

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

Shevette 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

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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