

# Nutcracker

**6 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**  
Judith Yan

## Protagonists

**Clara (child)**  
Autumn Wan

**Clara (adolescent)**  
Haruhi Otani

**Drosselmeyer**  
Fabian Reimair

**Nutcracker Prince**  
Rentaro Nakaaki

**Nutcracker Doll**  
Miguel Angel Maidana

**Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup>/Mrs Stahlbaum**  
Shiori Kase

**Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum**  
Aitor Arrieta

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

**Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the  
cheese broker**  
James Streeter

## Prologue and Act I

**Chimney Sweeps**  
Luke DiMattina  
Luke Jones

**Suffragettes**  
Diana Haugerud  
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**  
Ashley Coupal  
Rodrigo Pinto

**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, Jose María Lorca  
Menchón

Georgia Bould, Zai Calliste

Lois Fraiz, Jakob Wheway Hughes

### 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)

Shunhei Fuchiyama

Yuki Chikai, Kaede Nakajima, Denis

Teixeira, Sacha Venkatasawmy

### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Adriana Lizardi

Emilia Cadorin, Thalina Chapin,

Hatice Çağla Ertürk, Chloe Keneally

### Liquorice Allsorts

Thiago Silva

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, Jung ah Choi,

Julia Conway, Ashley Coupal

### Corps de Ballet

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### Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup>

Shiori Kase

**Sugar Plum Cavalier**

Aitor Arrieta

### Finale

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