

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Monday, December 23, 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	Isaac Lee
Frau Stahlbaum	Jessica Lind
Their Children: Marie Fritz	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, Lindsey Jespersen, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, Vera-An Nguyen, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Juliette Ochoa and Leigh Goldberger

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
Mouse King	Isaac Lee
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, 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	CARLY WHEATON
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Hannah Davis and John-Paul Simoens with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, Karl Pil, and Abigail Schroeder
Turkish Delight	Jessica Lind
White Rabbit	Benjamin Simoens with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Mathilde Lambert with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, and Frances Mandeville
Mother Ginger	Isaac Lee
Dew Drop	Zuzu Metzler
Flowers	Melissa Chapski and Juliette Ochoa with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Kangmi Kim, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, Abigail Schroeder, Sydney Scott, and Dominique Wendt
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CARLY WHEATON CYRUS SHASKAN