

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 7, 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	HAE-JIN KIM

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	Benjamin Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Lauren Flower
Their Children: Marie Fritz	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, and Cyrus Shaskan
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Melissa Chapski and Leigh Goldberger

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Nicholas Sakai
Mouse King	Benjamin Simoens
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, Danger Ocampo, Karl Pil, and Cyrus Shaskan
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Melissa Chapski, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, 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	EVA BURTON
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Jessica Lind and Benjamin Simoens with Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Sava Milojević, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Charlotte Nash
White Rabbit	Cyrus Shaskan with Vera-An Nguyen and Annika Sheridan
Candy Cane	Bailey Shaw
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Abigail Schroeder, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Hannah Davis
Flowers	Melissa Chapski and Kangmi Kim with Amanda Ahn, Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Ruth Langill, Frances Mandeville, Sophie Malcolmson, and Zuzu Metzler
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	EVA BURTON JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS