

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna | Saturday 15 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

Herr Drosselmeier	Massimo Margaria
Marie Stahlbaum	Madeleine Graham
Frau Stahlbaum	Abigail Boyle
Dr Stahlbaum	Paul Mathews
Fritz Stahlbaum	Aston Pickmere
The Nutcracker	Kihiro Kusakami
Grandmother	Leonora Voigtlander
Grandfather	Shaun James Kelly
Guests	Sara Garbowski, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Fabio Lo Giudice, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Marie's Friends	Kiara Flavin, Marie Varlet
Sugar Plum Doll	Nadia Yanowsky
Cavalier Doll	Joseph Skelton
The Children	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
Maid	Kirby Selchow
Mouse King	Paul Mathews
Small Mice	Daragh Bonnici, Paris-Lily Foster, Agatha Kuroda, Maia Stowell, Sophia Tsang, Gabriella Wiggett
Large Mice	Eloise Luff-Hansen, Charlotte Healey, Aria Mandeno, Niamh Melrose, Mya Pritchard, Rylie Wilkinson, Kohana Williams, Brooke Wong
The Soldiers	Shaun James Kelly, Fabio Lo Giudice with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Laurynas Vėjalis, Wan Bin Yuan
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Katherine Minor, Olivia Moore, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Nadia Yanowsky
Her Cavalier	Joseph Skelton
Fairies	Daragh Bonnici, Gabrielle Copley, Paris-Lily Foster, Koharu Lino, Sophia Tsang, Gabriella Wiggett
Spanish Chocolate	Kirby Selchow, Caroline Wiley, Alexandre Ferreira, Wan Bin Yuan
Arabian Coffee	Abigail Boyle, Loughlan Prior
Chinese Tea	Laurynas Vėjalis
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Katherine Skelton, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander
Russian Caviar	Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly
Bon Bons	Hilary An-Roddie, Sophia Copley, Sienna Going, Aria Mandeno, Ruby Ryburn, Riley Wilkinson, Kohana Williams, Brooke Wong
Dewdrop	Mayu Tanigaito
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack‡, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott§, 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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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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