

2 January 2026 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 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)
Autumn Wan*

Clara (adolescent)
Georgia Bould

Drosselmeyer
Jose María Lorca Menchón

Nutcracker Prince
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Nutcracker Doll
Rentaro Nakaaki

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Katja Khaniukova

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Lorenzo Trossello

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Julia Conway

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
Jake Durant
Alessia Lobban*

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Lucinda Strachan
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

***Debut in role**



Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Eireen Evrard, Jakob Wheway Hughes
Taela Graff, Henry Dowden
Anri Sugiura, Zai Calliste

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Tara Millard
Skyler Martin
William Simmons

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Luke DiMattina
Luke Jones

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand
Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,
Denis Teixeira, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Hatice Çağla Ertürk
Emilia Cadorin, Anna Ciriano,
Adriana Lizardi, Lucinda Strachan

Liquorice Allsorts

Eric Snyder
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)
Students of Adagio School of Dance

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Georgia Bould
Nutcracker Prince
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Demi Soloists

Claire Barrett, Jung ah Choi,
Lois Fraiz, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Katja Khaniukova
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Lorenzo Trossello

Finale

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