

Nutcracker

31 December 2025 at 1.30pm
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
Gavin Sutherland

Protagonists

Clara (child)
Moraya Kemp

Clara (adolescent)
Carolyn Galvao

Drosselmeyer
Henry Dowden

Nutcracker Prince
Shunhei Fuchiyama

Nutcracker Doll
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Ivana Bueno

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Paulo Rodrigues

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

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Zai Calliste

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Luke DiMattina
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
Lucinda Strachan
Rodrigo Pinto

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Noam Durand
Francesca Velicu

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 Milliard, Zai Calliste

Lois Fraiz, William Simmons

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Jung ah Choi*

Skyler Martin

Rentaro Nakaaki*

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Luke DiMattina

Luke Jones

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Miguel Angel Maidana

Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,

Denis Teixeira, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Adriana Lizardi

Thalina Chapin, Anna Ciriano,

Hatice Çağla Ertürk, Francesca Velicu

Liquorice Allsorts

Jakob Wheway Hughes

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

Claire Barrett, Chloe Keneally,

Betsy Smith, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School, Royal Ballet School and Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Ivana Bueno

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Paulo Rodrigues

Finale

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