

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

THE NUTCRACKER®

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 | 2:00 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 Manager	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	ISAAC LEE
Frau Stahlbaum	PRIYANA ACHARYA
Their Children: Marie Fritz	EMMIE BOYCE DORIAN CARABAS
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Grandparents	Linda Besant and Cameron Pelton

ACT I (continued)

Herr Drosselmeier	BEN YOUNGSTONE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MATEO ESPINOZA
Columbine and Harlequin	RUBY MAE LEFEBVRE AND LEIGH GOLDBERGER
Soldier	GAVIN HOUNSLOW
Mouse King	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, James Johnson, Cameron Pelton, Danger Ocampo, Isichel Perez Rivero, Benjamin Strassman, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Rhoe Flanagan, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Elliana Kluherz, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Sophia Morgan, Vera-An Nguyen, and Juliette Ochoa

Intermission 25 Minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	MATHILDE LAMBERT
The Little Princess	EMMIE BOYCE
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	LAUREN FLOWER AND BENJAMIN SIMOENS with Emma Alicz, Tristan Blaquiere, Sophia Guasco, Isaac Lee, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Coffee	CARLY WHEATON
Tea	NICHOLAS SAKAI with Isabella Chen and Naomi Elder-Morasco
Candy Cane	GAVIN HOUNSLOW
Marzipan Shepherdesses	KANGMI KIM with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Neah Lim, and Sophia Morgan
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	JULIETTE OCHOA
Flowers	LEIGH GOLDBERGER AND ZUZU METZLER with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Rhoe Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Charlotte Nash, Vera-An Nguyen, and Anastasia Poniatowski
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	MATHILDE LAMBERT BAILEY SHAW