

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

**CASTING**

The Civic, Auckland | Thursday 6 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>	Nicholas Schultz
<b>Marie Stahlbaum</b>	Katherine Minor
<b>Frau Stahlbaum</b>	Clytie Campbell
<b>Dr Stahlbaum</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>Fritz Stahlbaum</b>	Lukas Maher
<b>The Nutcracker</b>	Fabio Lo Giudice
<b>Grandmother</b>	Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Grandfather</b>	Massimo Margaria
<b>Guests</b>	Rhiannon Fairless, Kate Kadow, Yayoi Matches*, Katharine Precourt, Caroline Wiley Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Wan Bin Yuan
<b>Marie's Friends</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Madeleine Graham
<b>Sugar Plum Doll</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Cavalier Doll</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>The Children</b>	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
<b>Maid</b>	Kirby Selchow
<b>Mouse King</b>	Paul Mathews
<b>Small Mice</b>	Lila Muramoto, Ava Page, Audrey Roberts, Alexia Rudd, Heidi Wang, Yolanda Zhu
<b>Large Mice</b>	Asia-Rose Blowfield, Tessa Cordner, Madeleine Glassey, Joycelyn Ip, Erin Malan, Rei Muramoto, Rebekah Terry, Iris Wang
<b>The Soldiers</b>	Shaun James Kelly, Kihiro Kusakami with Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Laurynas Vėjalis, Wan Bin Yuan
<b>Snowflakes</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Madeleine Graham, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Caroline Wiley

**Interval**

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**Act II**

<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b>	Sara Garbowski
<b>Her Cavalier</b>	Alexandre Ferreira
<b>Fairies</b>	Heidi Liao, Ava Page, Audrey Roberts, Alexia Rudd, Scarlett Sills, Yolanda Zhu
<b>Spanish Chocolate</b>	Kirby Selchow, Caroline Wiley, Joseph Skelton, Wan Bin Yuan
<b>Arabian Coffee</b>	Abigail Boyle, Loughlan Prior
<b>Chinese Tea</b>	Kihiro Kusukami
<b>Lion</b>	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
<b>French Pastilles</b>	Madeleine Graham, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander
<b>Russian Caviar</b>	Luke Cooper, Shaun James Kelly, Laurynas Vėjalis
<b>Bon Bons</b>	Jadyn Bagayas, Asia-Rose Blowfield, Hazel Couper, Madeleine Glassey, Sophie-Kate Groen, Joycelyn Ip, Rebekah Terry, Iris Wang
<b>Dewdrop</b>	Mayu Tanigaito
<b>Pōhutukawa Flowers</b>	Cadence Barrack†, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†, Caroline Wiley

**Conductor: Hamish McKeich**

Orchestra: Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra



Choir: Specially made recording by Cantala from Wellington East Girls' College

\* Guest dancer

† Student with the New Zealand School of Dance

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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