

Nutcracker

29 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)
Moraya Kemp

Clara (adolescent)
Chloe Keneally*

Drosselmeyer
James Streeter

Nutcracker Prince
Rodrigo Pinto

Nutcracker Doll
Shunhei Fuchiyama

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Emily Suzuki*

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Eric Snyder*

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Minju Kang

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Junor Souza

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Shunhei Fuchiyama
Luke Jones

Suffragettes
Diana Haugerud*
Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Thomas Gell*
Grace Sector*

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Claire Barrett
Luke DiMattina*

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Sacha Venkatasawmy
Anna Ciriano

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)

Eireen Evrard, Jose María Lorca
Menchón

Tara Millard*, 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)

Shunhei Fuchiyama
Luke Jones

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Antonio Cortese, Elliott Martin, Denis
Teixeira, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Hatice Çağla Ertürk
Emilia Cadorin, Anna Ciriano,
Carolyn Galvao, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Jakob Wheway Hughes
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Chloe Keneally*

Nutcracker Prince

Rodrigo Pinto*

Demi Soloists

Claire Barrett, Jung ah Choi,
Julia Conway, Lois Fraiz

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy^

Emily Suzuki*

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Eric Snyder*

Finale

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