

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

## CASTING

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna | Friday 14 December 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>	Loughlan Prior
<b>Marie Stahlbaum</b>	Marie Varlet
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Kirby Selchow
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Aston Pickmere
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Shaun James Kelly
<b>Grandmother</b>	Katherine Skelton
<b>Grandfather</b>	Massimo Margaria
<b>Guests</b>	Sara Garbowski, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Fabio Lo Giudice, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Madeleine Graham, Caroline Wiley
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Mayu Tanigaito
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>The Children</b>	Sam Boyle, Cooper Firkin, Elliot Gordon, Victoria Jagush, Miriam Joyce, Hollie Knowles, Heremanaate Manapori, Carys Melrose, Sienna Pickmere, Sophie Van der Meijden, Abby Wendelborn, Ashley Wong
<b>Maid</b>	Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Mouse King</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Small Mice</b>	Daragh Bonnici, Paris-Lily Foster, Agatha Kuroda, Maia Stowell, Sophia Tsang, Gabriella Wiggett
<b>Large Mice</b>	Eloise Luff-Hansen, Charlotte Healey, Aria Mandeno, Niamh Melrose, Mya Pritchard, Rylie Wilkinson, Kohana Williams, Brooke Wong
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Kihiro Kusakami, Massimo Margaria with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Laurynas Vėjalis, Wan Bin Yuan
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Katherine Minor, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

Interval

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**Act II**

<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b>	Mayu Tanigaito
<b>Her Cavalier</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>Fairies</b>	Daragh Bonnici, Gabrielle Copley, Paris-Lily Foster, Koharu Lino, Sophia Tsang, Gabriella Wiggett
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Katharine Precourt, Luke Cooper, Nathan Mennis
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Leonora Voigtlander, Massimo Margaria
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice
<b>Lion</b>	Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Kiara Flavin, Katherine Minor, Yayoi Matches*
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Laurynas Vėjalis, Kihiro Kusakami, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Hilary An-Roddie, Sophia Copley, Sienna Going, Aria Mandeno, Ruby Ryburn, Riley Wilkinson, Kohana Williams, Brooke Wong
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Abigail Boyle
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kate Kadow, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, 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

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

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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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