

OREGON BALLET THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 | 12:00 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
Costume & Scenery Design	in an arrangement by NIEL DEPONTE
Lighting Design	PETER FARMER
Hair & Makeup Design	MICHAEL MAZZOLA
Additional Costume Designs	SARA BEUKERS
Restaged by	EMMA KINGSBURY and LISA KIPP
Additional Coaching	SANDRA JENNINGS
Stage Manager	LISA KIPP, STEVEN HOUSER, and LUKE INGHAM
Assistant Stage Manager	JAMIE LYNNE SIMONS
	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	Benjamin Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Leigh Goldberger
Their Children: Marie Fritz	CHARLOTTE ZOGAS MIRIAM STAGGS
The Guests: Parents	Amanda Ahn, Rhoen Flanagan, Aidan Hodo, Hart Isaacoff, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Cyrus Shaskan, Phillip Wells-Benitez, and Gretta Wright
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Karl Pil
Drosselmeier	JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS
Drosselmeier's Nephew (The Nutcracker)	EMMET LOPEZ-HUNT

ACT I (continued)

Columbine and Harlequin	Mathilde Lambert and Dominique Wendt
Soldier	Giovanny Garibay
Mouse King	Cyrus Shaskan
Mice	Giovanny Garibay, Aidan Hodo, Hart Isaacoff, James Johnson, Sorel Johnson, Danger Ocampo, Diego Ocampo, and Karl Pil
Snowflakes	Amanda Ahn, Rhoen Flanagan, Anna Foy, Leigh Goldberger, Lucy Hittle, Lindsey Jespersen, Kangmi Kim, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, Clea Mathieu, Zuzu Metzler, Abigail Schroeder, Dominique Wendt, and Gretta Wright

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	CARLY WHEATON
The Little Princess	CHARLOTTE ZOGAS
The Little Prince	EMMET LOPEZ HUNT
Hot Chocolate	Mathilde Lambert and Cyrus Shaskan with Aurora Gray, Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Lydia Murphy, Karl Pil, Dominique Wendt, and Gretta Wright
Turkish Delight	Ruth Langill
White Rabbit	Giovanny Garibay with Remi Stephens and Gabrielle Torres
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Zuzu Metzler with Amanda Ahn, Elliana Kluherz, Tess Moayedi, and Abigail Schroeder
Mother Ginger	Alexandre Gomes Barbosa
Dew Drop	JULIETTE OCHOA
Flowers	Leigh Goldberger and Kangmi Kim with Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Violette Fortier, Anna Foy, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Estelle Guymon, Lucy Hittle, Lindsey Jespersen, Riley Kerschbaum, Sophie Malcolmson, Sydney Scott, Dominique Wendt, and Gretta Wright
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CARLY WHEATON BRIAN SIMCOE