

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 22, 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	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, Lindsey Jespersen, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, Cyrus Shaskan, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	ISAAC LEE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Melissa Chapski and Leigh Goldberger

## ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Mouse King	Cyrus Shaskan
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, 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	ZUZU METZLER
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Leigh Goldberger and Benjamin Simoens with Emma Alicz, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, Danger Ocampo, and Abigail Schroeder
Turkish Delight	Kangmi Kim
White Rabbit	Karl Pil with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Hannah Davis with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Frances Mandeville, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	Carly Wheaton
Flowers	Melissa Chapski and Juliette Ochoa with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, Lindsey Jespersen, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Vera-An Nguyen, Kylin Delight Nine, Abigail Schroeder, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	ZUZU METZLER BAILEY SHAW