

 HoustonBallet

THE
NUTCRACKER

PRESENTED BY HOUSTON
Methodist

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew

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

CLARA Gretel Batista
DROSSELMAYER Elivelton Tomazi
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Mónica Gómez
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Angelo Greco

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Julian Amir Lacey
Mrs. Stahlbaum Aoi Fujiwara
Louise Jindallae Bernard
Fritz Rench Soriano
Heinz Jordan Long
Harlequin Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Columbine Chae Eun Yang
Soldier Samuel Rodriguez
Vivandere Kellen Hornbuckle
Sugar Plum Doll Sayako Toku
Good Prince Doll Ryan Williams
Evil King Doll Neal Burks
Rat King Doll Alejandro Molina León
Nutcracker Masanori Takiguchi
Rat King Rench Soriano
Snow Queen Aoi Fujiwara
Flurries Kellen Hornbuckle, Natalie Varnum,
Jacquelyn Long, Sayako Toku

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Neal Burks
Spanish Man Gian Carlo Perez
Arabian Woman Danbi Kim
Arabian Man Griffin Koehl
Chinese Woman Jacquelyn Long
Russian Man Eric Best
Danish Woman Sayako Toku
English Man Masanori Takiguchi
French Man Nikita Baryshnikov
Lead Flowers Aoi Fujiwara, Bridget Allinson-Kuhns,
Kellen Hornbuckle, Jindallae Bernard,
Julian Amir Lacey, Aaron Daniel Sharratt,
Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Augustin Lehner

Artists of Houston, Houston Ballet II, and Houston Ballet Academy

Stage Manager: Eli Walker

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

CLARA	Tyler Donatelli
DROSSELMAYER	Connor Walsh
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	Karina González
NUTCRACKER PRINCE	Julian Amir Lacey

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	Eric Best
Mrs. Stahlbaum	Jacquelyn Long
Louise	Alyssa Springer
Fritz	Elivelton Tomazi
Heinz	Nikita Baryshnikov
Harlequin	Augustin Lehner
Columbine	Jindallae Bernard
Soldier	Alejandro Molina León
Vivandere	Allison Whitley
Sugar Plum Doll	Sayako Toku
Good Prince Doll	Song Teng
Evil King Doll	Rench Soriano
Rat King Doll	Saul Newport
Nutcracker	Riley McMurray
Rat King	Elivelton Tomazi
Snow Queen	Jacquelyn Long
Flurries	Aoi Fujiwara, Alyssa Springer, Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Sayako Toku

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward	Samuel Rodriguez
Spanish Man	Masanori Takiguchi
Arabian Woman	Jessica Collado
Arabian Man	Riley McMurray
Chinese Woman	Danbi Kim
Russian Man	Song Teng
Danish Woman	Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
English Man	Rench Soriano
French Man	Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Lead Flowers	Chae Eun Yang, Alyssa Springer, Estheysis Menendez, Natalie Varnum, Gian Carlo Perez, Ryan Williams, Saul Newport, Riley McMurray

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Thursday, December 18, 2025 | 7:30 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew

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

CLARA Sayako Toku
DROSSELMAYER Samuel Rodriguez
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Aoi Fujiwara
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Eric Best

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Mrs. Stahlbaum Chae Eun Yang
Louise Jacquelyn Long
Fritz Rench Soriano
Heinz Jordan Long
Harlequin Song Teng
Columbine Rafaela Henrique
Soldier Masanori Takiguchi
Vivandere Jaci Doty
Sugar Plum Doll Alyssa Springer
Good Prince Doll Neal Burks
Evil King Doll Nikita Baryshnikov
Rat King Doll Augustin Lehner
Nutcracker Alejandro Molina León
Rat King Rench Soriano
Snow Queen Chae Eun Yang
Flurries Allison Whitley, Adelaide Clauss,
Danbi Kim, Gretel Batista

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Elivelton Tomazi
Spanish Man Simone Acri
Arabian Woman Estheysis Menendez
Arabian Man Augustin Lehner
Chinese Woman Alyssa Springer
Russian Man Kaito Matsuoka
Danish Woman Tyler Donatelli
English Man Nikita Baryshnikov
French Man Riley McMurray
Lead Flowers Emma Forrester, Danbi Kim,
Chae Eun Yang, Jaci Doty
Griffin Koehl, Saul Newport,
Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Masanori Takiguchi

Artists of Houston, Houston Ballet II, and Houston Ballet Academy

Houston Ballet is honored to dedicate this evening's performance to Oscar and Lynn Wyatt – who have been generous supporters and cherished friends of the Ballet for more than 30 years.

