

Nutcracker

**3 January 2026 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
Gavin Sutherland

Protagonists

Clara (child)
Autumn Wan

Clara (adolescent)
Chloe Keneally

Drosselmeyer
James Streeter

Nutcracker Prince
Rodrigo Pinto

Nutcracker Doll
Shunhei Fuchiyama

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Anna Nevzorova

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Gareth Haw

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Taela Graff

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Junor Souza

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Shunhei Fuchiyama
Noam Durand

Suffragettes
Diana Haugerud
Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings
Jake Durant
Alessia Lobban

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



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Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Eireen Evrard, Skyler Martin
Lois Fraiz, William Simmons
Tara Millard, Jose María Lorca
Menchón

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Anri Sugiura
Zai Calliste
Junor Souza

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Shunhei Fuchiyama
Noam Durand

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Rentaro Nakaaki
Elliott Martin, Denis Teixeira, Sacha
Venkatasawmy, Jean-Loup Visconti

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Haruhi Otani
Emilia Cadorin, Anna Ciriano,
Adriana Lizardi, Lucinda Strachan

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, Hatice Çağla Ertürk,
Jung ah Choi, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Anna Nevzorova
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Gareth Haw

Finale

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