

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The **NUTCRACKER**

CASTING

Napier Municipal Theatre, Napier | Saturday 1 December, 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	Nicholas Schultz
Marie Stahlbaum	Madeleine Graham
Frau Stahlbaum	Nadia Yanowsky
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Lukas Maher
The Nutcracker	Kihiro Kusakami
Grandmother	Mayu Tanigaito
Grandfather	Shaun James Kelly
Guests	Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Sara Garbowski, Katharine Precourt, Indigo Robb* Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton
Marie's Friends	Minkyung Lee, Katherine Minor
Sugar Plum Doll	Kate Kadow
Cavalier Doll	Wan Bin Yuan
The Children	Sean Birnie, Esther Dear, Taryn Drysdale, Sophie Hunter, Amber Idiosolo, Luella Jensen, Brianna Mahoney, Grace Pritchard, Eleanor Squires, Holly Taplin, Brianna Williams, Mikayla Wright
Maid	Kirby Selchow
Mouse King	Paul Mathews
Small Mice	Enya Abele, Monique Alexander, Summer Campbell, Charlie Dickie, Scarlett Flanders, Haruka Wallis
Large Mice	Maia Bassett, Brooke Crabtree-Hansen, Ella Cross, Amelia Dear, Madeline Krebs, Georgina MacMillan, Olivia McLeod, Anahera Puketapu
The Soldiers	Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Loughlan Prior, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Kate Kadow
Her Cavalier	Wan Bin Yuan
Fairies	Enya Abele, Summer Campbell, Charlie Dickie, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells, Hakura Wallis, Mikayla Wright
Spanish Chocolate	Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Fabio Lo Giudice, Massimo Margaria
Arabian Coffee	Katharine Precourt, Paul Mathews
Chinese Tea	Laurynas Vėjalis
Lion	Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†
French Pastilles	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
Bon Bons	Maia Bassett, Brooke Crabtree-Hansen, Isabella Davidson-Payne, Amelia Dear, Taryn Drysdale, Georgina MacMillan, Anahera Puketapu, Eleanor Squires
Dewdrop	Sara Garbowski
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Katherine Minor, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Caroline Wiley

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

* Guest dancer

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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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