

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF  
**The NUTCRACKER**

## CASTING

The Opera House, Wellington | Friday 2 November 2018, 7.30pm

**Music:** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

**Choreography:** Val Caniparoli

**Set Design:** Michael Auer

**Lighting Design:** Jon Buswell

**Costume Design:** Patricia Barker

*The Nutcracker* is based on the story *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* by ETA Hoffmann. On Christmas Eve, Marie dreams that her Nutcracker Doll turns into a handsome Prince and, during a fierce battle against the Mouse King, saves Marie from the King's evil clutches. The two take a magical journey through a snowy wood, and travel through the Land of the Sweets. Arriving at Marzipan Castle, they take part in a glorious celebration of nations led by the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

### Act I

<b>Herr Drosselmeier</b>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Marie Stahlbaum</b>	Marie Varlet
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Clytie Campbell
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Shanwen Tan
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Shaun James Kelly
<b>Grandmother</b>	Katherine Minor
<b>Grandfather</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice
<b>Guests</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Sara Garbowski, Katharine Precourt, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Alexandre Ferreira, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Kihiro Kusukami
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Minkyung Lee, Caroline Wiley
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Kate Kadow
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Wan Bin Yuan
<b>The Children</b>	Kate Bradley, Rachel Davie, Acacia Davis, Olivia Gordon, Samuel Hardy, Isabella Lovell, Luke Morgan, Sahara Pender, James Penfold, Arabella Shackel, Kaylee Smith, Lucia Stephenson
<b>Maid</b>	Kirby Selchow
<b>Mouse King</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>Small Mice</b>	Liam Brick, Daniella Caccia-Birch, Kiron Gould, Siam Hartley, Abigail Parker, Abby van den Heuval
<b>Large Mice</b>	Josie Bamber, Sophia Brewerton, Susannah Forsyth, Elizabeth Fraser, Tara Kinajil-Moran, Brooke Reti, Claudia Smith, Phoebe Van der Velden
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria with Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Katherine Minor, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Kirby Selchow, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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**Act II**

<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b>	Kate Kadow
<b>Her Cavalier</b>	Wan Bin Yuan
<b>Fairies</b>	Zara Bradley, Annabel England, Phoebe Jefferson, Isabella Lovell, Kahleeah Moon, Sahara Pender
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Minkyung Lee, Olivia Moore, Joseph Skelton, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Katharine Precourt, Paul Mathews
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Massimo Margaria
<b>Lion</b>	Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Clare Schellenberg
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusukami
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Kate Bradley, Sophia Brewerton, Acacia Davis, Susannah Forsyth, Olivia Gordon, Tara Kinajil-Moran, Gemma Lew, Lucia Stephenson
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Nadia Yanowsky
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Katherine Minor, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander

**Conductor: Hamish McKeich**

Orchestra: New Zealand Symphony Orchestra



Choir: Cantala from Wellington East Girls College, directed by Brent Stewart

\* Guest dancer

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

‡ Student with the Australian Ballet School

Running time is approximately two hours, including a 20 minute interval.  
Casting is correct at time of printing but is subject to change.

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