

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 14, 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	Isaac Lee
Frau Stahlbaum	Charlotte Nash
Their Children: Marie Fritz	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, and Cyrus Shaskan
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Danger Ocampo
Herr Drosselmeier	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Juliette Ochoa and Dominique Wendt

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
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	EVA BURTON
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Leigh Goldberger and Benjamin Simoens with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Karl Pil, and Abigail Schroeder
Turkish Delight	Lauren Flower
White Rabbit	Cyrus Shaskan with Vera-An Nguyen and Annika Sheridan
Candy Cane	Bailey Shaw
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Frances Mandeville, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Hannah Davis
Flowers	Kangmi Kim and Charlotte Nash with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Kylin Delight Nine, Abigail Schroeder, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	EVA BURTON JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS