

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Friday, December 13, 2024 | 7:30 PM | Keller Auditorium  
with the Oregon Ballet Theatre Orchestra

BALLET IN TWO ACTS, FOUR SCENES, AND PROLOGUE  
Based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's tale, The Nutcracker and the Mouse King (1816)

Choreography	GEORGE BALANCHINE
Restaged by	SANDRA JENNINGS
Music	PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY
Costume & Scenery Design	PETER FARMER
Additional Costume Designs	EMMA KINGSBURY & LISA KIPP
Hair & Makeup Design	SARA BEUKERS
Lighting Design	MICHAEL MAZZOLA

COMPANY PREMIERE: December 11, 2003, Keller Auditorium, Portland, Oregon  
PREMIERE: February 2, 1954, New York City Ballet, City Center of Music and Drama, New York

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OBT Orchestra Conductor	NICHOLAS FOX
Violin Soloist	NELLY KOVALEV

## ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	John-Paul Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Eva Burton
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, Cyrus Shaskan and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Danger Ocampo
Herr Drosselmeier	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Juliette Ochoa and Ruby Mae Lefebvre

## ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Mouse King	Cyrus Shaskan
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Danger Ocampo, Karl Pil, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Kangmi Kim, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Zuzu Metzler, Vera-An Nguyen, Juliette Ochoa, Abigail Schroeder, and Dominique Wendt

## Intermission - 25 minutes

## ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	CHARLOTTE NASH
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa and Hannah Davis with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Danger Ocampo, Cyrus Shaskan, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Turkish Delight	Kangmi Kim
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Annika Sheridan and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Bailey Shaw
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Mathilde Lambert with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, and Frances Mandeville
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Jessica Lind
Flowers	Juliette Ochoa and Zuzu Metzler with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Sophia Guasco, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Vera-An Nguyen, Kylin Delight Nine, Abigail Schroeder, Sydney Scott, and Dominique Wendt
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CHARLOTTE NASH ISAAC LEE