

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The **NUTCRACKER**

CASTING

Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch | Saturday 24 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	Massimo Margaria
Marie Stahlbaum	Madeleine Graham
Frau Stahlbaum	Clytie Campbell
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Matthieu Rigter
The Nutcracker	Kihiro Kusakami
Grandmother	Leonora Voigtlander
Grandfather	Shaun James Kelly
Guests	Minkyung Lee, Kate Kadow, Alyssa Kelty, Teagan Tank [†] , Caroline Wiley Vincent Fraola [†] , Tristan Gross, Fabio Lo Giudice, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton
Marie's Friends	Kiara Flavin, Katherine Minor
Sugar Plum Doll	Katharine Precourt
Cavalier Doll	Wan Bin Yuan
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 Hoult, Ella Walsh, Rosie Wells
Large Mice	Kiara Clark, Juliette Gray, Charlotte McKay, Anna McKey, Niamh Moriarty, Poppy Rumble, Callia Sintes, Kyoka Takahashi
The Soldiers	Vincent Fraola [†] , Laurynas Vėjalis with Luke Cooper, Alexandre Ferreira, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Loughlan Prior, Joseph Skelton
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack [†] , Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Jemima Scott [‡] , Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank [†] , Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Katharine Precourt
Her Cavalier	Wan Bin Yuan
Fairies	Pixie Clark, Jessica Holliday, Izzy Hoult, Christina Nam, Eloise Parkes, Sarah Power
Spanish Chocolate	Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Alexandre Ferreira, Laurynas Vėjalis
Arabian Coffee	Abigail Boyle, Loughlan Prior
Chinese Tea	Fabio Lo Giudice
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Minkyung Lee, Katherine Minor, Caroline Wiley
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton
Bon Bons	Sophia Clerkin, Charlotte Gray, Juliette Gray, Charlotte McKay, Anja Sander, Callia Sintes, Ema Takahashi, Kyoka Takahashi
Dewdrop	Kirby Selchow
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott§, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

Conductor: Hamish McKeich

Orchestra: Christchurch Symphony Orchestra



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

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§ Intern, Mount Eden Ballet Academy

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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