

OREGON **BALLET** THEATRE

George Balanchine's

THE NUTCRACKER®

Sunday, December 7, 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)

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	CASEY BOZELL

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	Benjamin Simoens
Frau Stahlbaum	Leigh Goldberger
Their Children: Marie Fritz	MAYA DELATORRE LOCHLAN BEPPU-LAROCCO
The Guests: Parents	Rhoen Flanagan, Sophia Guasco, Aidan Hodo, Hart Isaacoff, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Sophie Malcolmson, Cyrus Shaskan, Phillip Wells-Benitez, and Greta Wright
Grandparents	Ruby Mae Lefebvre and Karl Pil
Herr Drosselmeier	BRIAN SIMCOE
His Nephew (The Nutcracker)	MIRIAM STAGGS

ACT I (continued)

Columbine and Harlequin	Swane Messaoudi 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	Lauren Flower, Anna Foy, Leigh Goldberger, Sophia Guasco, Lucy Hittle, Lindsey Jespersen, Kangmi Kim, Elliana Kluherz, Mathilde Lambert, Ruth Langill, Sophie Malcolmson, Swane Messaoudi, Zuzu Metzler, Abigail Schroeder, Dominique Wendt, and Greta Wright

Intermission - 25 minutes

ACT II

The Sugar Plum Fairy	CHARLOTTE NASH
The Little Princess	MAYA DELATORRE
The Little Prince	MIRIAM STAGGS
Hot Chocolate	Mathilde Lambert and Cyrus Shaskan with Alexandre Gomes Barbosa, Sophia Guasco, Brooke Janney, James Johnson, Nicholas Kosanovich-Ware, Karl Pil, Dominique Wendt, and Greta Wright
Turkish Delight	Ruth Langill
White Rabbit	Giovanny Garibay with Remi Stephens and Gabrielle Torres
Candy Cane	Nicholas Sakai
Marzipan Shepherdesses	Zuzu Metzler with Anna Foy, Elliana Kluherz, Tess Moayedi, and Abigail Schroeder
Mother Ginger	Phillip Wells-Benitez
Dew Drop	JULIETTE OCHOA
Flowers	Leigh Goldberger and Kangmi Kim with Rhoen Flanagan, Lauren Flower, Violette Fortier, Aurora Gray, Sophia Guasco, Lucy Hittle, Brooke Janney, Lindsey Jespersen, Sophie Malcolmson, Swane Messaoudi, Dominique Wendt, and Greta Wright
The Sugar Plum Fairy and Her Cavalier	CHARLOTTE NASH JOHN-PAUL SIMOENS