

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

NUTCRACKER IN A NUTSHELL

Friday, December 20, 2024 | 12:00 PM | Keller Auditorium

Act II of GEORGE BALANCHINE'S THE NUTCRACKER®

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	EMMA KINGSBURY & LISA
Designs	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

The performance of Act II of George Balanchine's The Nutcracker®, a Balanchine® Ballet, is presented by arrangement with The George Balanchine Trust and has been produced in accordance with the Balanchine Style® and Balanchine Technique® service standards established by the Trust.

This is a sensory friendly performance that features a relaxed environment with lighting and sound modifications, entry/exit privileges, and an understanding that patrons may move, vocalize, and bring comfort items to feel at ease in the theater.

This performance is approximately one hour with no intermission.

CAST

The Sugar Plum Fairy	CHARLOTTE NASH
The Little Princess	METTA MARQUARDT
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	Dominique Wendt and Ben Youngstone with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sava Milojević, Karl Pil, Abigail Schroeder, and Cyrus Shaskan
Turkish Delight	Melissa Chapski
White Rabbit	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa with Apolena Summers and Alexandra Thompson
Candy Cane	Cyrus Shaskan
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Zuzu Metzler with Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, and Frances Mandeville
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	Jessica Lind
Flowers	Lauren Flower and Leigh Goldberger with Emma Alicz, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Lindsey Jespersen, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Sophie Malcolmson, Vera-An Nguyen, Kylin Delight Nine, Abigail Schroeder, and Sydney Scott
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CHARLOTTE NASH ISAAC LEE