

BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET

Tuesday 31 December 2024, 12 noon
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 Daria Stanciulescu
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 Isabella Howard, Frieda Kaden,
Rachele Pizzillo, Amelia Thompson
Winds Gabriel Anderson, Jack Easton,
Callum Findlay-White, Mason King
Snowflakes Artists of Birmingham Royal Ballet

INTERVAL

ACT II

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

Waltz of the Flowers

<i>The Rose Fairy</i>	Reina Fuchigami
<i>Her Consorts</i>	Ryan Felix, Miles Gilliver, Riku Ito, Mason King
<i>Leading Flowers</i>	Isabella Howard, Ellis Small, Rachele Pizzillo, Daria Stanciulescu
<i>Grand pas de deux</i>	Momoko Hirata, Mathias Dingman

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
Amanda Brown
Deborah Schlenther
Philip Aird
Caroline Ferriman
Jennifer Thurston
Timothy Wilford

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 Dilley
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 2.10pm