

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 29 November 2025
Municipal Theatre, Napier

Principal Cast

Clara Catarina Estévez Collins	Nutcracker Doll / Prince Zacharie Dun	Sugar Plum Fairy Jemima Scott	Auntie Drosselmeyer Ana Gallardo Lobaina
Koro Moana Nepia *	Mrs Stahlbaum Olivia Platt	Mr Stahlbaum Callahan Laird	Fritz Maddie Sutton^
Mouse King Luke Cooper	Storm Master Branden Reiners	Pohutukawa Flower Kate Kadow	

The Party

PARENTS			
Gretchen Steimle	Hannah Thomson	Luke Cooper	Zacharie Dun

CLARA'S FRIENDS			
Ema Takahashi	Tessa Karle	Angus O'Connell	Jake Gisby

FRITZ'S FRIENDS			
Ella Rowland ^	Kitty Cahill ^	Jayda Gore ^	Ruby Smith ^
Alisha Campbell ^	Penny Beauchamp ^		

BIRDS	
Tui Jennifer Ulloa	Kereru Dane Head

The Battle

FERRETS	
Joshua Douglas	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 Cadence Barrack Ema Takahashi

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell Jake Gisby Calum Gray Callahan Laird

Jordan Sawtell

The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Gretchen Steimle Ema Takahashi Hannah Thomson Ruby Ryburn

Hilary An-Roddie Tessa Karle Jennifer Ulloa Rose Xu

Cadence Barrack Olivia Platt Breyah Takitimu ‡ Jemima Scott

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Ema Takahashi Jake Gisby

HOKEY POKEY

Cadence Barrack Hannah Thomson

LOLLY SLICE

Joshua Douglas Angus O'Connell Jordan Sawtell

PAVLOVA

Gretchen Steimle Luke Cooper Tessa Karle

FLOWERS

Kōwhai **Kōwhai** **Kōwhai** **Kōwhai**
Hilary An-Roddie Jennifer Ulloa Ruby Ryburn Ema Takahashi

Mañuka **Mañuka** **Mañuka** **Mañuka**
Rose Xu Breyah Takitimu ‡ Hannah Thomson 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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