

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

GEORGE BALANCHINE'S

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 9, 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 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	MICHAEL LINSMEIER
Frau Stahlbaum	JESSICA LIND
Their Children: Marie Fritz	ISLA FERREIRA WALLACE MADDEN
The Guests: Parents	Emma Alicz, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Charlotte Evans, James Johnson, Vera-An Nguyen, Isichel Perez Rivero, Benjamin Strassman, and Tristan Blaquiere
Grandparents	Asia Bui and Cameron Pelton

ACT I (continued)

Herr Drosselmeier	BRIAN SIMCOE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	DARWIN MADDEN
Columbine and Harlequin	ZUZU METZLER and MATHILDE LAMBERT
Soldier	ALEXANDRE GOMES BARBOSA
Mouse King	JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS
Mice	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Tristan Blaquiere, Troy Hartwig, James Johnson, Danger Ocampo, Cameron Pelton, Isichel Perez Rivero, and Benjamin Strassman
Snowflakes	Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Rhoean Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia 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	CHARLOTTE NASH
The Little Princess	ISLA FERREIRA
The Little Prince	DARWIN MADDEN
Hot Chocolate	KANGMI KIM, BENJAMIN SIMOENS, Emma Alicz, Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, James Johnson, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Cameron Pelton, and Isichel Perez Rivero
Coffee	LAUREN FLOWER
Tea	BAILEY SHAW with Arwyn Stech and Poppy Yue
Candy Cane	GAVIN HOUNSLOW
Marzipan Shepherdesses	JULIETTE OCHOA with Madelyn Kleven, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, and Sophia Morgan
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	EVA BURTON
Flowers	MADISON KEESLER AND ZUZU METZLER with Emma Alicz, Asia Bui, Medea Cullumbine-Robertson, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Adrienne Klimchak, Ruby Mae Lefebvre, Neah Lim, Frances Mandeville, Vera-An Nguyen, Anastasia Poniatowski, and Viviana Smith
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CHARLOTTE NASH ISAAC LEE