### **75** English National Ballet

10 January 2025 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

Lead Supporter Charles Holloway OBE

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Rat King / Uromys Grimsewer the cheese broker Rentaro Nakaaki

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

Sugar Plum Cavalier / Dr Stahlbaum

#### Prologue & Act I

**Chimney Sweeps** Miguel Angel Maidana Martinho Santos

**Suffragettes** Maddison Araceli Willmott Sarah Hirsch

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

**Grandparents** Laura Hussey, Shevelle Dynott

Maid and Butler Emilia Cadorin, Rhys Antoni Yeomans

**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 Tring Park School for the Performing Arts

\* Debut in role in this production

<sup>^</sup> The role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is generously supported by Lady Buchanan

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## Nutcracker

Protagonists

Millicent Honour

Swanice Luong

Drosselmeyer

Fabian Reimair

Thiago Pereira

**Nutcracker Doll** 

Ivana Bueno

Anri Sugiura

Lorenzo Trossello

Isolde, Ice Queen / Clara's eccentric aunt

Shunhei Fuchiyama

**Nutcracker Prince** 

Clara (adolescent)

Clara (child)



# Nutcracker

#### Act II

#### Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Emily Suzuki, Eric Snyder Eireen Evrard, Skyler Martin Anna-Babette Winkler, Jose María Lorca Menchón

#### Sahlab

(Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon) Alice Bellini Henry Dowden Rentaro Nakaaki

#### Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Miguel Angel Maidana Martinho Santos

#### Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) Noam Durand Matthew Astley, Giorgio Garrett, Luke Wragg, Rhys Antoni Yeomans

#### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Haruhi Otani Claire Barrett, Thalina Chapin, Jung ah Choi, Adriana Lizardi

#### **Liquorice Allsorts**

Vincent Philp 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) Swanice Luong Nutcracker Prince Thiago Pereira 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<sup>^</sup> Ivana Bueno Sugar Plum Cavalier Lorenzo Trossello

#### Finale

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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 Mabelle McDowell Elizabeth Oates Polly Stevenson

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