

# OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

## GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 23, 2023 | 2:00 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 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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OBT Orchestra Conductor	RAÚL GÓMEZ-ROJAS
Violin Soloist	CASEY BOZELL

## ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
Frau Stahlbaum	JESSICA LIND
Their Children: Marie Fritz	ISLA FERREIRA WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Gavin Hounslow, James Johnson, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, and Isichel Perez Rivero
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Cameron Pelton

## ACT I (continued)

Herr Drosselmeier	MICHAEL LINSMEIER
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	ZUZU METZLER AND CHARLOTTE NASH
Soldier	BAILEY SHAW
Mouse King	ISAAC LEE
Mice	Tristan Blaquiere, Troy Hartwig, Gavin Hounslow, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, Nicholas Sakai, Benjamin Strassman, and Phillip Wells-Benitez
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Leigh Goldberger, Madison Keesler, Kangmi Kim, 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	EVA BURTON
The Little Princess	ISLA FERREIRA
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	LAUREN FLOWER AND ISAAC LEE with Emma Alicz, Leigh Goldberger, Gavin Hounslow, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Frances Mandeville, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Simoens
Coffee	CHARLOTTE NASH
Tea	BAILEY SHAW with Arwyn Stech and Poppy Yue
Candy Cane	NICHOLAS SAKAI
Marzipan Shepherdesses	JULIETTE OCHOA with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, and Sofia Morgan
Mother Ginger	ALEXANDER GOMES BARBOSA
Dew Drop	CARLY WHEATON
Flowers	MEDEA CULLUMBINE-ROBERTSON AND ZUZU METZLER with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Leigh Goldberger, 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	EVA BURTON JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS