

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The **NUTCRACKER**

CASTING

Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North | Wednesday 28 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	Caroline Wiley
Frau Stahlbaum	Kirby Selchow
Dr Stahlbaum	Alexandre Ferreira
Fritz Stahlbaum	Aiden Riches
The Nutcracker	Laurynas Vėjalis
Grandmother	Katherine Minor
Grandfather	Fabio Lo Giudice
Guests	Sara Garbowski, Kate Kadow, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Indigo Robb* Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Wan Bin Yuan
Marie's Friends	Kiara Flavin, Marie Varlet
Sugar Plum Doll	Mayu Tanigaito
Cavalier Doll	Paul Mathews
The Children	Sydney Becker, Aleisha Cheetham, Charlotte Cheetham, Ayla Cooksley, Billie Dufty, Marie Jones, Ella Mayston, Amber Rennie, Amelia Simpson, Takutea Tengaipu Anga O Te Rangī, Charlie Turner, Camden Woodrooffe
Maid	Leonora Voigtlander
Mouse King	Alexandre Ferreira
Small Mice	Gabrielle Cavan, Molly Fletcher, Amanda Hayward, Phoebe Holmes, Jessica Redman, Emily Sutherland
Large Mice	Mikah BatachEl, Ariana Buttar, Brianna Cheetham, Nicole Doidge, Isabella Jones, Georgia Lunn, Lily McDonald, Makenzie Tate
The Soldiers	Shaun James Kelly, Kihiro Kusukami with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Wan Bin Yuan,
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches, Katherine Minor, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Mayu Tanigaito
Her Cavalier	Paul Mathews
Fairies	Molly Fletcher, Amanda Hayward, Alana Holroyd, Amelia Simpson, Emily Sutherland, Ivy Yang
Spanish Chocolate	Rhiannon Fairless, Katharine Precourt, Luke Cooper, Nathan Mennis
Arabian Coffee	Leonora Voigtlander, Massimo Margaria
Chinese Tea	Fabio Lo Giudice
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Kiara Flavin, Minkyung Lee, Katherine Minor
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusukami, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
Bon Bons	Ariana Buttar, Sophie Carver-Vitens, Isabella Jones, Märie Jones, Lily McDonald, Mira Meijer, Alex Robbins, Makenzie Tate
Dewdrop	Nadia Yanowsky
Pöhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Kate Kadow, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

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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