

# SCOTTISH BALLET

# The Nutcracker

A MAGICAL FAMILY ADVENTURE

8 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:

Robert Baxter

**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:

Ava Morrison

Fritz:

Jamie Drummond

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):

Georgia Allan

Rhea Brooks

Emma Dean

Jamie Drummond

Grace Flaherty

Ava Morrison

Luca Plant

Angus Reid