Final English National Ballet

21 December 2024 at 2.30pm 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) Millicent Honour

Clara (adolescent) Haruhi Otani

Drosselmeyer Fabian Reimair

Nutcracker Prince Rentaro Nakaaki

Nutcracker Doll Martinho Santos

Sugar Plum Fairy[^] / Mrs Stahlbaum Katja Khaniukova

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum Ken Saruhashi

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt Madison Whiteley

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker Junor Souza

Prologue & Act I

Chimney Sweeps Matthew Astley Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Suffragettes Maddison Araceli Willmott Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings Jake Durant Lois Pankhurst

Grandparents Laura Hussey, Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler Eireen Evrard, Giorgio Garrett

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll Shunhei Fuchiyama, Adriana Lizardi

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 Tring Park School for the Performing Arts and 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

[^] The role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is generously supported by Lady Buchanan





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Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Emily Suzuki, Lorenzo Trossello Alice Bellini, Henry Dowden Eireen Evrard, Eric Snyder

Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon) Minju Kang Vsevolod Maievskyi Jose María Lorca Menchón

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Matthew Astley **Rhys Antoni Yeomans**

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) **Daniel McCormick** Noam Durand, Shunhei Fuchiyama, Martinho Santos, Luke Wragg

Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Francesca Velicu Georgia Bould, Anna Ciriano, Carolyne Galvao, Adriana Lizardi

Liquorice Allsorts

Vincent Philip 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

Nutcracker

Clara (adolescent) Haruhi Otani **Nutcracker Prince** Rentaro Nakaaki **Demi Soloists** Precious Adams, Gillian Whittall, Tara Millard, Ashley Coupal 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[^]

Katja Khaniukova Sugar Plum Cavalier Ken Saruhashi

Finale

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

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Students of Tring Park School for the Performing Arts appear by kind permission of the School's **Director of Dance** Austin Bird Jake Durant

Amelie French Ethan Zambiasi Galeotti Lara Gopaul Millicent Honour Shan Shan LIU Lois Pankhurst **Bella Sheern** Autumn Wan

Students of Adagio School of Dance

Beatrice Boyd Violet Costello Xanthe Desmond **Bethany Gell Bobbi Garrick** Sofia Boisvert **Elizabeth Oates** Polly Stevenson

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