

# **Nutcracker**

29 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

## Lead Supporter

Charles Holloway OBE

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## **Protagonists**

#### Clara (child)

**Delilah Wiggins** 

#### Clara (adolescent)

Ivana Bueno\*

#### Drosselmever

Junor Souza\*

#### **Nutcracker Prince**

Francesco Gabriele Frola\*

#### **Nutcracker Doll**

Rhys Antoni Yeomans

# Sugar Plum Fairy / Mrs Stahlbaum

Emma Hawes\*

## Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum

Aitor Arrieta\*

### 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)







<sup>\*</sup> 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) Nathaniel Ritter-Magot Rhys Antoni Yeomans

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

### Waltz of the Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Ivana Bueno\*

**Nutcracker Prince** 

Francesco Gabriele Frola\*

**Demi Soloists** 

Eireen Evrard, Tara Millard, Anna Orlova, Anna-Babette Winkler Corps de Ballet

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# Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>\*</sup> Emma Hawes\* Sugar Plum Cavalier Aitor Arrieta\*

#### **Finale**

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