



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle
Smith's

Nutcracker

~~27 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 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)

Francesca Velicu

Drosselmeyer

James Streeter

Nutcracker Prince

Noam Durand

Nutcracker Doll

Thiago Silva

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum

Julia Conway

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Mr Stahlbaum

Gareth Haw

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt

Precious Adams

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker

Junor Souza

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps

Luke Jones

Luke DiMattina

Suffragettes

Isabelle Brouwers

Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings

Nathaniel Canning

Olivia Somogyi

Grandparents

Emilia Cadorin

Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler

Anna-Babette Winkler Sacha Venkatasawmy

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll

Shunhei Fuchiyama

Adriana Lizardi

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)

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

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Anri Sugiura
Zai Calliste
Junor Souza

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Luke Jones
Luke DiMattina

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Yuki Chikai, Shunhei Fuchiyama,
Thiago Silva, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Hatice Ç. Ertürk
Anna Ciriano, Ashley Coupal,
Carolyn Galvao, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Jakob Wheway Hughes
Emilia Cadorin (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Francesca Velicu

Nutcracker Prince

Noam Durand

Demi Soloists

Jung ah Choi, Lois Fraiz,
Tara Millard, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^

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Finale

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