

The Ryman Healthcare season of

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Thursday, 13 November 2025
Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch

Principal Cast

Clara Cadence Barrack	Nutcracker Doll / Prince Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson	Sugar Plum Fairy Ana Gallardo Lobaina	Auntie Drosselmeyer Gretchen Steimle
Koro Taiaroa Royal *	Mrs Stahlbaum Breyah Takitimu ‡	Mr Stahlbaum Calum Gray	Fritz Malachi Pattison ^
Mouse King Callahan Laird	Storm Master Dane Head	Pohutukawa Flower Kate Kadow	

The Party

PARENTS			
Charlotte Willis †	Callahan Laird	Hannah Thomson	Branden Reiners

CLARA'S FRIENDS			
Catarina Estévez Collins	Tessa Karle	Timothy Ching	Jake Gisby

FRITZ'S FRIENDS			
Elisha Russell ^	Cynthia Zhang ^	Emily Bell ^	Aria Stokes ^
In Hae Kim ^	Isla Leiato ^		

BIRDS	
Tui Jennifer Ulloa	Kereru Dane Head

The Battle

FERRETS	
Joshua Douglas	Timothy Ching

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‡ Dancer contracted for the Nutcracker season only
^ Child Extra

STOATS

Charlotte Willis † Jennifer Ulloa

POSSUMS

Ruby Ryburn Hilary An-Roddie Catarina Estévez Collins

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell Jake Gisby Calum Gray Luke Cooper

Branden Reiners

The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Catarina Estévez Collins Ema Takahashi Hannah Thomson Ruby Ryburn

Hilary An-Roddie Tessa Karle Charlotte Willis † Rose Xu

Lyn Lin † Olivia Platt Breyah Takitimu ‡ Jemima Scott

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Catarina Estévez Collins Dane Head

HOKEY POKEY

Ema Takahashi Ruby Ryburn

LOLLY SLICE

Joshua Douglas Angus O'Connell Shaun James Kelly

PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson Zacharie Dun Rose Xu

FLOWERS

Kōwhai Hilary An-Roddie	Kōwhai Jennifer Ulloa	Kōwhai Tessa Karle	Kōwhai Charlotte Willis †
Mañuka Lyn Lin †	Mañuka Olivia Platt	Mañuka Breyah Takitimu ‡	Mañuka Jemima Scott

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Supporting cast



PRINCIPAL PARTNER

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Concertmaster

Justine Cormack

Assistant C Vconcertmaster

Sarah McCracken

First Violins

Jonathan Tanner
Andrew Maddick
Natalia Lomeiko
Amandine Combes-Guerin
Claire Shatford
Jennie Goldstein

Second Violins

Arna Morton | Principal
Milana Kornienko | Associate Principal
Laura Barton
Stephanie Buzzard
Iryna Ionenko | Principal Emeritus
Bistra Dimitrova

Violas

Serenity Thurlow | Principal
Sharon Baylis | Associate Principal
Philippa Lodge
Pippa Mills

Cellos

Naomi Hnat | Principal
Sophie Tanner | Associate Principal
Tomas Hurnik
Joanna Park

Double Basses

Annabella Zilber | Principal
Ross Radford | Associate Principal
Toni St Clair

Flutes

Hye-Won Suh | Principal
Margo Askin | Associate Principal
Rebecca Robinson

Oboes

Ashleigh Mowbray | Principal
Louise Cox | Associate Principal
Rowena Bell

Clarinets

David McGregor | Principal
Jonathan Prior | Associate Principal
John Robinson

Bassoons

Selena Prior | Principal
Gabriel Baird | Associate Principal

Horns

Emma Eden | Principal
Jessica Piva | Associate Principal
Bernard Shapiro
Antonio Dimitrov

Trumpets

Thomas Eves | Principal
Slade Hocking | Associate Principal

Trombones

Karl Margevka | Principal
Christopher Petch | Associate Principal

Bass Trombone

Pablo Ruiz-Henao | Principal

Tuba

Nigel Seaton | Principal

Timpani

Mark La Roche | Principal

Percussion

Brett Painter | Principal
Roanna Funcke | Associate Principal

Harp

Helen Webby | Principal

Celeste

Noelle Dannenbring | RNZB Company Pianist

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Performance Schedule

Approximately 1 hour and 40 minutes including one 20 minute interval.
A 15 minute lockout period applies to each act of the performance.
Smoke, haze and lighting effects will be used during this performance.

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