



ROYAL  
BALLET

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## ***THE NUTCRACKER***

### **THE ROYAL BALLET'S FESTIVE FAVOURITE RETURNS TO COVENT GARDEN**

Tuesday 5 December – Wednesday 10 January

ROH Live Cinema on Tuesday 5 December

Tickets £5 - £125 | [roh.org.uk](http://roh.org.uk)



Returning to the Covent Garden stage and screened live in cinemas on Tuesday 5 December, **Peter Wright's** captivating production of *The Nutcracker* is a glittering festive treat for audiences of all ages.

Set to **Tchaikovsky's** classic score and with stunning designs by **Julia Trevelyan Oman**, this run of *The Nutcracker* features Royal Ballet Principal Dancers **Lauren Cuthbertson, Francesca Hayward, Sarah Lamb, Laura Morera, Yasmine Naghdi, Marianela Nuñez** and **Akane Takada** appear as

the Sugar Plum Fairy during this run. **Federico Bonelli, Alexander Campbell, Ryoichi Hirano, Nehemiah Kish, Steven McRae and Vadim Muntagirov** perform as the Prince. Soloist **William Bracewell** makes his debut in this role.

The most enduring version of this seasonal classic, *The Nutcracker* follows Clara and Hans-Peter on a whistle-stop journey through the enchanting Kingdom of Sweets, as they encounter snowflakes, the Sugar Plum Fairy and a selection of colourful characters. A favourite with audiences of all ages, this festive masterpiece captures the essence of Christmas, with sweeping snowscapes, magical stagecraft and a heart-warming story, brought to vivid life by The Royal Ballet on the Covent Garden stage.

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS:**

#### **The Nutcracker**

5, 18, 20 December, 2, 3, 5 and 10 January at 7.30pm

27, 28 , 29 and 30 December at 7pm

9, 15 and 22 December at 12pm

23 December and 4 January at 12.30pm

27, 28 , 30 December and 1 January at 2pm

† ROH Live Cinema, Tuesday 5 December at 7.15pm

Choreography	<b>Peter Wright after Lev Ivanov</b>
Original scenario	<b>Marius Petipa</b>
Music	<b>Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky</b>
Designer	<b>Julia Trevelyan Oman</b>
Production and scenario	<b>Peter Wright</b>
Lighting designer	<b>Mark Henderson</b>

Production consultant      **Roland John Wiley**

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