

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

ASB Theatre Marlborough, Blenheim | Thursday 8 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

Herr Drosselmeier	Loughlan Prior
Marie Stahlbaum	Caroline Wiley
Frau Stahlbaum	Kirby Selchow
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Shanwen Tan
The Nutcracker	Massimo Margaria
Grandmother	Katherine Skelton
Grandfather	Kihiro Kusakami
Guests	Rhiannon Fairless, Yayoi Matches*, Katharine Precourt, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Shaun James Kelly, Nathan Mennis
Marie's Friends	Kiara Flavin, Marie Varlet
Sugar Plum Doll	Sara Garbowski
Cavalier Doll	Alexandre Ferreira
The Children	Hannah Bain, Ruby Casey, Tom Coldwell, Isabella Fraser, Annabel Lowe, Sarah Olliver, Francesca Palmer, Luciella Pessione, Katie Poff, Milly Ryan, Sienna Taylor, Emma Thomas
Maid	Leonora Voigtlander
Mouse King	Paul Mathews
Small Mice	Abbie Boyd, Anna Corban, Harriet Ensor, Sophia Newton, Xanthe Southward, Addison Usher-Somers
Large Mice	Sophia Buckland, Ashlee Hickman, Moana MacDonald, Baylee Murray, Kaitlin Sampson, Claudia Stewart-Cameron, Sophie Tee, Persia Thor-Poet
The Soldiers	Shaun James Kelly, Kihiro Kusakami with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Sara Garbowski
Her Cavalier	Alexandre Ferreira
Fairies	Harriet Ensor, Mary Hedgman, Sophia Newton, Luciella Pessione, Abbie Rolfe, Addison Usher-Somers
Spanish Chocolate	Rhiannon Fairless, Olivia Moore, Luke Cooper, Nathan Mennis
Arabian Coffee	Kate Precourt, Paul Mathews
Chinese Tea	Laurynas Vėjalis
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Katherine Skelton, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
Bon Bons	Amelia Clark, Moana MacDonald, Pieta Radovanovich, Kaitlin Sampson, Claudia Stewart-Cameron, Sophie Tee, Ashlee Thomas, Persia Thor-Poet
Dewdrop	Kirby Selchow
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

Music: *The Nutcracker* performed by the Kirov Orchestra, conducted by Valery Gergiev. Philips Classics, by kind permission of Universal Music.

* Guest dancer

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‡ Student with the Australian Ballet School

Running time is approximately two hours, including a 20 minute interval.
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