

THE RYMAN HEALTHCARE SEASON OF
The NUTCRACKER

CASTING

The Civic, Auckland | Friday 7 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	Paul Mathews
Marie Stahlbaum	Caroline Wiley
Frau Stahlbaum	Nadia Yanowsky
Dr Stahlbaum	Alexandre Ferreira
Fritz Stahlbaum	Aston Pickmere
The Nutcracker	Massimo Margaria
Grandmother	Mayu Tanigaito
Grandfather	Shaun James Kelly
Guests	Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Teagan Tank† Luke Cooper, Vincent Fraola†, Kihiro Kusakami, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Marie's Friends	Cadence Barrack†, Kiara Flavin
Sugar Plum Doll	Kate Kadow
Cavalier Doll	Wan Bin Yuan
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	Leonora Voigtlander
Mouse King	Alexandre Ferreira
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	Vincent Fraola†, Shaun James Kelly with Luke Cooper, Tristan Gross, Nathan Mennis, Joseph Skelton, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*, Laurynas Vėjalis
Snowflakes	Cadence Barrack†, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Minkyung Lee, Yayoi Matches*, Olivia Moore, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Kirby Selchow, Teagan Tank†, Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander

Interval

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Act II

Sugar Plum Fairy	Kate Kadow
Her Cavalier	Wan Bin Yuan
Fairies	Daragh Bonnici, Gabrielle Copley, Paris-Lily Foster, Koharu Lino, Sophia Tsang, Gabriella Wiggett
Spanish Chocolate	Marie Varlet, Leonora Voigtlander, Fabio Lo Giudice, Laurynas Vėjalis
Arabian Coffee	Sara Garbowski, Alexandre Ferreira
Chinese Tea	Kihiro Kusakami
Lion	Tristan Gross, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad*
French Pastilles	Rhiannon Fairless, Alyssa Kelty, Olivia Moore
Russian Caviar	Vincent Fraola†, Nathan Mennis, Joaquin Thomas-Mourad
Bon Bons	Hilary An-Roddie, Sophia Copley, Sienna Going, Aariah Mandeno, Ruby Ryburn, Riley Wilkinson, Kohana Williams, Brooke Wong
Dewdrop	Abigail Boyle
Pōhutukawa Flowers	Cadence Barrack†, Ella Chambers‡, Rhiannon Fairless, Kiara Flavin, Alyssa Kelty, Yayoi Matches*, Katherine Minor, Indigo Robb*, Clare Schellenberg, Jemima Scott§, Katherine Skelton, Teagan Tank†

Conductor: Hamish McKeich

Orchestra: Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra



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

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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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