

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF  
*The* **NUTCRACKER**

## CASTING

Civic Theatre, Invercargill | Wednesday 14 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

<b>Herr Drosselmeier</b>	Massimo Margaria
<b>Marie Stahlbaum</b>	Katherine Minor
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Nathan Mennis
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Hamish Giddens
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice
<b>Grandmother</b>	Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Grandfather</b>	Shaun James Kelly
<b>Guests</b>	Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb* Luke Cooper, Alexandre Ferreira, Vincent Fraola‡, Tristan Gross, Kihiro Kusukami
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Minkyung Lee, Marie Varlet
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Nadia Yanowsky
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Joseph Skelton
<b>The Children</b>	Amy Bell, Ezri Dalgity, Ella Evans, Lily McAra, Megan McCulloch, Tiana Petre, Amber Shaw, Danye Takitimu, Lucy Thomas, Ivy Turner, Makensie Waddell, Raquel Wilkes
<b>Maid</b>	Kirby Selchow
<b>Mouse King</b>	Nathan Mennis
<b>Small Mice</b>	Molly Cole, Kate Crimp, Abbey Dermondy, Lena Ibe, Dani Kramers, Ava Skeggs
<b>Large Mice</b>	Kayla Barker, Lucy Baynes, Ella Buchanan, Alexandria Findlay, Libby Haywood, Seba Metzler, Lucy Scully, Emma Wallace
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Kihiro Kusukami, Laurynas Vėjalis with Luke Cooper, Alexandre Ferreira, Vincent Fraola‡, Tristan Gross, Loughlan Prior, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack‡, Ella Chambers‡, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Teagan Tank‡, Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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**Act II**

<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b>	Nadia Yanowsky
<b>Her Cavalier</b>	Joseph Skelton
<b>Fairies</b>	Molly Cole, Ella Evens, Sanya Jayasinghe, Dani Kramers, Lily McAra, Ava Skeggs
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Loughlan Prior, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Sara Garbowski. Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Kihiro Kusukami
<b>Lion</b>	Luke Cooper, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Madeleine Graham, Yayoi Matches, Caroline Wiley
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly, Joaquin Thomas Mourad
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Lucy Baynes, Amy Bell, Ella Buchanan, Megan McCulloch, Danye Takitimu, Makensie Waddell, Emma Wallace, Raquel Wilkes,
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Kirby Selchow
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander

Music: *The Nutcracker* performed by the Kirov Orchestra, conducted by Valery Gergiev. Philips Classics, by kind permission of Universal Music.

\* Guest dancer

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

‡ 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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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: PATRICIA BARKER



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**Hansel & Gretel**

World premiere choreography by RNZB Choreographer in Residence  
Loughlan Prior

Commissioned score by Claire Cowan

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