

The Ryman Healthcare season of

The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 13 December 2025

Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

Clara Cadence Barrack	Nutcracker Doll / Prince Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson	Sugar Plum Fairy Belle Urwin *	Auntie Drosselmeyer Ana Gallardo Lobaina
Koro Moana Nepia *	Mrs Stahlbaum Olivia Platt	Mr Stahlbaum Calum Gray	Fritz Mika Fotheringham ^
Mouse King Callahan Laird	Storm Master Dane Head	Pohutukawa Flower Kirby Selchow	

The Party

PARENTS

Emma Gavan	Hannah Thomson	Callahan Laird	Branden Reiners
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CLARA'S FRIENDS

Ema Takahashi	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 ^		

BIRDS

Tui Jennifer Ulloa	Kereru Angus O'Connell
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The Battle

FERRETS

Joshua Douglas	Timothy Ching
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* Guest Character Artist

† Student seconded from the New Zealand School of Dance

‡ 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

Jordan Sawtell

The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Charlotte Willis

Emi Takahashi

Hannah Thomson

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

Emi Takahashi

Ruby Ryburn

LOLLY SLICE

Kihiro Kusukami

Angus O'Connell

Jordan Sawtell

PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson

Zacharie Dun

Tessa Karle

FLOWERS

Kowhai

Hilary An-Roddie

Kowhai

Lyn Lin

Kowhai

Sama Rowe

Kowhai

Charlotte Willis

Mañuka

Rose Xu

Mañuka

Olivia Platt

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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 Parobczyk

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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