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14 December 2024 at 7.30pm London Coliseum

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 Seletskaia Leader Matthew Scrivener **Trinity Voices Choir**

2 hours including an interval

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Nutcracker

Protagonists

Clara (child) Delilah Wiggins

Clara (adolescent) Katja Khaniukova

Drosselmeyer Ken Saruhashi

Nutcracker Prince Miguel Angel Maidana

Nutcracker Doll Noam Durand

Sugar Plum Fairy[^] / Mrs Stahlbaum Sangeun Lee

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum Gareth Haw

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt Precious Adams

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker Junor Souza

Prologue & Act I

Chimney Sweeps Henry Dowden Giorgio Garrett

Suffragettes Maddison Araceli Willmott Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings Collins Rodrigues-Hesketh Moraya Kemp

Grandparents Laura Hussey, Fabian Reimair

Maid and Butler Anna-Babette Winkler, Matthew Astley

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll Rhys Antoni Yeomans, Alice Bellini

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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Nutcracker

Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Anna Nevzorova, Vsevolod Maievskyi Eireen Evrard, Skyler Martin Anna-Babette Winkler, Jose María Lorca Menchón

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon) Emily Suzuki Eric Snyder Lorenzo Trossello

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Henry Dowden Giorgio Garrett

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) Rentaro Nakaaki Matthew Astley, Yuma Ishiodori, Martinho Santos, Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Swanice Luong Claire Barrett, Alice Bellini, Carolyne Galvao, Adriana Lizardi

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) Katja Khaniukova Nutcracker Prince Miguel Angel Maidana Demi Soloists Georgia Bould, Julia Conway, Ashley Coupal, Gillian Whittall Corps de Ballet Artists of the Company, Students of English National Ballet School and Central School of Ballet, Guest Artists

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier Sugar Plum Fairy[^] Sangeun Lee Sugar Plum Cavalier Gareth Haw

Finale

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