

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 21 November 2025
The Regent, Dunedin

Principal Cast

Clara Jennifer Ulloa	Nutcracker Doll / Prince Calum Gray	Sugar Plum Fairy Kate Kadow	Auntie Drosselmeyer Ana Gallardo Lobaina
Koro Taiaroa Royal *	Mrs Stahlbaum Breyah Takitimu ‡	Mr Stahlbaum Branden Reiners	Fritz Jara Armstrong^
Mouse King Jordan Sawtell	Storm Master Kihiro Kusakami	Pohutukawa Flower Jemima Scott	

The Party

PARENTS			
Gretchen Steimle	Luke Cooper	Jemima Scott	Zacharie Dun

CLARA'S FRIENDS			
Ema Takahashi	Tessa Karle	Dane Head	Jake Gisby

FRITZ'S FRIENDS			
Sophie Wadham ^	Aubry Alexander ^	Eden Lancaster ^	Zofie Hammer ^
Aria Ing-aram ^	Chloe Xu ^		

BIRDS	
Tui Catarina Estévez Collins	Kereru Shaun James Kelly

The Battle

FERRETS	
Jake Gisby	Dane Head

* Guest Character Artist
‡ Student seconded from the New Zealand School of Dance
‡ Dancer contracted for the Nutcracker season only
^ Child Extra

STOATS

Hannah Thomson Tessa Karle

POSSUMS

Ruby Ryburn Hilary An-Roddie Catarina Estévez Collins

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell Joshua Douglas Timothy Ching Callahan Laird

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 † Gretchen Steimle Breyah Takitimu ‡ Olivia Platt

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Ema Takahashi Shaun James Kelly

HOKEY POKEY

Catarina Estévez Collins Hannah Thomson

LOLLY SLICE

Dane Head Timothy Ching Jake Gisby

PAVLOVA

Cadence Barrack Callahan Laird Tessa Karle

FLOWERS

Kowhai **Kowhai** **Kowhai** **Kowhai**
Hilary An-Roddie Lyn Lin † Ruby Ryburn Charlotte Willis †

Mañuka **Mañuka** **Mañuka** **Mañuka**
Rose Xu Breyah Takitimu ‡ Gretchen Steimle Olivia Platt

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Supporting cast



PRINCIPAL PARTNER

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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