

Nutcracker

4 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)
Haruhi Otani

Drosselmeyer
Fabian Reimair

Nutcracker Prince
Rentaro Nakaaki

Nutcracker Doll
Miguel Angel Maidana

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Emily Suzuki

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Eric Snyder

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Precious Adams

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Zai Calliste

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Suffragettes
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

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

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Emilia Cadorin
Sacha Venkatasawmy

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll
Shunhei Fuchiyama
Adriana Lizardi

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



English
National
Ballet

Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith's

Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Anri Sugiura, Jose María Lorca
Menchón
Lois Fraiz, William Simmons
Taela Graff, Skyler Martin

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Tara Millard
Junor Souza
Zai Calliste

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Rodrigo Pinto
Thiago Silva

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Noam Durand
Yuki Chikai, Antonio Cortese,
Luke Jones, Denis Teixeira

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Hatice Çağla Ertürk
Thalina Chapin, Chloe Keneally,
Swanice Luong, Francesca Velicu

Liquorice Allsorts

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

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Haruhi Otani
Nutcracker Prince
Rentaro Nakaaki
Demi Soloists

Claire Barrett, Georgia Bould,
Jung ah Choi, Betsy Smith

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Emily Suzuki
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Eric Snyder

Finale

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