

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Friday, December 20, 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	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 Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Zuzu Metzler and Ruby Mae Lefebvre

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
Mouse King	Isaac Lee
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, 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, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, Juliette Ochoa, and Dominique Wendt

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	EVA BURTON
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Isaac Lee and Jessica Lind with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, Danger Ocampo, and Abigail Schroeder
Turkish Delight	Lauren Flower
White Rabbit	Cyrus Shaskan with Vera-An Nguyen and Apolena Summers
Candy Cane	Karl Pil
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Frances Mandeville, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	Hannah Davis
Flowers	Melissa Chapski and Kangmi Kim with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Abigail Schroeder, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	EVA BURTON JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS