

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 7:30 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	John-Paul Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Eva Burton
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAKENA CRUM MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Grandparents	Adrienne Klimchak and Danger Ocampo
Herr Drosselmeier	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	Hannah Davis and Dominique Wendt

ACT I (continued)

Soldier	Cyrus Shaskan
Mouse King	Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, James Johnson, Sava Milojević, Danger Ocampo, Karl Pil, Cyrus Shaskan, and Ben Youngstone
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Melissa Chapski, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Kangmi Kim, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, 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 John-Paul Simoens with Emma Alicz, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Sava Milojević, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Eva Burton
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Lindsey Jespersen and Vera-An Nguyen
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Hannah Davis with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	Juliette Ochoa
Flowers	Ruth Langill and Charlotte Nash with Amanda Ahn, Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Kangmi Kim, Elliana Kluherz, Sophie Malcolmson, Frances Mandeville, Zuzu Metzler, and Abigail Schroeder
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	JESSICA LIND BAILEY SHAW