

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

Regent Theatre, Dunedin | Sunday 18 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

Herr Drosselmeier	Paul Mathews
Marie Stahlbaum	Katherine Minor
Frau Stahlbaum	Clytie Campbell
Dr Stahlbaum	Alexandre Ferreira
Fritz Stahlbaum	Matthieu Rigter
The Nutcracker	Fabio Lo Giudice
Grandmother	Katherine Skelton
Grandfather	Shaun James Kelly
Guests	Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusakami, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Marie's Friends	Cadence Barrack†, Madeleine Graham
Sugar Plum Doll	Katherine Precourt
Cavalier Doll	Wan Bin Yuan
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	Alexandre Ferreira
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	Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly with Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Loughlan Prior, Joseph Skelton, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Katherine Precourt
Her Cavalier	Wan Bin Yuan
Fairies	Mia Cohen, Ruby Goodchild, Charlotte Hodge, Emma Maley, Bianca Van der Haegen, Mia White
Spanish Chocolate	Minkyung Lee, Olivia Moore, Joseph Skelton, Laurynas Vėjalis
Arabian Coffee	Sara Garbowski, Alexandre Ferreira
Chinese Tea	Fabio Lo Giudice
Lion	Luke Cooper, Laurynas Vėjalis
French Pastilles	Kiara Flavin, Yayoi Matches, Katherine Minor
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusukami, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
Bon Bons	Victoria Avery, Aliana-Joy Bloem, Elloise Cameron, Tayla Doran, Ella Hou, Kate Ward, Lucy Woodhouse, Melissa Van der Haegen
Dewdrop	Kirby Selchow
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

* Guest dancer

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

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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