

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Monday, December 23, 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	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Vera-An Nguyen, Cyrus Shaskan, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	ISAAC LEE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Melissa Chapski and Ruth Langill

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Bailey Shaw
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, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Zuzu Metzler, Vera-An Nguyen, Juliette Ochoa, Abigail Schroeder, and Dominique Wendt

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	KANGMI KIM
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa and Jessica Lind with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Charlotte Nash
White Rabbit	Bailey Shaw with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Mathilde Lambert with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Frances Mandeville, and Abigail Schroeder
Mother Ginger	Tristan Blaquiere
Dew Drop	Hannah Davis
Flowers	Zuzu Metzler and Juliette Ochoa with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, Sydney Scott, and Dominique Wendt
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	KANGMI KIM BENJAMIN SIMOENS