

30 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

**Leader**

Matthew Scrivener

**Trinity Voices Choir**

## Protagonists

**Clara (child)**

Nylah Ali

**Clara (adolescent)**

Haruhi Otani

**Drosselmeyer**

Henry Dowden\*

**Nutcracker Prince**

Rentaro Nakaaki

**Nutcracker Doll**

Thiago Pereira

**Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup> / Mrs Stahlbaum**

Julia Conway

**Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum**

Gareth Haw

**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 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

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2 hours including an interval

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Grenville & Karen Turner, Helen Webb,

And those who wish to remain anonymous

\* Debut in role in this production

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# English National Ballet

# Nutcracker

## Act II

### Turrón

(Spanish nougat)

Anri Sugiura\*, Skyler Martin  
Emily Suzuki, Eric Snyder  
Madison Whiteley, Jose María Lorca  
Menchón

### 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  
Matthew Astley, Giorgio Garrett,  
Luke Jones, Thiago Pereira

### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes)

Francesca Velicu  
Claire Barrett, Alice Bellini,  
Jung ah Choi, Adriana Lizardi

### Liquorice Allsorts

Nathaniel Ritter-Magot  
Laura Hussey (Head of Box)  
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and West London School of Dance  
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### Waltz of the Buttercream Roses

Clara (adolescent)

Haruhi Otani

**Nutcracker Prince**

Rentaro Nakaaki

**Demi Soloists**

Betsy Smith, Ashley Coupal,  
Tara Millard, Madison Whiteley

**Corps de Ballet**

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### Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier

Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup>

Julia Conway

Sugar Plum Cavalier

Gareth Haw

### Finale

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### Students of Adagio School of Dance

Mikail Aslan  
Heather Bain  
Isabella Borg  
Nathaniel Canning  
Arabella Cranfield  
Emmie Ellis  
Eva Ellis  
Thomas Gell  
Izy Giblenn  
Daisy Hayes  
Moraya Kemp  
Georgia Macklin  
Seren McNally  
Euan Stanyon  
Noemi Trask  
Isla Wheeler  
Delilah Wiggins

### Students of Royal Ballet School

Nylah Ali

### Student of West London School of Dance

Eden Bourne-Moses

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