

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 10, 2023 | 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)

Music	PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY
Choreography	GEORGE BALANCHINE
Originally Staged By	ELYSE BORNE and DARLA HOOVER
Additional Staging By	SANDRA JENNINGS
Set and Costume Design	PETER FARMER
Lighting Design	MICHAEL MAZZOLA
Makeup Design	SARA BEUKERS
Stage Manager	JAMIE LYNNE SIMONS
Assistant Stage Manger	BEATRICE ANTONIE MARTINO

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	RAÚL GÓMEZ-ROJAS
Violin Soloist	NELLY KOVALEV

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS
Frau Stahlbaum	JESSICA LIND
Their Children: Marie Fritz	ISLA FERREIRA WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Cameron Pelton

ACT I (continued)

Herr Drosselmeier	BRIAN SIMCOE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	ASIA BUI and CHARLOTTE NASH
Soldier	BAILEY SHAW
Mouse King	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Danger Ocampo, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Lauren Flower, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Mathilde Lambert, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Sophia Morgan, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, and Juliette Ochoa

Intermission

25 Minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	ZUZU METZLER
The Little Princess	ISLA FERREIRA
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	LEIGH GOLDBERGER, JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS, Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Gavin Hounslow, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Isichel Perez Rivero, Benjamin Simoens, and Benjamin Strassman
Coffee	EVA BURTON
Tea	ALEXANDRE GOMES BARBOSA with Sophie Malcolmson and Delaney Parker
Candy Cane	MICHAEL LINSMEIER
Marzipan Shepherdesses	MATHILDE LAMBERT with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Sophia Morgan, and Juliette Ochoa
Mother Ginger	CAMERON PELTON
Dew Drop	CARLY WHEATON
Flowers	KANGMI KIM AND CHARLOTTE NASH with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen and Anastasia Poniatowski
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	ZUZU METZLER GAVIN HOUNSLOW