

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 15, 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	Eva Burton
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, Lindsey Jespersen, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Ruth Langill, Vera-An Nguyen, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	ISAAC LEE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Hannah Davis and Ruth Langill

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Cyrus Shaskan
Mouse King	Benjamin Simoens
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, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Zuzu Metzler, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, and Dominique Wendt

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	JESSICA LIND
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Leigh Goldberger and John-Paul Simoens with Emma Alicz, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Karl Pil, Abigail Schroeder, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Turkish Delight	Eva Burton
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Annika Sheridan and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Zuzu Metzler with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, and Ruby Mae Lefebvre
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Juliette Ochoa
Flowers	Mathilde Lambert and Ruth Langill with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Sophia Guasco, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, Kangmi Kim, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Kylin Delight Nine, Abigail Schroeder, Sydney Scott, and Dominique Wendt
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	JESSICA LIND BAILEY SHAW