

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

THE NUTCRACKER®

Friday, December 15, 2023 | 7:30 PM | Keller Auditorium

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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ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	BAILEY SHAW
Frau Stahlbaum	PRIYANA ACHARYA
Their Children: Marie Fritz	EMMIE BOYCE DORIAN CARABAS
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Charlotte Evans, Sophia Guasco, Gavin Hounslow, James Johnson, Sophia Morgan, and Isichel Perez Rivero
Grandparents	Linda Besant and Cameron Pelton
Herr Drosselmeier	MICHAEL LINSMEIER
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA

ACT I (continued)

Columbine and Harlequin	LEIGH GOLDBERGER AND JULIETTE OCHOA
Soldier	NICHOLAS SAKAI
Mouse King	ISAAC LEE
Mice	Tristan Blaquiere, Troy Hartwig, Gavin Hounslow, Danger Ocampo, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, Benjamin Strassman, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sofia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Mathilde Lambert, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Sophia Morgan, Vera-An Nguyen, and Juliette Ochoa,

Intermission

25 Minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	KANGMI KIM
The Little Princess	EMMIE BOYCE
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	LAUREN FLOWER, JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Coffee	CHARLOTTE NASH
Tea	CAMERON PELTON with Isabella Chen and Naomi Elder-Morasco
Candy Cane	BAILEY SHAW
Marzipan Shepherdesses	JULIETTE OCHOA with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, and Sophia Morgan
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	ZUZU METZLER
Flowers	MEDEA CULLUMBINE-ROBERTSON AND LEIGH GOLDBERGER with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Anastasia Poniatowski, and Viviana Smith
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	KANGMI KIM BENJAMIN SIMOENS