BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Saturday 4 December 2021

The Nutcracker

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky; **Choreography** Peter Wright, Lev Ivanov, Vincent Redmon;
Production David Bintley; **Additional choreography** David Bintley, Marion Tait; **Setting and additional props** Dick Bird;
Lighting Peter Teigen; **Projection designs** 59 Productions; **Soundscape and recordings** Bobby Aitken;
Sound Design for Birmingham Hippodrome Clement Rawling

with Simon Callow as the Voice of Drosselmeyer

The Sugar Pum Fairy	**Yaoqian Shang**
The Prince	**Haoliang Feng**
Drosselmeyer, a magician	**Yasuo Atsuji**
Clara, a ballet student	**Miki Mizutani**

ACT I

The Magician's Assistant	**Gus Payne**
Clara's Mother, *a former ballerina*	**Yijing Zhang**
Clara's Father	**Rory Mackay**
Fritz, *Clara's younger brother*	**Ethan Soule**
Clara's Dancing Partner	**Shuailun Wu**
Grandmother	**Yvette Knight**
Grandfather	**Jonathan Payn**
Butler	**Louis Andreasen**
Harlequin	**Hamish Scott**
Columbine	**Reina Fuchigami**
Jack-in-the-Box	**Enrique Bejarano Vidal**
Ballet Students, Cadets, Guests and Servants	**Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet**
Children	**Royal Ballet Junior Associates and members of Birmingham Royal Ballet's Dance Track and Elmhurst Ballet School's Young Dancers programmes**
The Nutcracker Doll	**Gus Payne**
The Rat King	**Valentin Olovyannikov**
Soldiers, Rats	**Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet**
The Snow Fairy	**Lucy Waine**
Her Attendants	**Rosanna Ely, Isabella Howard, Sofia Liñares, Emma Price**
Winds	**Ryan Felix, Miles Gilliver, Max Maslen, Javier Rojas**
Snowflakes	**Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet**

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ACT II

Spanish Dance	**Sofia Liñares, Miles Gilliver, Valentin Olovyannikov**
Arabian Dance	**Yijing Zhang, Callum Findlay-White, August Generalli, Brandon Lawrence**
Chinese Dance	**Max Maslen, Hamish Scott**
Russian Dance	**Ryan Felix, Tom Holdsworth, Gus Payne**
Dance of the Mirlitons	**Rosanna Ely, Reina Fuchigami, Rachele Pizzillo, Emma Price**

Waltz of the Flowers

The Rose Fairy	**Karla Doorbar**
Her Consorts	**Gabriel Anderson, Enrique Bejarano Vidal, Javier Rojas, Shuailun Wu**
Leading Flowers	**Yvette Knight, Eilis Small, Yuki Sugiura, Lynsey Sutherland**
Grand pas de deux	**Yaoqian Shang, Haoliang Feng**

Students appear by kind permission of the Principal of The Royal Ballet School.
The choristers in Act I are members of Ex Cathedra's Academies of Vocal Music, Artistic Director Jeffrey Skidmore.
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Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Conductor Paul Murphy; *Leader* Robert Gibbs

Approximate timings

Act I 50 minutes
Interval 25 minutes
Act II 50 minutes
The performance will end at approximately 9.40pm

***The Nutcracker* 2022: Booking open now!**

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