

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

Regent Theatre, Dunedin | Saturday 17 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	Nadia Yanowsky
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Matthieu Rigter
The Nutcracker	Shaun James Kelly
Grandmother	Katherine Minor
Grandfather	Massimo Margaria
Guests	Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Teagan Tank† Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusukami, Fabio Lo Giudice, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Marie's Friends	Cadence Barrack†, Madeleine Graham
Sugar Plum Doll	Sara Garbowski
Cavalier Doll	Alexandre Ferreira
The Children	Meg Allison, Julia Anderson, Asher Armstrong, Clara Ballantyne, Caitlin Butson, Celia Cannon, Harry Easton, Jackson Hamilton, Phoebe Harris, Matthew Lemon, Mary Mengel, Kate Ward
Maid	Olivia Moore
Mouse King	Paul Mathews
Small Mice	Isabella Bamford, Mia Cohen, Ruby Goodchild, Jemma Gray, Bianca Van der Haegen, Emily Ward
Large Mice	Laura Allison, Amelie Ballard, Aliana-Joy Bloem, Elloise Cameron, Tayla Doran, Katelyn Jackson, Melissa Van der Haegen, Lucy Woodhouse
The Soldiers	Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria with Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Sara Garbowski
Her Cavalier	Alexandre Ferreira
Fairies	Mia Cohen, Ruby Goodchild, Charlotte Hodge, Emma Maley, Bianca Van der Haegen, Mia White
Spanish Chocolate	Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley, Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria
Arabian Coffee	Kate Kadow, Wan Bin Yuan
Chinese Tea	Laurynas Vėjalis
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore
Russian Caviar	Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis
Bon Bons	Victoria Avery, Aliana-Joy Bloem, Elloise Cameron, Tayla Doran, Ella Hou, Kate Ward, Lucy Woodhouse, Melissa Van der Haegen
Dewdrop	Nadia Yanowsky
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

Conductor: Hamish McKeich

Orchestra: Dunedin Symphony Orchestra



Dunedin Symphony Orchestra

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

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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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