



THE
NUTCRACKER

Thursday, December 23, 2021 | 2:00 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Jonathan McPhee

Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

CLARA Chae Eun Yang
DROSSELMAYER Christopher Coomer
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Mackenzie Richter
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Naazir Muhammad

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum Soo Youn Cho
Louise Natalie Varnum
Fritz Elivelton Tomazi
Heinz Jackson Miles
Harlequin Samuel Rodriguez
Columbine Yumiko Fukuda
Soldier Fernando Martin-Gullans
Vivandere Kellen Hornbuckle
Sugar Plum Doll Aoi Fujiwara
Good Prince Doll Chandler Dalton
Evil King Doll Jack Wolff
Rat King Doll Ryo Kato
Nutcracker Luzemberg Santana
Rat King Elivelton Tomazi
Snow Queen Soo Youn Cho
Flurries Tyler Donatelli, Mónica Gómez,
Danbi Kim, Bridget Kuhns

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Christopher Gray
Spanish Connor Walsh
Arabian Estheysis Menendez
Riley McMurray
Chinese Bridget Kuhns
Russian Ryo Kato
Danish Aoi Fujiwara
English Samuel Rodriguez
French Fernando Martin-Gullans
Lead Flowers Mónica Gómez, Tyler Donatelli,
Natalie Varnum, Yumiko Fukuda
Ryo Kato, Aaron Daniel Sharratt,
Riley McMurray, Chandler Dalton

Casting subject to change.

Once the performance begins, there is no re-entry

THE
NUTCRACKER

Thursday, December 23, 2021 | 7:30 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Richard Bado

Stage Manager: Eli Walker

CLARA Allison Miller
DROSSELMAYER Connor Walsh
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Melody Mennite
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Aaron Daniel Sharratt

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum Jessica Collado
Louise Natalie Varnum
Fritz Simone Acri
Heinz Jackson Miles
Harlequin Samuel Rodriguez
Columbine Chae Eun Yang
Soldier Jack Wolff
Vivandere Aoi Fujiwara
Sugar Plum Doll Tyler Donatelli
Good Prince Doll Chandler Dalton
Evil King Doll Elivelton Tomazi
Rat King Doll Ryo Kato
Nutcracker Luzemberg Santana
Rat King Simone Acri
Snow Queen Jessica Collado
Flurries Tyler Donatelli, Mónica Gómez,
Mackenzie Richter, Bridget Kuhns

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Christopher Gray
Spanish Ryo Kato
Arabian Yuriko Kajiya
Christopher Coomer
Chinese Tyler Donatelli
Russian Chandler Dalton
Danish Soo Youn Cho
English Harper Watters
French Jack Wolff
Lead Flowers Aoi Fujiwara, Mackenzie Richter,
Estheysis Menendez, Bridget Kuhns,
Christopher Coomer, Naazir Muhammad,
Riley McMurray, Luzemberg Santana

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Houston Ballet is fully committed to the health and safety of our entire family – our audience, staff, volunteers, artists and all who make up the community we serve throughout the season.

In order to return to the theater, we have worked diligently with our healthcare partners and city officials to implement protocols that will keep our fellow patrons and theater space safe.

Please find the additional steps that have been taken to protect our Houston Ballet community:

- All patrons must wear a mask at all times, while inside the Wortham Theater Center. Masks must be worn properly over the mouth and nose for the duration of their time in the theater.
- There will be no food or drink, including water, allowed inside the Brown Theater.
- Wortham Theater Center's air handlers have been fitted with MERV 13 filters for higher-efficiency air filtration.
- All escalators are equipped with UV-C sanitizers to consistently disinfect handrails.
- All high contact points – ticket scanner, card swipes and counters – will be sanitized during the intake of the audience before the start of the performance.
- We have minimized touch points throughout the venue, including ushers no longer handling tickets, introduction of a digital program, etc.
- CDC-approved cleaning products are used throughout the theater and commonly used areas will be sprayed with electrostatic sprayers containing hospital-grade disinfectants.
- Hand sanitizing stations have been placed conveniently throughout the venue.

We want to assure you that the Houston Ballet staff and artists are all fully vaccinated, along with our backstage personnel and orchestra members. With the exception of our onstage performers, all staff will remain masked at all times.

We are implementing changes to meet rapidly changing conditions and guidance. As conditions change, so may our protocols and guidelines.

For more information, please visit houstonballet.org/seasontickets/covid19