

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

THE NUTCRACKER®

Friday, December 8, 2023 | 7:30 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	BENJAMIN SIMOENS
Frau Stahlbaum	JESSICA LIND
Their Children: Marie Fritz	EMMIE BOYCE DORIAN CARABAS
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)	MATEO ESPINOZA
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, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Madison Keesler, Kangmi Kim, Madelyn Kleven, Adrienne Klimchak, Mathilde Lambert, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, 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	EMMIE BOYCE
The Little Prince	MATEO ESPINOZA
Hot Chocolate	LAUREN FLOWER, ISAAC LEE, Emma Alicz, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Leigh Goldberger, Gavin Hounslow, Frances Mandeville, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Simoens
Coffee	CHARLOTTE NASH
Tea	BAILEY SHAW with Amanda Ahn and Jasmine Gilbert
Candy Cane	NICHOLAS SAKAI
Marzipan Shepherdesses	JULIETTE OCHOA with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, and Ruby Mae Lefebvre
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	CARLY WHEATON
Flowers	KANGMI KIM AND ZUZU METZLER with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Madison Keesler, Adrienne Klimchak, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Sophia Morgan, Vera-An Nguyen, and Anastasia Poniatowski
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	EVA BURTON JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS