

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna | Saturday 15 December 2018, 1.30pm

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	Paul Mathews
Marie Stahlbaum	Caroline Wiley
Frau Stahlbaum	Nadia Yanowsky
Dr Stahlbaum	Loughlan Prior
Fritz Stahlbaum	Lukas Maher
The Nutcracker	Massimo Margaria
Grandmother	Mayu Tanigaito
Grandfather	Kihiro Kusukami
Guests	Rhiannon Fairless, Kate Kadow, Yayoi Matches*, Katharine Precourt, Indigo Robb* Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Wan Bin Yuan
Marie's Friends	Minkyung Lee, Katherine Minor
Sugar Plum Doll	Sara Garbowski
Cavalier Doll	Alexandre Ferreira
The Children	Ali Al-Chalabi, Oscar Cowie, Joshua Douglas, Anna D'Souza, Ava Eie, Ophelia Grimshaw-Jones, Sophia Harris, Phoebe Kiyoto-Ward, Bianca Lungu, Sebastien Sly, Harry Sills, Ava Tiffin-Lang
Maid	Olivia Moore
Mouse King	Loughlan Prior
Small Mice	Lila Muramoto, Ava Page, Audrey Roberts, Alexia Rudd, Heidi Wang, Yolanda Zhu
Large Mice	Asia-Rose Blowfield, Tessa Cordner, Madeleine Glassey, Joycelyn Ip, Erin Malan, Rei Muramoto, Rebekah Terry, Iris Wang
The Soldiers	Vincent Fraola [†] , Shaun James Kelly with Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack [†] , Ella Chambers [‡] , Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Jemima Scott [§] , Teagan Tank [†] , Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Sara Garbowski
Her Cavalier	Alexandre Ferreira
Fairies	Heidi Liao, Ava Page, Audrey Roberts, Alexia Rudd, Scarlett Sills, Yolanda Zhu
Spanish Chocolate	Minkyung Lee, Marie Varlet, Fabio Lo Giudice, Laurynas Vėjalis
Arabian Coffee	Kate Kadow, Wan Bin Yuan
Chinese Tea	Shaun James Kelly
Lion	Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola [†]
French Pastilles	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore
Russian Caviar	Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad [*]
Bon Bons	Jadyn Bagayas, Asia-Rose Blowfield, Hazel Couper, Madeleine Glassey, Sophie-Kate Groen, Joycelyn Ip, Rebekah Terry, Iris Wang
Dewdrop	Kirby Selchow
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack [†] , Ella Chambers [‡] , Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches [*] , Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb [*] , Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott [§] , Teagan Tank [†] , Leonora Voigtlander

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

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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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