

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Sunday matinee 28 November 2021

The Nutcracker

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky; **Choreography** Peter Wright, Lev Ivanov, Vincent Redmon;
Production David Bintley; **Additional choreography** David Bintley, Marion Tait; **Setting and additional props** Dick Bird;
Lighting Peter Teigen; **Projection designs** 59 Productions; **Soundscape** Bobby Aitken

with Simon Callow as the Voice of Drosselmeyer

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| <i>The Sugar Plum Fairy</i> | Céline Gittens |
| <i>The Prince</i> | Brandon Lawrence |
| <i>Drosselmeyer, a magician</i> | Jonathan Payn |
| <i>Clara, a ballet student</i> | Laura Day |

ACT I

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| <i>The Magician's Assistant</i> | Ryan Felix |
| <i>Clara's Mother, a former ballerina</i> | Yvette Knight |
| <i>Clara's Father</i> | Rory Mackay |
| <i>Fritz, Clara's younger brother</i> | Kristian Shek |
| <i>Clara's Dancing Partner</i> | Max Maslen |
| <i>Grandmother</i> | Reina Fuchigami |
| <i>Grandfather</i> | Michael O'Hare |
| <i>Butler</i> | Louis Andreasen |
| <i>Harlequin</i> | Shuailun Wu |
| <i>Columbine</i> | Rachele Pizzillo |
| <i>Jack-in-the-Box</i> | Hamish Scott |
| <i>Ballet Students, Cadets, Guests and Servants</i> | Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet |
| <i>Children</i> | Royal Ballet Junior Associates and members of Birmingham Royal Ballet's Dance Track programme |
| <i>The Nutcracker Doll</i> | Ryan Felix |
| <i>The Rat King</i> | Miles Gilliver |
| <i>Soldiers, Rats</i> | Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet |
| <i>The Snow Fairy</i> | Lucy Waine |
| <i>Her Attendants</i> | Yu Kurihara, Rachele Pizzillo, Emma Price, Yuki Sugiura |
| <i>Winds</i> | Enrique Bejarano Vidal, Max Maslen, Gus Payne, Javier Rojas |
| <i>Snowflakes</i> | Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet |

INTERVAL

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ACT II

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| <i>Spanish Dance</i> | Emma Price, Gabriel Anderson, Valentin Olovyannikov |
| <i>Arabian Dance</i> | Yijing Zhang, Haolian Feng, August Generalli, Miles Gilliver |
| <i>Chinese Dance</i> | Lachlan Monaghan, Hamish Scott |
| <i>Russian Dance</i> | Enrique Bejarano Vidal, Ryan Felix, Shuailun Wu |
| <i>Dance of the Mirlitons</i> | Rosanna Ely, Yu Kurihara, Sofia Liñares, Hannah Martin |

Waltz of the Flowers

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| <i>The Rose Fairy</i> | Miki Mizutani |
| <i>Her Consorts</i> | Callum Findlay-White, Max Maslen, Javier Rojas, Gus Payne |
| <i>Leading Flowers</i> | Karla Doorbar, Rachele Pizzillo, Yuki Sugiura, Lynsey Sutherland |
| <i>Grand pas de deux</i> | Céline Gittens, Brandon Lawrence |

Students appear by kind permission of the Principal of The Royal Ballet School.

The choristers in Act I are members of Ex Cathedra's Academies of Vocal Music, Artistic Director Jeffrey Skidmore.

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Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Koen Kessels; *Leader* Robert Gibbs



Approximate timings

Act I 50 minutes

Interval 25 minutes

Act II 50 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 3.10pm