Stage Manager: Eli Walker

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Friday, December 19, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew

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

CLARA Chae Eun Yang
DROSSELMAYER Riley McMurray
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Aaron Daniel Sharratt

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Eric Best
Mrs. Stahlbaum Natalie Varnum
Louise Jacquelyn Long
Fritz Song Teng
Heinz Edouard Wormser
Harlequin Ryan Williams
Columbine Saela Rivera-Martinez
Soldier Elivelton Tomazi
Vivandere Emma Forrester
Sugar Plum Doll Alyssa Springer
Good Prince Doll Masanori Takiguchi
Evil King Doll Nikita Baryshnikov
Rat King Doll Augustin Lehner
Nutcracker Alejandro Molina León
Rat King Song Teng
Snow Queen Natalie Varnum
Flurries Mónica Gómez, Jindallae Bernard,
Danbi Kim, Gretel Batista

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Neal Burks
Spanish Man Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Arabian Woman Sayako Toku
Arabian Man Griffin Koehl
Chinese Woman Kellen Hornbuckle
Russian Man Rench Soriano
Danish Woman Alyssa Springer
English Man Alejandro Molina León
French Man Augustin Lehner
Lead Flowers Mónica Gómez, Tyler Donatelli,
Rafaela Henrique, Gretel Batista
Gian Carlo Perez, Eric Best,
Rench Soriano, Song Teng

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CLARA Jacquelyn Long
DROSSELMAYER Gian Carlo Perez
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Alyssa Springer
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Aaron Robison

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Griffin Koehl
Mrs. Stahlbaum Adelaide Clauss
Louise Jindallae Bernard
Fritz Kaito Matsuoka
Heinz Quinton Brooks
Harlequin Ryan Williams
Columbine Saela Rivera-Martinez
Soldier Elivelton Tomazi
Vivandere Emma Forrester
Sugar Plum Doll Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Good Prince Doll Masanori Takiguchi
Evil King Doll Song Teng
Rat King Doll Riley McMurray
Nutcracker Saul Newport
Rat King Kaito Matsuoka
Snow Queen Adelaide Clauss
Flurries Kellen Hornbuckle, Estheysis Menendez,
Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Emma Forrester

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Eric Best
Spanish Man Masanori Takiguchi
Arabian Woman Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Arabian Man Riley McMurray
Chinese Woman Gretel Batista
Russian Man Rench Soriano
Danish Woman Chae Eun Yang
English Man Ryan Williams
French Man Samuel Rodriguez
Lead Flowers Emma Forrester, Danbi Kim,
Kellen Hornbuckle, Jindallae Bernard
Griffin Koehl, Saul Newport,
Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Augustin Lehner

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Stage Manager: Anna-Marie Monzon

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Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Richard Bado

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

CLARA Alyssa Springer
DROSSELMAYER Harper Watters
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Danbi Kim
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Julian Amir Lacey

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum Estheysis Menendez
Louise Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Fritz Song Teng
Heinz Edouard Wormser
Harlequin Quinton Brooks
Columbine Brittany Stone
Soldier Kaito Matsuoka
Vivandere Remie Goins
Sugar Plum Doll Kellen Hornbuckle
Good Prince Doll Neal Burks
Evil King Doll Elivelton Tomazi
Rat King Doll Nikita Baryshnikov
Nutcracker Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Rat King Song Teng
Snow Queen Estheysis Menendez
Flurries Chae Eun Yang, Jindallae Bernard,
Sayako Toku, Bridget Allinson-Kuhns

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Saul Newport
Spanish Man Aaron Daniel Sharratt
Arabian Woman Jacquelyn Long
Arabian Man Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Chinese Woman Sayako Toku
Russian Man Simone Acri
Danish Woman Jindallae Bernard
English Man Neal Burks
French Man Ryan Williams
Lead Flowers Chae Eun Yang, Kellen Hornbuckle,
Rafaela Henrique, Gretel Batista
Gian Carlo Perez, Nikita Baryshnikov,
Rench Soriano, Elivelton Tomazi

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Saturday, December 20, 2025 | 7:30 PM

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

CLARA Rafaela Henrique
DROSSELMAYER Syvert Lorenz Garcia
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Sayako Toku
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Masanori Takiguchi

