

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 8, 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	John-Paul Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Lauren Flower
Their Children: Marie Fritz	METTA MARQUARDT WALLACE MADDEN
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	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	Zuzu Metzler 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, Melissa Chapski, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lyndsey Jespersen, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, 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	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Hannah Davis and John-Paul Simoens with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Rhoen Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, and Karl Pil
Turkish Delight	Melissa Chapski
White Rabbit	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Madelyn Kleven, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Abigail Schroeder, and Dominique Wendt
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Jessica Lind
Flowers	Zuzu Metzler and Charlotte Nash with Amanda Ahn, Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Adrienne Klimchak, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Frances Mandeville, Sophie Malcolmson, and Vera-An Nguyen
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	KANGMI KIM BENJAMIN SIMOENS