

Nutcracker

28 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
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[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Julia Conway

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Gareth Haw

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

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Zai Calliste

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Luke DiMattina
Luke Jones

Suffragettes
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

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

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Claire Barrett
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Ashley Coupal
Rodrigo Pinto

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, 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)

Luke DiMattina

Luke Jones

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Rentaro Nakaaki

Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese, Kaede

Nakajima, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Jung ah Choi

Georgia Bould, Thalina Chapin,

Chloe Keneally, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Thiago Silva

Laura Hussey (Head of Box)

Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Carolyne Galvao

Nutcracker Prince

Shunhei Fuchiyama

Demi Soloists

Ashley Coupal, Hatice Çağla Ertürk,

Eireen Evrard, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Julia Conway

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Gareth Haw

Finale

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