

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF  
**The NUTCRACKER**

**CASTING**

Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch | Saturday 24 November 2018, 1.30pm

**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>	Katherine Minor
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Abigail Boyle
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Hamish Giddens
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice
<b>Grandmother</b>	Katherine Skelton
<b>Grandfather</b>	Kihiro Kusakami
<b>Guests</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Yayoi Matches*, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Minkyung Lee, Caroline Wiley
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>The Children</b>	Jai Barlett, Isabella Cosgrove, Jack Cusack, Holly Dickinson, Sana Fujii, Emily Giddens, Chelsea Humm, Kristian Martin-Blackwell, Sienna Moran, Andie Scheiwe, Margeux Turner, Isabel Vane,
<b>Maid</b>	Olivia Moore
<b>Mouse King</b>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Small Mice</b>	Hannah Anderson, Klaudia Hassett, Eilish Johns, Olivia Pons, Romy Smith, Tavé Stuart
<b>Large Mice</b>	Teresa Barnhill, Macenzie Brazier, Natasha Eastmure, Kate McFerran, Anna McKey, Belize Schroeder, Sophie Siebuhr, Maria Skorykh
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Shaun James Kelly, Kihiro Kusakami with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott§, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

**Interval**

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**Act II**

<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Her Cavalier</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Fairies</b>	Holly Dickinson, Sana Fujii, Chelsea Humm, Sienna Moran, Margeux Turner, Isabel Vane
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Olivia Moore, Joseph Skelton, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Leonora Voigtlander, Massimo Margaria
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Lion</b>	Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Katherine Skelton, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Tristan Gross, Shaun James Kelly, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Teresa Barnhill, Macenzie Brazier, Sana Fujii, Sienna Moran, Andie Scheiwe, Belize Schroeder, Sophie Siebuhr, Isabel Vane
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Mayu Tanigaito
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott <sup>§</sup> , Teagan Tank†, Caroline Wiley

**Conductor: Hamish McKeich**

Orchestra: Christchurch Symphony Orchestra



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

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‡ Student with the Australian Ballet School

§ 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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