

The Ryman Healthcare season of

# The Nutcracker

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## WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 5 December 2025

Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

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## Principal Cast

<b>Clara</b> Cadence Barrack	<b>Nutcracker Doll / Prince</b> Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson	<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b> Ana Gallardo Lobaina	<b>Auntie Drosselmeyer</b> Gretchen Steimle
<b>Koro</b> Taiaroa Royal *	<b>Mrs Stahlbaum</b> Olivia Platt	<b>Mr Stahlbaum</b> Calum Gray	<b>Fritz</b> Mika Fotheringham ^
<b>Mouse King</b> Callahan Laird	<b>Storm Master</b> Dane Head	<b>Poñutukawa Flower</b> Mayu Tanigaito	

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## The Party

### PARENTS

Charlotte Willis	Jemima Scott	Luke Cooper	Branden Reiners
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### CLARA'S FRIENDS

Hilary An-Roddie	Rose Xu	Timothy Ching	Joshua Douglas
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### FRITZ'S FRIENDS

Jacob Li ^	Teddy Hikaka ^	Isla Wilkes ^	Hannah Yao ^
Eve Grant ^	Ema Vega Vasquez ^		

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### BIRDS

<b>Tui</b> Ema Takahashi	<b>Kereru</b> Jake Gisby
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## The Battle

### FERRETS

Joshua Douglas	Timothy Ching
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^ Child Extra

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STOATS

Charlotte Willis

Jennifer Ulloa

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POSSUMS

Rose Xu

Hilary An-Roddie

Lyn Lin

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SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell

Jake Gisby

Calum Gray

Luke Cooper

Branden Reiners

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## The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Charlotte Willis

Ema Takahashi

Rose Xu

Ruby Ryburn

Hilary An-Roddie

Tessa Karle

Jennifer Ulloa

Liezl Herrera

Lyn Lin

Olivia Platt

Breyah Takitimu

Jemima Scott

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## The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Jennifer Ulloa

Dane Head

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HOKEY POKEY

Ema Takahashi

Ruby Ryburn

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LOLLY SLICE

Joshua Douglas

Timothy Ching

Jordan Sawtell

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PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson

Luke Cooper

Rose Xu

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FLOWERS

**Kōwhai**

Hilary An-Roddie

**Kōwhai**

Lyn Lin

**Kōwhai**

Tessa Karle

**Kōwhai**

Charlotte Willis

**Mañuka**

Liezl Herrera

**Mañuka**

Olivia Platt

**Mañuka**

Breyah Takitimu

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## Supporting cast

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**Violin 1**

Monique Lapins  
Miranda Adams  
Natalia Harvey  
Joella Pinto-Roberts  
Owen Ruff  
Lucy Qi Zhang  
Gill Ripley  
Jessica Alloway

Christine Haeun Lee  
Clare Geho  
Daniel Tan  
Alexander Shapkin  
Ainsley Murray

**Violin 2**

Minglun Liu  
Rachel Moody  
William Hanfling  
Hanny Lee  
Kate Walshe  
Lydia Sewell  
Jocelyn Healy  
Ewa Sadag  
John Han  
Milena Parobczy

**Viola**

Robert Ashworth  
Julie Park  
Shek Wan Li  
Sue Wedde  
Benjamin Harrison  
Isabella Bignasca  
Anne Draffin  
Yuxin Chen

**Cello**

Ashley Brown  
David Garner  
Chen Cao  
Begonia Chan  
Liliya Arefyeva  
Katherine Hebley  
Martin Roberts

**Double Bass**

Gordon Hill  
John Mietus  
Evgeny Lanchtchikov  
Adrian Whitehall  
Michael Steer  
Eric Scholes

**Flute**

Melanie Lançon  
Luca Manghi  
Jenni Seddon-Mori

**Oboe**

Camille Wells  
Milli Manins  
Nicholas Tisherman  
Kira Shiner

**Clarinet**

Jonathan Cohen  
James Fry  
Bridget Miles

**Bassoon**

Ingrid Hagan  
Rachel Guan Ebbett  
Sam Brough

**Horn**

Gaby Pho  
Carl Wells  
Drew Morgan  
Taran Plumondon  
David Kay  
Thomas Vienna

**Trumpet**

Huw Dann  
Jonah Levy  
Louisa Trewartha

**Trombone**

Doug Cross  
Ben Lovell Greene  
Tim Sutton

**Tuba**

Alex Jeantou

**Timpani**

Steve Logan

**Percussion**

Eric Renick  
Jenny Raven  
Dominic Jacquemard

**Harp**

Ingrid Bauer

**Keyboard**

Noelle Dannenbring

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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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