

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | 7:30 PM | Keller Auditorium

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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ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	John-Paul Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Carly Wheaton
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
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	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Juliette Ochoa and Ruby Mae Lefebvre

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
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, 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	CHARLOTTE NASH
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Hannah Davis and John-Paul Simoens with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Lauren Flower
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Annika Sheridan and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Frances Mandeville, and Abigail Schroeder
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	Jessica Lind
Flowers	Kangmi Kim and Zuzu Metzler with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Adrienne Klimchak, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CHARLOTTE NASH ISAAC LEE