

The Ryman Healthcare season of

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 15 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 George Sutherland ^
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	Rose Xu	Timothy Ching	Joshua Douglas

FRITZ'S FRIENDS			
Finn Morgan ^	Charlotte Xiao ^	Violet Routledge ^	Sara Toth ^
Mia Chen ^	Evelyn Strawbridge ^		

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

Jordan Sawtell

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

Kihiro Kusukami Angus O'Connell Shaun James Kelly

PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson Zacharie Dun Rose Xu

FLOWERS

Koŵhai Hilary An-Roddie **Koŵhai** Jennifer Ulloa **Koŵhai** Tessa Karle **Koŵhai** 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 Voncertmaster

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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