

# 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	GEORGE BALANCHINE
Music	PYOTR ILYICH TCHAIKOVSKY
	in an arrangement by NIEL DEPONTE
Costume & Scenery Design	PETER FARMER
Lighting Design	MICHAEL MAZZOLA
Hair & Makeup Design	SARA BEUKERS
Additional Costume Designs	EMMA KINGSBURY and LISA KIPP
Restaged by	SANDRA JENNINGS
Additional Coaching	LISA KIPP, STEVEN HOUSER, and LUKE INGHAM
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	ENRIQUE CARREÓN-ROBLEDO
Violin Soloist	NELLY KOVALEV

## ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware
Frau Stahlbaum	Leigh Goldberger
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAYA DELATORRE LOCHLAN 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 Greta 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 Greta 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 Greta 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 Moayed, Sydney Scott, Abigail Schroeder, and Greta Wright
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	ZUZU METZLER CYRUS SHASKAN