

Nutcracker

**8 January 2026 at 7pm
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)
Swanice Luong

Drosselmeyer
Junor Souza

Nutcracker Prince
Thiago Silva

Nutcracker Doll
Noam Durand

Sugar Plum Fairy[^]/Mrs Stahlbaum
Ivana Bueno

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Paulo Rodrigues

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

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
Jose María Lorca Menchón

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

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
Matthew Astley

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)

Alice Bellini, Eric Snyder
Taela Graff, Zai Calliste
Anri Sugiura, William Simmons

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Jung ah Choi
Skyler Martin
Rentaro Nakaaki

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries)

Miguel Angel Maidana
Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll)

Shunhei Fuchiyama
Antonio Cortese, Luke Jones,
Elliott Martin, Denis Teixeira

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Ashley Coupal
Emilia Cadorin, Anna Ciriano,
Carolyne Galvao, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

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

Waltz of Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Swanice Luong
Nutcracker Prince
Thiago Silva

Demi Soloists

Eireen Evrard, Tara Millard,
Betsy Smith, Anna-Babette Winkler

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Ivana Bueno
Sugar Plum Cavalier
Paulo Rodrigues

Finale

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