



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle
Smith's

Nutcracker

27 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 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)

Ashley Coupal

Drosselmeyer

Fabian Reimair

Nutcracker Prince

Rentaro Nakaaki

Nutcracker Doll

Eric Snyder

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum

Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum

Aitor Arrieta

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt

Precious Adams

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker

Jose María Lorca Menchón

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

Eireen Evrard

Sacha Venkatasawmy

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll

Miguel Angel Maidana

Jung ah Choi

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)

Anna Nevzorova, 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)

Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Shunhei Fuchiyama
Elliott Martin, Denis Teixeira, Sacha
Venkatasawmy, Jean-Loup Visconti

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Hatice Çağla Ertürk,
Anna Ciriano, Carolyne Galvao,
Swanice Luong, Francesca Velicu

Liquorice Allsorts

Eric Snyder
Emilia Cadorin (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, Tara Millard,
Betsy Smith, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^{*}

Emma Hawes

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Aitor Arrieta

Finale

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