

Nutcracker

28 November 2024 at 7.30pm Mayflower Theatre, Southampton

Choreography and Concept
Aaron S. Watkin and Arielle Smith
Set and Costume Design, Concept
Dick Bird

Music

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Lighting Design

Paul Pyant

Video Design

Leo Flint

Illusion Designer and Direction

John Bulleid

English National Ballet

Philharmonic

Music Director and Conductor

Maria Seletskaja

Leader

Matthew Scrivener

The Pilgrims' School Chamber Choir

2 hours including an interval

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Protagonists

Clara (child)

Delilah Wiggins*

Clara (adolescent)

Katja Khaniukova*

Drosselmeyer

Ken Saruhashi*

Nutcracker Prince

Miguel Angel Maidana*

Nutcracker Doll

Rhys Antoni Yeomans*

Sugar Plum Fairy / Mrs Stahlbaum

Sangeun Lee*

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum

Gareth Haw*

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt

Anna Nevzorova*

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker

James Streeter*

Prologue & Act I

Chimney Sweeps

Nathaniel Ritter-Magot* Rhys Antoni Yeomans*

Suffragettes

Maddison Araceli Willmott *
Sarah Hirsch*

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings

Collins Rodrigues-Hesketh* Moraya Kemp*

Grandparents

Laura Hussey*, Shevelle Dynott*

Maid and Butler

Eireen Evrard*, Martinho Santos*

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll

Noam Durand*, Francesca Velicu*

Drosselmeyer's Assistants / Street Stall Sellers / Party Guests / Rats / Soldiers / Icicles and Snowflakes

Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School and Central School of Ballet, Guest Artists

Street Children / Party Guests / Baby Mice / Gingerbread Cookies / Christmas Tree Ornaments

Students of Adagio School of Dance and West London School of Dance (Associated Schools of Ballet Futures: The Pipeline Project)







^{*} Debut in role in this production

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Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat)
Precious Adams*, Lorenzo Trossello*
Alice Bellini*, Henry Dowden*
Ashley Coupal*, Eric Snyder*

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)
Emily Suzuki*
Vsevolod Maievskyi*
Skyler Martin*

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Rhys Antoni Yeomans* Nathaniel Ritter-Magot*

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) Rentaro Nakaaki* Noam Durand*, Shunhei Fuchiyama*, Martinho Santos*, Luke Wragg*

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Swanice Luong* Georgia Bould*, Jung ah Choi*, Anna Ciriano*, Haruhi Otani*

Liquorice Allsorts

Thiago Pereira*
Laura Hussey* (Head of Box)
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Waltz of the Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)
Katja Khaniukova*
Nutcracker Prince
Miguel Angel Maidana*
Demi Soloists
Eireen Evrard*, Tara Millard*,
Anna Orlova*, Anna-Babette Winkler*
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Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy[^] Sangeun Lee* Sugar Plum Cavalier Gareth Haw*

Finale

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