

## Conductor

Martin West

## Protagonists

### Clara (child)

Delilah Wiggins

### Clara (adolescent)

Carolyne Galvao

### Drosselmeyer

Henry Dowden

### Nutcracker Prince

Shunhei Fuchiyama

### Nutcracker Doll

Sacha Venkatasawmy

### Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup>/Mrs Stahlbaum

Haruhi Otani

### Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum

Lorenzo Trossello

### Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt

Anri Sugiura

### Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker

Zai Calliste

## Prologue and Act I

### Chimney Sweeps

Rodrigo Pinto

Thiago Silva

### Suffragettes

Isabelle Brouwers

Sarah Hirsch

### Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings

Nathaniel Canning

Olivia Somogyi

### Grandparents

Emilia Cadorin\*

Shevelle Dynott

### Maid and Butler

Claire Barrett

Rhys Antorni Yeomans

### Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll

Jung ah Choi

Miguel Angel Maidana

### 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**

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## Act II

### Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Anna Nevzorova, Jose María Lorca  
Menchón  
Taela Graff, Skyler Martin  
Anna-Babette Winkler, William  
Simmons

### Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Tara Millard  
Zai Calliste  
Junor Souza

### Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Rodrigo Pinto  
Thiago Silva

### Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Rentaro Nakaaki  
Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,  
Luke Jones, Kaede Nakajima

### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Alice Bellini

Georgia Bould, Thalina Chapin,  
Chloe Keneally, Adriana Lizardi

### Liquorice Allsorts

Eric Snyder  
Emilia Cadorin\* (Head of Box)  
Students of Adagio School of Dance

### Waltz of Buttercream Roses

#### Clara (adolescent)

Carolyne Galvao

#### Nutcracker Prince

Shunhei Fuchiyama

#### Demi Soloists

Precious Adams, Hatice Ç. Ertürk,  
Eireen Evrard, Lois Fraiz

#### Corps de Ballet

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#### Sugar Plum Fairy^

Haruhi Otani

#### Sugar Plum Cavalier

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## Finale

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