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Riley McMurray
Mrs. Stahlbaum Brittany Stone
Louise Danbi Kim
Fritz Elivelton Tomazi
Heinz Quinton Brooks
Harlequin Nikita Baryshnikov
Columbine Zoe Lucich
Soldier Rench Soriano
Vivandere Remie Goins
Sugar Plum Doll Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Good Prince Doll Kaito Matsuoka
Evil King Doll Neal Burks
Rat King Doll Ryan Williams
Nutcracker Saul Newport
Rat King Elivelton Tomazi
Snow Queen Brittany Stone
Flurries Allison Whitley, Natalie Varnum,
Jacquelyn Long, Alyssa Springer

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Aaron Daniel Sharratt
Spanish Man Alejandro Molina León
Arabian Woman Natalie Varnum
Arabian Man Saul Newport
Chinese Woman Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Russian Man Kaito Matsuoka
Danish Woman Estheysis Menendez
English Man Song Teng
French Man Ryan Williams
Lead Flowers Mónica Gómez, Jacquelyn Long,
Adelaide Clauss, Emma Forrester
Gian Carlo Perez, Augustin Lehner,
Griffin Koehl, Neal Burks

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Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 1:00 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Simon Thew

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

CLARA Jacquelyn Long
DROSSELMAYER Gian Carlo Perez
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Alyssa Springer
NUTCRACKER PRINCE Aaron Robison

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum Griffin Koehl
Mrs. Stahlbaum Adelaide Clauss
Louise Jindallae Bernard
Fritz Kaito Matsuoka
Heinz Quinton Brooks
Harlequin Ryan Williams
Columbine Saela Rivera-Martinez
Soldier Elivelton Tomazi
Vivandere Emma Forrester
Sugar Plum Doll Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Good Prince Doll Masanori Takiguchi
Evil King Doll Song Teng
Rat King Doll Riley McMurray
Nutcracker Saul Newport
Rat King Kaito Matsuoka
Snow Queen Adelaide Clauss
Flurries Kellen Hornbuckle, Estheysis Menendez,
Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Emma Forrester

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward Eric Best
Spanish Man Masanori Takiguchi
Arabian Woman Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
Arabian Man Riley McMurray
Chinese Woman Gretel Batista
Russian Man Rench Soriano
Danish Woman Chae Eun Yang
English Man Ryan Williams
French Man Samuel Rodriguez
Lead Flowers Emma Forrester, Danbi Kim,
Kellen Hornbuckle, Jindallae Bernard
Griffin Koehl, Saul Newport,
Syvert Lorenz Garcia, Augustin Lehner

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Stage Manager: Eli Walker

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Sunday, December 21, 2025 | 6:30 PM

Houston Ballet Orchestra conducted by Richard Bado

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

CLARA	Mónica Gómez
DROSSELMAYER	Riley McMurray
SUGAR PLUM FAIRY	Karina González
NUTCRACKER PRINCE	Julian Amir Lacey

ACT I

Dr. Stahlbaum	Eric Best
Mrs. Stahlbaum	Jacquelyn Long
Louise	Alyssa Springer
Fritz	Elivelton Tomazi
Heinz	Nikita Baryshnikov
Harlequin	Augustin Lehner
Columbine	Jindallae Bernard
Soldier	Alejandro Molina León
Vivandere	Allison Whitley
Sugar Plum Doll	Sayako Toku
Good Prince Doll	Song Teng
Evil King Doll	Rench Soriano
Rat King Doll	Saul Newport
Nutcracker	Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Rat King	Elivelton Tomazi
Snow Queen	Jacquelyn Long
Flurries	Allison Whitley, Alyssa Springer, Bridget Allinson-Kuhns, Sayako Toku

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Sugar Plum Steward	Samuel Rodriguez
Spanish Man	Masanori Takiguchi
Arabian Woman	Sayako Toku
Arabian Man	Griffin Koehl
Chinese Woman	Danbi Kim
Russian Man	Song Teng
Danish Woman	Bridget Allinson-Kuhns
English Man	Rench Soriano
French Man	Syvert Lorenz Garcia
Lead Flowers	Chae Eun Yang, Alyssa Springer, Estheysis Menendez, Natalie Varnum Gian Carlo Perez, Ryan Williams, Saul Newport, Neal Burks

Artists of Houston, Houston Ballet II, and Houston Ballet Academy

Stage Manager: Anna-Marie Monzon

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