## SCOTTISH Ballet

## The Nutcracker

7 February 2025 14:30 Theatre Royal, Newcastle

**Choreography & Direction:** Christopher Hampson CBE

Additional Choreography: Javier Andreu Spanish Divertissement

Annie Au Chinese Divertissement

Jessica Fyfe French Divertissement

Sophie Laplane, Choreographer in Residence *Russian Divertissement* 

Kerry Livingstone, Head of Associate Programme Additional choreography for children

Nicholas Shoesmith, Associate Choreographer in Residence Battle Scene & English Divertissement

**Set & Costume Design:** Lez Brotherston OBE

**Lighting Design:** George Thomson

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Accompanied by: The Scottish Ballet Orchestra

**Conductor:** Daniel Parkinson

These performances are dedicated to Eleanor Moore (Tyres). Scottish Ballet's first Scottish-born Principal Dancer, serving 15+ years, in the role since 1972. The Nutcracker Prince: Bruno Micchiardi

The Snow Queen: Melissa Polson

The Sugar Plum Fairy: Jessica Fyfe

Drosselmeyer: Rimbaud Patron

## Prologue: The Christmas Party and Clara's Dream

The Colonel: Thomas Edwards

His Wife: Madeline Squire

Clara: Esme Noronha

Fritz: Alexander Tindal

Nanny: Elizabeth Williams

Aunt Caterina: Hannah Cubitt Aunt Angelina: Alice Kawalek

Godfather: James Garrington

Godmother: Kayla-Maree Tarantolo

Entertainers: Bruno Micchiardi Jessica Fyfe Melissa Polson

Party Guests: Artists of Scottish Ballet

## Act 1: The Land of Ice and Snow

King Rat: Ishan Mahabir-Stokes

Drummer Boy: James Garrington

Soldiers, Snowflake Fairies: Artists of Scottish Ballet

Act 2: The Realm of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Attendants: Yuri Marques Urtzi Ganzedo Harvey Evans Harvey Littlefield

Spanish: Ishan Mahabir-Stokes Mackenzie Jacob Anna Williams Rishan Benjamin

Russian: Andrea Azzari James Hobley Eado Turgeman Jamie Reid

French: Amy McEntee Gina Scott Hannah Cubitt

English: James Garrington

Chinese: Claire Tjoe-Fat Mayu Takata Flower Fairies: Urara Takata Alice Kawalek Antonia Cramb Danila Marzilli

Nutcracker Children (Party Guests and Mice):

Cole Fair Millie McFarlane Abbie Miller Esme Noronha Sarah Rodger Matilda Sheehy-Hutton Alexander Tindal James Traynor

