

3 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** Maria Seletskaia **Guest Conductor Daniel Parkinson** Leader Matthew Scrivener **Trinity Voices Choir** 

#### 2 hours including an interval

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## LONDON COLISEUM

Nutcracker

## **Protagonists**

**Clara (child)** Millicent Honour

Clara (adolescent) Georgia Bould

Drosselmeyer Vsevolod Maievskyi

Nutcracker Prince Rhys Antoni Yeomans

Nutcracker Doll Rentaro Nakaaki

Sugar Plum Fairy<sup>^</sup> / 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 Giorgio Garrett

## Prologue & Act I

**Chimney Sweeps** Noam Durand Miguel Angel Maidana

**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, 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 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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### Act II

#### Turrón

(Spanish nougat) Eireen Evrard, Eric Snyder Anna Nevzorova, Jose María Lorca Menchón Anna-Babette Winkler, Skyler Martin **Sahlab** (Egyptian hot orchid root milk with cinnamon) Breanna Foad Vincent Philp William Simmons

#### Tanghulu

(Chinese candied hawthorn berries) Noam Durand Miguel Angel Maidana

#### Makivnyk

(Ukrainian poppyseed roll) Daniel McCormick Matthew Astley, Yuma Ishiodori, Hugh Lewis, Luke Wragg

#### Marzipan-Zwiebelflöten

(German marzipan flutes) Haruhi Otani Claire Barrett, Alice Bellini, Thalina Chapin, Adriana Lizardi

#### **Liquorice Allsorts**

Rentaro Nakaaki 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 Jung ah Choi, Ashley Coupal, Tara Millard, Betsy Smith 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> Fernanda Oliveira Sugar Plum Cavalier Francesco Gabriele Frola

#### Finale

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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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