

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF  
**The NUTCRACKER**

**CASTING**

ASB Theatre Marlborough, Blenheim | Friday 9 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>	Paul Mathews
<b>Marie Stahlbaum</b>	Madeleine Graham
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Clytie Campbell
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Shanwen Tan
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Kihiro Kusakami
<b>Grandmother</b>	Katherine Skelton
<b>Grandfather</b>	Massimo Margaria
<b>Guests</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Yayoi Matches*, Katharine Precourt, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Shaun James Kelly, Nathan Mennis
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Kiara Flavin, Marie Varlet
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Kate Kadow
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Wan Bin Yuan
<b>The Children</b>	Hannah Bain, Ruby Casey, Tom Coldwell, Isabella Fraser, Annabel Lowe, Sarah Olliver, Francesca Palmer, Luciella Pessione, Katie Poff, Milly Ryan, Sienna Taylor, Emma Thomas
<b>Maid</b>	Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Mouse King</b>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Small Mice</b>	Abbie Boyd, Anna Corban, Harriet Ensor, Sophia Newton, Xanthe Southward, Addison Usher-Somers
<b>Large Mice</b>	Sophia Buckland, Ashlee Hickman, Moana MacDonald, Baylee Murray, Kaitlin Sampson, Claudia Stewart-Cameron, Sophie Tee, Persia Thor-Poet
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Shaun James Kelly, Kihiro Kusakami with Luke Cooper, Alexandre Ferreira, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, 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>	Harriet Ensor, Mary Hedgman, Sophia Newton, Luciella Pessione, Abbie Rolfe, Addison Usher-Somers
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Kirby Selchow, Marie Varlet, Alexandre Ferreira, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Leonora Voigtlander, Massimo Margaria
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Shaun James Kelly
<b>Lion</b>	Vincent Fraola†, Joseph Skelton
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Vincent Fraola
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Amelia Clark, Moana MacDonald, Pieta Radovanovich, Kaitlin Sampson, Claudia Stewart-Cameron, Sophie Tee, Ashlee Thomas, Persia Thor-Poet
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Caroline Wiley

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

\* Guest dancer

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

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