

Nutcracker

9 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
Alec Frank Gemmill

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
Shiori Kase

Sugar Plum Cavalier/Dr Stahlbaum
Aitor Arrieta

Isolde, Ice Queen/Clara's eccentric aunt
Julia Conway

Rat King/Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker
James Streeter

Prologue and Act I

Chimney Sweeps
Luke DiMattina
Luke Jones

Suffragettes
Isabelle Brouwers
Sarah Hirsch

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

Grandparents
Laura Hussey
Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler
Lucinda Strachan
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)

Anri Sugiura, Jakob Wheway Hughes

Taela Graff, Jose María Lorca

Menchón

Anna-Babette Winkler, Zai Calliste

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, Antonio Cortese, Denis

Teixeira, Sacha Venkatasawmy

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Jung ah Choi

Emilia Cadorin, Anna Ciriano,

Carolyne Galvao, Swanice Luong

Liquorice Allsorts

Rodrigo Pinto

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, Ashley Coupal,

Lois Fraiz, Chloe Keneally

Corps de Ballet

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Sugar Plum Fairy[^]

Shiori Kase

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Aitor Arrieta

Finale

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