

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 | 12:00 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	Benjamin Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Eva Burton
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig, Lindsey Jespersen, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, Vera-An Nguyen, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Hannah Davis

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
Mouse King	Benjamin Simoens
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, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Zuzu Metzler, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, and Dominique Wendt

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	JESSICA LIND
The Little Princess	MAKENA CRUM
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	Melissa Chapski and Benjamin Simoens with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, and Danger Ocampo
Turkish Delight	Eva Burton
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Lindsey Jespersen with Vera-An Nguyen
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Hannah Davis with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Frances Mandeville, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	Juliette Ochoa
Flowers	Ruth Langill and Charlotte Nash with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Kangmi Kim, Elliana Kluherz, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Zuzu Metzler, Abigail Schroeder, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	JESSICA LIND BAILEY SHAW