

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 15, 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	Benjamin Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Charlotte Nash
Their Children: Marie Fritz	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
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	ISAAC LEE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Zuzu Metzler and Dominique Wendt

## 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	HANNAH DAVIS
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Dominique Wendt and Ben Youngstone with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Danger Ocampo, Karl Pil, and Cyrus Shaskan
Turkish Delight	Mathilde Lambert
White Rabbit	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Bailey Shaw
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Frances Mandeville, and Abigail Schroeder
Mother Ginger	Isaac Lee
Dew Drop	Carly Wheaton
Flowers	Kangmi Kim and Charlotte Nash with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Zuzu Metzler, Vera-An Nguyen, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	HANNAH DAVIS NICHOLAS SAKAI