

# OREGON BALLET THEATRE

George Balanchine's

# THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 7:30 PM | Keller Auditorium  
with the Oregon Ballet Theatre Orchestra

Based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's tale, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" (1816)

Choreography  
Music

GEORGE BALANCHINE  
PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY  
in an arrangement by NIEL DEPONTE  
PETER FARMER  
MICHAEL MAZZOLA  
SARA BEUKERS  
EMMA KINGSBURY and LISA KIPP  
SANDRA JENNINGS  
LISA KIPP, STEVEN HOUSER, and LUKE INGHAM  
JAMIE LYNNE SIMONS  
BEATRICE ANTONIE MARTINO

Costume & Scenery Design  
Lighting Design  
Hair & Makeup Design  
Additional Costume Designs  
Restaged by  
Additional Coaching  
Stage Manager  
Assistant Stage Manager

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

The performance of George Balanchine's *The Nutcracker®*, a Balanchine® Ballet, is presented by arrangement with The George Balanchine Trust and has been produced in accordance with the Balanchine Style® and Balanchine Technique® service standards established and provided by the Trust.

OBT Orchestra Conductor  
Violin Soloist

ENRIQUE CARREÓN-ROBLEDO  
NELLY KOVALEV

## ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware

Frau Stahlbaum Leigh Goldberger

Their Children: Marie  
Fritz MAYA DELATORRE  
LOCHIAN BEPPU-LAROCCO

The Guests: Parents Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Troy Hartwig,  
Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Sophie Malcolmson,  
Diego Ocampo, Karl Pil, Phillip Wells-Benitez,  
and Gretta Wright

Grandparents Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Danger Ocampo

Drosselmeier JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS

Drosselmeier's Nephew (The Nutcracker) MIRIAM STAGGS

## ACT I (continued)

Columbine and Harlequin	Mathilde Lambert and Dominique Wendt
Soldier	Hart Isaacoff
Mouse King	Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware
Mice	Giovanny Garibay, Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Sorel Johnson, Danger Ocampo, Diego Ocampo, Karl Pil, and Ely Walters
Snowflakes	Amanda Ahn, Violette Fortier, Anna Foy, Leigh Goldberger, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Estelle Guymon, Brooke Janney, Lindsey Jespersen, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Sophie Malcolmson, Swane Messaoudi, Juliette Ochoa, Abigail Schroeder, and Gretta Wright

## Intermission - 25 minutes

## ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	ZUZU METZLER
The Little Princess	MAYA DELATORRE
The Little Prince	MIRIAM STAGGS
Hot Chocolate	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa and Charlotte Nash with Sophia Guasco, Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Lydia Murphy, Danger Ocampo, Dominique Wendt, and Gretta Wright
Turkish Delight	Leigh Goldberger
White Rabbit	Nicholas Sakai with Remi Stephens and Gabrielle Torres
Candy Cane	Giovanny Garibay
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Juliette Ochoa with Amanda Ahn, Violette Fortier, Brooke Janney, and Lindsey Jespersen
Mother Ginger	POISON WATERS
Dew Drop	CARLY WHEATON
Flowers	Lauren Flower and Swane Messaoudi with Rhoen Flanagan, Anna Foy, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Lucy Hittle, Riley Kerschbaum, Elliana Kluherz, Sophie Malcolmson, Clea Mathieu, Tess Moayedi, Sydney Scott, Abigail Schroeder, and Gretta Wright
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	ZUZU METZLER CYRUS SHASKAN