

# The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 15 November 2025  
Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch

Principal Cast

|                                          |                                                 |                                         |                                                    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Clara</b><br>Catarina Estévez Collins | <b>Nutcracker Doll / Prince</b><br>Zacharie Dun | <b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b><br>Jemima Scott | <b>Auntie Drosselmeyer</b><br>Ana Gallardo Lobaina |
| <b>Koro</b><br>Taiaroa Royal *           | <b>Mrs Stahlbaum</b><br>Olivia Platt            | <b>Mr Stahlbaum</b><br>Callahan Laird   | <b>Fritz</b><br>Malachi Pattison ^                 |
| <b>Mouse King</b><br>Calum Gray          | <b>Storm Master</b><br>Branden Reiners          | <b>Pohutukawa Flower</b><br>Kate Kadow  |                                                    |

The Party

|                 |            |                |                |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| PARENTS         |            |                |                |
| Cadence Barrack | Calum Gray | Jennifer Ulloa | Jordan Sawtell |

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| CLARA'S FRIENDS  |             |                 |                |
| Hilary An-Roddie | Ruby Ryburn | Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas |

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

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BIRDS                       |                             |
| <b>Tui</b><br>Ema Takahashi | <b>Kereru</b><br>Jake Gisby |

The Battle

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| FERRETS    |           |
| Jake Gisby | Dane Head |

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‡ Dancer contracted for the Nutcracker season only  
^ Child Extra

STOATS

Charlotte Willis † Jennifer Ulloa

POSSUMS

Rose Xu Cadence Barrack Ema Takahashi

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell Joshua Douglas Timothy Ching Callahan Laird

Jordan Sawtell

The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Lyn Lin † Ema Takahashi Hannah Thomson Ruby Ryburn

Hilary An-Roddie Tessa Karle Charlotte Willis † Rose Xu

Cadence Barrack Gretchen Steimle Breyah Takitimu ‡ Olivia Platt

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Ema Takahashi Jake Gisby

HOKEY POKEY

Cadence Barrack Ruby Ryburn

LOLLY SLICE

Joshua Douglas Timothy Ching Jordan Sawtell

PAVLOVA

Gretchen Steimle Luke Cooper Rose Xu

FLOWERS

**Koŵhai** Hilary An-Roddie **Koŵhai** Jennifer Ulloa **Koŵhai** Tessa Karle **Koŵhai** Charlotte Willis †

**Mañuka** Lyn Lin † **Mañuka** Breyah Takitimu ‡ **Mañuka** Hannah Thomson **Mañuka** Olivia Platt

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Supporting cast

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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

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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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