

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 2:00 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	Lauren Flower
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, Lindsey Jespersen, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcomson, Vera-An Nguyen, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Hannah Davis and Leigh Goldberger

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Bailey Shaw
Mouse King	Isaac Lee
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, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Kangmi Kim, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, Juliette Ochoa, and Dominique Wendt

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	CARLY WHEATON
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Ruth Langill and Isaac Lee with Amanda Ahn, Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Leigh Goldberger, James Johnson, Sophie Malcolmson, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Jessica Lind
White Rabbit	Bailey Shaw with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Hannah Davis with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Zuzu Metzler
Flowers	Charlotte Nash and Juliette Ochoa with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Mathilde Lambert, Sophie Malcolmson, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Abigail Schroeder, Sydney Scott, and Annika Sheridan
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CARLY WHEATON CYRUS SHASKAN