

# The Nutcracker

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 13 December 2025  
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

<b>Clara</b> Jennifer Ulloa	<b>Nutcracker Doll / Prince</b> Calum Gray	<b>Sugar Plum Fairy</b> Kate Kadow	<b>Auntie Drosselmeyer</b> Kirby Selchow
<b>Koro</b> Taiaroa Royal *	<b>Mrs Stahlbaum</b> Belle Urwin *	<b>Mr Stahlbaum</b> Joshua Guillemot-Rodgers	<b>Fritz</b> Parker Poppleton ^
<b>Mouse King</b> Jordan Sawtell	<b>Storm Master</b> Kihiro Kusakami	<b>Pohutukawa Flower</b> Jemima Scott	

The Party

<b>PARENTS</b>			
Gretchen Steimle	Jemima Scott	Luke Cooper	Zacharie Dun

<b>CLARA'S FRIENDS</b>			
Hilary An-Roddie	Tessa Karle	Timothy Ching	Jake Gisby

<b>FRITZ'S FRIENDS</b>			
Mason Zhou ^	Benji Chen ^	Archie Cann ^	Giselle Weng ^
Hanna Xia ^	Kristen Grant ^		

<b>BIRDS</b>			
<b>Tui</b> Ema Takahashi	<b>Kereru</b> Dane Head		

The Battle

<b>FERRETS</b>			
Jake Gisby	Dane Head		

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STOATS

Hannah Thomson                      Tessa Karle

POSSUMS

Ruby Ryburn                      Hilary An-Roddie                      Ema Takahashi

SOLDIERS

Angus O'Connell                      Joshua Douglas                      Timothy Ching                      Callahan Laird

Branden Reiners

The Land of the Snow

SNOWFLAKES

Charlotte Willis                      Ema Takahashi                      Hannah Thomson                      Ruby Ryburn

Hilary An-Roddie                      Tessa Karle                      Sama Rowe                      Liezl Herrera

Lyn Lin                      Gretchen Steimle                      Rose Xu                      Olivia Platt

The Land of the Sweets

CHOCOLATE FISH

Ema Takahashi                      Joshua Douglas

HOKEY POKEY

Cadence Barrack                      Ruby Ryburn

LOLLY SLICE

Dane Head                      Timothy Ching                      Jake Gisby

PAVLOVA

Hannah Thomson                      Callahan Laird                      Rose Xu

FLOWERS

**Kōwhai**                      **Kōwhai**                      **Kōwhai**                      **Kōwhai**  
Hilary An-Roddie                      Lyn Lin                      Sama Rowe                      Charlotte Willis

**Mañuka**                      **Mañuka**                      **Mañuka**                      **Mañuka**  
Liezl Herrera                      Gretchen Steimle                      Tessa Karle                      Olivia Platt

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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

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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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