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28 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** Maria Seletskaja **Principal Guest Conductor** Gavin Sutherland l eader Matthew Scrivener **Trinity Voices Choir**

2 hours including an interval

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Nutcracker

Protagonists

Clara (child) Nylah Ali

Clara (adolescent) Francesca Velicu

Drosselmeyer Henry Dowden*

Nutcracker Prince Noam Durand

Nutcracker Doll Rentaro Nakaaki

Sugar Plum Fairy[^] / Mrs Stahlbaum Katja Khaniukova

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum Ken Saruhashi

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt Minju Kang*

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker Giorgio Garrett

Prologue & Act I

Chimney Sweeps Miguel Angel Maidana Martinho Santos

Suffragettes Maddison Araceli Willmott Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings Euan Stanyon Delilah Wiggins

Grandparents Laura Hussey, Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler Claire Barrett Shunhei Fuchiyama

Knight in Shining Armour Doll and his Fair Maiden Doll Matthew Astley, Jung ah Choi

Drosselmeyer's Assistants / Street Stall Sellers / Party Guests / Rats / Soldiers / Icicles and Snow lakes 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) Emily Suzuki, Lorenzo Trossello Madison Whiteley, Skyler Martin, Anna-Babette Winkler, Jose Menchon

Sahlab (Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon)

Breanna Foad Vincent Philp William Simmons

Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Miguel Angel Maidana Martinho Santos

Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) Daniel McCormick Shunhei Fuchiyama, Hugh Lewis, Nathaniel Ritter-Magot, Luke Wragg

Marzipan-Zwiebel löten

(German marzipan utes) Haruhi Otani Claire Barrett, Alice Bellini, Emilia Cadorin, Jung ah Choi

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) Francesca Velicu Nutcracker Prince Noam Durand Demi Soloists Ashley Coupal, Tara Millard, Betsy Smtih, Alexandra Terry 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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