

 HoustonBallet

**THE**  
**NUTCRACKER**

PRESENTED BY HOUSTON  
**Methodist**  
LEADING MEDICINE

Saturday, December 23, 2023 | 2:00 PM  
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew  
Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

APPROXIMATE RUN TIMES - ACT I: 45 Minutes, INTERMISSION: 25 Minutes, ACT II: 47 Minutes

**CLARA** Jacquelyn Long  
**DROSSELMAYER** Riley McMurray  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Alyssa Springer  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Chase O'Connell

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Aaron Daniel Sharratt  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**Louise** Danbi Kim  
**Fritz** Eric Best  
**Heinz** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Harlequin** Samuel Rodriguez  
**Columbine** Gretel Batista  
**Soldier** Ryan Williams  
**Vivandere** Emma Forrester  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Kellen Hornbuckle  
**Good Prince Doll** Rench Soriano  
**Evil King Doll** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Rat King Doll** Saul Newport  
**Nutcracker** Naazir Muhammad  
**Rat King** Eric Best  
**Snow Queen** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**Flurries** Mónica Gómez, Aoi Fujiwara,  
Gretel Batista, Danbi Kim

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Saul Newport  
**Spanish Man** Gian Carlo Perez  
**Arabian Woman** Yuriko Kajiya  
**Arabian Man** Naazir Muhammad  
**Chinese Woman** Yumiko Fukuda  
**Russian Man** Simone Acri  
**Danish Woman** Aoi Fujiwara  
**English Man** Neal Burks  
**French Man** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Lead Flowers** Mónica Gómez, Danbi Kim,  
Natalie Varnum, Chae Eun Yang  
Gian Carlo Perez, Aaron Daniel Sharratt,  
Jack Wolff, Ryo Kato

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Saturday, December 23, 2023 | 7:30 PM  
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Richard Bado  
Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

APPROXIMATE RUN TIMES - ACT I: 45 Minutes, INTERMISSION: 25 Minutes, ACT II: 47 Minutes

**CLARA** Mónica Gómez  
**DROSSELMAYER** Connor Walsh  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Yuriko Kajiya  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Gian Carlo Perez

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Ryo Kato  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Natalie Varnum  
**Louise** Jacquelyn Long  
**Fritz** Rench Soriano  
**Heinz** Griffin Koehl  
**Harlequin** Masanori Takiguchi  
**Columbine** Chae Eun Yang  
**Soldier** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Vivandere** Yumiko Fukuda  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Alyssa Springer  
**Good Prince Doll** Eric Best  
**Evil King Doll** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Rat King Doll** Augustin Lehner  
**Nutcracker** Jack Wolff  
**Rat King** Rench Soriano  
**Snow Queen** Natalie Varnum  
**Flurries** Yumiko Fukuda, Aoi Fujiwara,  
Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Alyssa Springer

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Augustin Lehner  
**Spanish Man** Simone Acri  
**Arabian Woman** Alyssa Springer  
**Arabian Man** Ryo Kato  
**Chinese Woman** Kellen Hornbuckle  
**Russian Man** Masanori Takiguchi  
**Danish Woman** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**English Man** Elivelton Tomazi  
**French Man** Jack Wolff  
**Lead Flowers** Kellen Hornbuckle, Yumiko Fukuda,  
Gretel Batista, Madison Russo  
Samuel Rodriguez, Ryo Kato,  
Masanori Takiguchi, Neal Burks

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Sunday, December 24, 2023 | 1:00 PM  
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew  
Stage Manager: Eli Walker

APPROXIMATE RUN TIMES - ACT I: 45 Minutes, INTERMISSION: 25 Minutes, ACT II: 47 Minutes

**CLARA** Mónica Gómez  
**DROSSELMAYER** Aaron Daniel Sharratt  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Aoi Fujiwara  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Connor Walsh

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Gian Carlo Perez  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Natalie Varnum  
**Louise** Alyssa Springer  
**Fritz** Eric Best  
**Heinz** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Harlequin** Samuel Rodriguez  
**Columbine** Gretel Batista  
**Soldier** Ryan Williams  
**Vivandere** Emma Forrester  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Kellen Hornbuckle  
**Good Prince Doll** Rench Soriano  
**Evil King Doll** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Rat King Doll** Saul Newport  
**Nutcracker** Naazir Muhammad  
**Rat King** Eric Best  
**Snow Queen** Natalie Varnum  
**Flurries** Emma Forrester, Chae Eun Yang,  
Jacquelyn Long, Alyssa Springer

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Spanish Man** Ryo Kato  
**Arabian Woman** Yuriko Kajiya  
**Arabian Man** Naazir Muhammad  
**Chinese Woman** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**Russian Man** Simone Acri  
**Danish Woman** Danbi Kim  
**English Man** Jack Wolff  
**French Man** Samuel Rodriguez  
**Lead Flowers** Chae Eun Yang, Alyssa Springer,  
Gretel Batista, Madison Russo  
Gian Carlo Perez, Eric Best,  
Masanori Takiguchi, Ryo Kato

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Tuesday, December 26, 2023 | 2:00 PM  
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Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

