

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 5 December 2025
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

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 Olivia Platt	Mr Stahlbaum Calum Gray	Fritz Mika Fotheringham [^]
Mouse King Callahan Laird	Storm Master Dane Head	Pohutukawa Flower Mayu Tanigaito	

The Party

PARENTS			
Charlotte Willis	Jemima Scott	Luke Cooper	Branden Reiners

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

FRITZ'S FRIENDS			
Jacob Li [^]	Teddy Hikaka [^]	Isla Wilkes [^]	Hannah Yao [^]
Eve Grant [^]	Ema Vega Vasquez [^]		

BIRDS			
Tui Ema Takahashi	Kereru Jake Gisby		

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

Rose Xu Hilary An-Roddie Lyn Lin

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell Jake Gisby Calum Gray Luke Cooper

Branden Reiners

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

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Jennifer Ulloa Dane Head

HOKEY POKEY

Ema Takahashi Ruby Ryburn

LOLLY SLICE

Joshua Douglas Timothy Ching Jordan Sawtell

PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson Luke Cooper Rose Xu

FLOWERS

Kōwhai Hilary An-Roddie	Kōwhai Lyn Lin	Kōwhai Tessa Karle	Kōwhai Charlotte Willis
Mañuka Liezl Herrera	Mañuka Olivia Platt	Mañuka Breyah Takitimu	Mañuka Jemima Scott

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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 Plamondon
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

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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