

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 2:00 PM | Keller Auditorium
with the Oregon Ballet Theatre Orchestra

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

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| 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 & LISA KIPP |
| Restaged by | SANDRA JENNINGS |
| Additional Coaching | LISA KIPP, STEVEN HOUSER, 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 | CASEY BOZELL |

ACT I

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| Dr. Stahlbaum | Alexandre Gomes Barbosa |
| Frau Stahlbaum | Ruth Langill |
| Their Children: Marie Fritz | MAYA DELATORRE LOCHLAN BEPPU-LAROCCO |
| The Guests: Parents | Amanda Ahn, Aurora Gray, Aidan Hodo, Hart Isaacoff, James Johnson, Riley Kerschbaum, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Clea Mathieu, Karl Pil, and Phillip Wells-Benitez |
| Grandparents | Lydia Murphy and Danger Ocampo |
| Herr Drosselmeier | BRIAN SIMCOE |
| His Nephew (The Nutcracker) | MIRIAM STAGGS |

ACT I (continued)

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| Columbine and Harlequin | Zuzu Metzler and Leigh Goldberger |
| Soldier | Nicholas Sakai |
| Mouse King | Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware |
| Mice | Giovanny Garibay, Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Sorel Johnson, Danger Ocampo, Diego Ocampo, Karl Pil, and Ely Walters |
| Snowflakes | Anna Foy, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Estelle Guymon, Brooke Janney, Lindsey Jespersen, Riley Kerschbaum, Elliana Kluherz, Clea Mathieu, Swane Messaoudi, Zuzu Metzler, Juliette Ochoa, Abigail Schroeder, Sydney Scott, Dominique Wendt, and Gretta Wright |

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

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| The Sugar Plum Fairy | EVA BURTON |
| The Little Princess | MAYA DELATORRE |
| The Little Prince | MIRIAM STAGGS |
| Hot Chocolate | Nicholas Sakai and Dominique Wendt with Aurora Gray, Aidan Hodo, James Johnson, Riley Kerschbaum, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Lydia Jaeggi Murphy, and Karl Pil |
| Turkish Delight | Lauren Flower |
| White Rabbit | Cyrus Shaskan with Zoey Richards and Annika Sheridan |
| Candy Cane | Hart Isaacoff |
| Marzipan Shepherdesses | Juliette Ochoa with Amanda Ahn, Violette Fortier, Brooke Janney, and Lindsey Jespersen |
| Mother Ginger | POISON WATERS |
| Dew Drop | MATHILDE LAMBERT |
| Flowers | Ruth Langill and Zuzu Metzler with Anna Foy, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Lucy Hittle, Riley Kerschbaum, Kangmi Kim, Elliana Kluherz, Sophie Malcolmson, Clea Mathieu, Swane Messaoudi, Tess Moayedi, and Abigail Schroeder |
| The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier | EVA BURTON BENJAMIN SIMOENS |