

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch | Thursday 22 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	Marie Varlet
Frau Stahlbaum	Abigail Boyle
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Matthieu Rigter
The Nutcracker	Shaun James Kelly
Grandmother	Katherine Skelton
Grandfather	Massimo Margaria
Guests	Minkyung Lee, Kate Kadow, Alyssa Kelty, Teagan Tank [†] , Caroline Wiley Vincent Fraola [†] , Tristan Gross, Kihiro Kusakami, Fabio Lo Giudice, Nathan Mennis
Marie's Friends	Madeleine Graham, Katherine Minor
Sugar Plum Doll	Nadia Yanowsky
Cavalier Doll	Joseph Skelton
The Children	Charlotte Brown, Sofia Clerkin, Lily Demouth, Arthur Downey, Emma Espino, Charlotte Grey, Sullivan Heyward, Sophie Johnstone, Christina Nam, Eloise Parkes, Anja Sander, Ema Takahashi
Maid	Kirby Selchow
Mouse King	Paul Mathews
Small Mice	Gabriella Barr, Pixie Clark, Celine Fong, Izzy Hout, Ella Walsh, Rosie Wells
Large Mice	Kiara Clark, Juliette Gray, Charlotte McKay, Anna McKey, Niamh Moriarty, Poppy Rumble, Callia Sintes, Kyoka Takahashi
The Soldiers	Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola [†] , Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Laurynas Vėjalis, Wan Bin Yuan
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack [†] , Ella Chambers [‡] , Rhiannon Fairless, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Katherine Minor, Olivia Moore, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank [†] , Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Nadia Yanowsky
Her Cavalier	Joseph Skelton
Fairies	Pixie Clark, Jessica Holliday, Izzy Hoult, Christina Nam, Eloise Parkes, Sarah Power
Spanish Chocolate	Kirby Selchow, Caroline Wiley, Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria
Arabian Coffee	Katharine Precourt, Paul Mathews
Chinese Tea	Kihiro Kusukami
Lion	Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross
French Pastilles	Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Leonora Voigtlander
Russian Caviar	Luke Cooper, Nathan Mennis, Laurynas Vėjalis
Bon Bons	Sophia Clerkin, Charlotte Gray, Juliette Gray, Charlotte McKay, Anja Sander, Callia Sintes, Ema Takahashi, Kyoka Takahashi
Dewdrop	Mayu Tanigaito
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank‡, Leonora Voigtlander

Conductor: Hamish McKeich

Orchestra: Christchurch Symphony Orchestra



Choir: Specially made recording by Cantala from Wellington East Girls' College

* Guest dancer

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‡ 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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