APPROXIMATE RUN TIMES - ACT I: 45 Minutes, INTERMISSION: 25 Minutes, ACT II: 47 Minutes

**CLARA** Kellen Hornbuckle  
**DROSSELMAYER** Skylar Campbell  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Aaron Daniel Sharratt

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Ryo Kato  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Natalie Varnum  
**Louise** Jacquelyn Long  
**Fritz** Rench Soriano  
**Heinz** Alejandro Molina León  
**Harlequin** Saul Newport  
**Columbine** Chae Eun Yang  
**Soldier** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Vivandere** Yumiko Fukuda  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Alyssa Springer  
**Good Prince Doll** Eric Best  
**Evil King Doll** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Rat King Doll** Augustin Lehner  
**Nutcracker** Jack Wolff  
**Rat King** Rench Soriano  
**Snow Queen** Natalie Varnum  
**Flurries** Yumiko Fukuda, Aoi Fujiwara,  
Jacquelyn Long, Alyssa Springer

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Augustin Lehner  
**Spanish Man** Gian Carlo Perez  
**Arabian Woman** Alyssa Springer  
**Arabian Man** Ryo Kato  
**Chinese Woman** Mónica Gómez  
**Russian Man** Simone Acri  
**Danish Woman** Jindallae Bernard  
**English Man** Jack Wolff  
**French Man** Riley McMurray  
**Lead Flowers** Aoi Fujiwara, Yumiko Fukuda,  
Gretel Batista, Madison Russo,  
Naazir Muhammad, Ryo Kato,  
Masanori Takiguchi, Neal Burks

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**CLARA** Mónica Gómez  
**DROSSELMAYER** Connor Walsh  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Yuriko Kajiya  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Gian Carlo Perez

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Ryo Kato  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Natalie Varnum  
**Louise** Jacquelyn Long  
**Fritz** Rench Soriano  
**Heinz** Griffin Koehl  
**Harlequin** Masanori Takiguchi  
**Columbine** Chae Eun Yang  
**Soldier** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Vivandere** Yumiko Fukuda  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Alyssa Springer  
**Good Prince Doll** Eric Best  
**Evil King Doll** Nikita Baryshnikov  
**Rat King Doll** Augustin Lehner  
**Nutcracker** Jack Wolff  
**Rat King** Rench Soriano  
**Snow Queen** Natalie Varnum  
**Flurries** Yumiko Fukuda, Aoi Fujiwara,  
Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Alyssa Springer

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Augustin Lehner  
**Spanish Man** Simone Acri  
**Arabian Woman** Alyssa Springer  
**Arabian Man** Ryo Kato  
**Chinese Woman** Kellen Hornbuckle  
**Russian Man** Masanori Takiguchi  
**Danish Woman** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**English Man** Elivelton Tomazi  
**French Man** Jack Wolff  
**Lead Flowers** Kellen Hornbuckle, Yumiko Fukuda,  
Gretel Batista, Madison Russo  
Samuel Rodriguez, Ryo Kato,  
Masanori Takiguchi, Neal Burks

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Wednesday, December 27, 2023 | 2:00 PM  
Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew  
Stage Manager: Jonathan Moore

APPROXIMATE RUN TIMES - ACT I: 45 Minutes, INTERMISSION: 25 Minutes, ACT II: 47 Minutes

**CLARA** Gretel Batista  
**DROSSELMAYER** Gian Carlo Perez  
**SUGAR PLUM FAIRY** Jacquelyn Long  
**NUTCRACKER PRINCE** Naazir Muhammad

**ACT I**

**Dr. Stahlbaum** Aaron Daniel Sharratt  
**Mrs. Stahlbaum** Jaclyn Oakley  
**Louise** Bridget Allinson-Kuhns  
**Fritz** Simone Acri  
**Heinz** Rylan Doty  
**Harlequin** Masanori Takiguchi  
**Columbine** Zoe Lucich  
**Soldier** Rench Soriano  
**Vivandere** Madison Russo  
**Sugar Plum Doll** Aoi Fujiwara  
**Good Prince Doll** Ryan Williams  
**Evil King Doll** Neal Burks  
**Rat King Doll** Henrique Barbosa  
**Nutcracker** Jack Wolff  
**Rat King** Simone Acri  
**Snow Queen** Jaclyn Oakley  
**Flurries** Yumiko Fukuda, Chae Eun Yang,  
Sayako Toku, Kellen Hornbuckle

**INTERMISSION**

**ACT II**

**Sugar Plum Steward** Saul Newport  
**Spanish Man** Ryo Kato  
**Arabian Woman** Aoi Fujiwara  
**Arabian Man** Riley McMurray  
**Chinese Woman** Chae Eun Yang  
**Russian Man** Neal Burks  
**Danish Woman** Alyssa Springer  
**English Man** Rench Soriano  
**French Man** Elivelton Tomazi  
**Lead Flowers** Aoi Fujiwara, Bridget Allinson-Kuhns,  
Kellen Hornbuckle, Yumiko Fukuda,  
Samuel Rodriguez, Ryo Kato,  
Jack Wolff, Eric Best

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