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30 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** Maria Seletskaia **Guest Conductor Kingsley Lin** Leader Matthew Scrivener **Trinity Voices Choir**

2 hours including an interval

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Protagonists

Clara (child) Nylah Ali

Clara (adolescent) Georgia Bould

Drosselmeyer Vsevolod Maievskyi

Nutcracker Prince Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Nutcracker Doll Thiago Pereira

Sugar Plum Fairy[^] / Mrs Stahlbaum Fernanda Oliveira

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum Francesco Gabriele Frola

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt Emily Suzuki

Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker Jose María Lorca Menchón

Prologue & Act I

Chimney Sweeps Miguel Angel Maidana Martinho Santos

Suffragettes Maddison Araceli Willmott Sarah Hirsch

Freddie and Louise, Clara's siblings Collins Rodrigues-Hesketh Delilah Wiggins

Grandparents Laura Hussey, Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler Claire Barrett, Giorgio Garrett

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 (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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Nutcracker



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Act II

Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Precious Adams, Lorenzo Trossello Anri Sugiura, Skyler Martin 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

Makivnvk

(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

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Liquorice Allsorts

Nathaniel Ritter-Magot 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) Georgia Bould **Nutcracker Prince Rhys Antoni Yeomans Demi Soloists** Betsy Smith, Eireen Evrard, Ashley Coupal, Tara Millard 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[^] Fernanda Oliveira

Sugar Plum Cavalier Francesco Gabriele Frola

Finale

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

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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 Collins Rodrigues-Hesketh

Student of West London School of Dance

Eden Bourne-Moses

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