

# BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Sunday 29 December 2024, 7pm  
Royal Albert Hall

*These performances are dedicated to the memory of Caroline Miller OBE (1971-2024),  
Birmingham Royal Ballet's Chief Executive.*

## The Nutcracker

**Choreography** Peter Wright, Lev Ivanov, Vincent Redmon; **Music** Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky;  
**Production** David Bintley; **Additional choreography** David Bintley, Marion Tait;  
**Costumes and props** John Macfarlane; **Setting and additional props** Dick Bird; **Lighting** Peter Teigen;  
**Projection designs** 59 Productions; **Sound design** Bobby Aitken

*with Simon Callow as the Voice of Drosselmeyer*

**The Sugar Plum Fairy** Momoko Hirata  
**The Prince** Mathias Dingman  
**Drosselmeyer** Rory Mackay  
*Clara's Godfather*  
**Clara** Beatrice Parma  
*a ballet student*

### ACT I

**The Magician's Assistant** Ryan Felix  
**Clara's Mother** Yvette Knight  
*a former ballerina*  
**Clara's Father** Gabriel Anderson  
**Fritz** Lawson Hateley  
*Clara's younger brother*  
**Clara's Dancing Partner** Gus Payne  
**Grandmother** Yvette Regueiro  
**Grandfather** Jonathan Payn  
**Butler** Marlo Kempsey-Fagg  
**Harlequin** Riku Ito  
**Columbine** Rosanna Ely  
**Jack-in-the-Box** Enrique Bejarano Vidal  
**Ballet Students, Cadets, Guests and Servants** Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet  
**Children** Members of Birmingham Royal Ballet's Dance Track and  
Royal Ballet Junior Associates  
**The Nutcracker Doll** Ryan Felix  
**The Rat King** Miles Gilliver  
**Soldiers, Rats** Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet  
**The Snow Fairy** Yuki Sugiura  
**Her Attendants** Tessa Hogge, Isabella Howard,  
Frieda Kaden, Rachele Pizzillo  
**Winds** Gabriel Anderson, Jack Easton,  
Callum Findlay-White, Mason King  
**Snowflakes** Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet

INTERVAL

## ACT II

<b>Spanish Dance</b>	<b>Rachele Pizzillo, August Generalli, Javier Rojas</b>
<b>Arabian Dance</b>	<b>Tori Forsyth-Hecken, Louis Andreasen, Callum Findlay-White, Oscar Kempsey-Fagg</b>
<b>Chinese Dance</b>	<b>Enrique Bejarano Vidal, Shuailun Wu</b>
<b>Russian Dance</b>	<b>Jack Easton, Joe Parker, Gus Payne</b>
<b>Dance of the Mirlitons</b>	<b>Maïlène Katoch, Ellyne Knol, Matilde Rodrigues, Yuki Sugiura</b>

### Waltz of the Flowers

<b>The Rose Fairy</b>	<b>Miki Mizutani</b>
<b>Her Consorts</b>	<b>Ryan Felix, Miles Gilliver, Riku Ito, Mason King</b>
<b>Leading Flowers</b>	<b>Rosanna Ely, Eilis Small, Daria Stanciulescu, Lynsey Sutherland</b>
<b>Grand pas de deux</b>	<b>Momoko Hirata, Mathias Dingman</b>

Students appear by kind permission of the Principal of The Royal Ballet School.

## Royal Ballet Sinfonia

*Conductor* Paul Murphy

### First Violins

Robert Gibbs *Leader*  
Joana Valentinaviciute  
Vanessa David  
Deborah Schlenther  
Philip Aird  
Caroline Ferriman  
Jennifer Thurston  
Timothy Wilford  
Rosemary Henbest

### Second Violins

Caroline Heard  
Mary Martin  
Fiona Robertson  
Robert Simmons  
Charlotte Dodwell  
Shelly Deacon  
Suzannah Quirke

### Violas

Errika Collins  
Linda Kidwell  
James Flannery  
Katie Perrin  
Alison D'Souza

### Cellos

Jane Rainey  
Francesca Cull  
Alisa Liubarskaya  
Cormac O'Briain

### Doubles Basses

Samuel Rice  
Alexander Verster  
Phoebe Cheng

### Flutes

Anna Wolstenholme  
Daniel Parkin  
Sandra Skipper *Piccolo*

### Oboes

Amy Turner  
Vanessa Howells  
Helen Vigurs *Cor anglais*

### Clarinets

Ian Scott  
Andrew Harper  
Christopher Goodman *Bass*

### Bassoons

Luke Tucker  
Ruth Rosales

### Horns

Richard Dille  
Findlay Bain  
Christopher Pointon  
David Horwich  
Jonathan Bareham

### Trumpets

Michael Allen  
Steven Walton

### Trombones

Amos Miller  
Andrew White  
Edward Hilton

### Tuba

David Gordon Shute

### Timpani

Grahame King

### Percussion

Kevin Earley  
Paul Parker  
Mathew Senior

### Harp

Susan Blair  
Elin Samuel

### Celeste

Jeanette Wong

## APPROXIMATE TIMINGS

*Act I* 50 minutes

*Interval* 25 minutes

*Act II* 50 minutes

The performance will end at approximately 9.10pm