

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

## GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 17, 2023 | 5:30 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	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, Benjamin Strassman
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Cameron Pelton
Herr Drosselmeier	BRIAN SIMCOE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN

## ACT I (continued)

Columbine and Harlequin	ASIA BUI AND CHARLOTTE NASH
Soldier	BAILEY SHAW
Mouse King	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
Mice	Tristan Blaquiere, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, Nicholas Sakai, Benjamin Strassman, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
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, ALEXANDRE GOMES BARBOSA, with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Isichel Perez Rivero, Benjamin Simoens, and Benjamin Strassman
Coffee	EVA BURTON
Tea	BAILEY SHAW with Alani LoBravo and Malvina Summers
Candy Cane	MICHAEL LINSMEIER
Marzipan Shepherdesses	MATHILDE LAMBERT with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Sofia Morgan, and Juliette Ochoa
Mother Ginger	CAMERON PELTON
Dew Drop	CARLY WHEATON
Flowers	LAUREN FLOWER AND CHARLOTTE NASH 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 Vivian Smith
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	ZUZU METZLER GAVIN HOUNSLOW