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TCHAIKOVSKY

THE NUTCRACKER

The Royal Ballet's *The Nutcracker* is the quintessential Christmas ballet. When her nutcracker toy comes to life, young Clara is transported by the magician Drosselmeyer to a magical world of excitement and delight. Lauren Cuthbertson and Federico Bonelli dance the exquisite Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince; Francesca Hayward and Alexander Campbell take the roles of Clara and the Nutcracker; and Gary Avis is the mysterious, kindly Drosselmeyer. This performance celebrated Peter Wright's 90th birthday and a production that has been in The Royal Ballet's repertory for more than thirty years. With sumptuous period designs, spellbinding stage effects and of course Tchaikovsky's iconic score, *The Nutcracker* continues to enchant audiences of all ages. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

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The Sugar Plum Fairy **LAUREN CUTHBERTSON**
 The Prince **FEDERICO BONELLI**
 Herr Drosselmeyer **GARY AVIS**
 Clara **FRANCESCA HAYWARD**
 Hans-Peter/The Nutcracker **ALEXANDER CAMPBELL**
ARTISTS OF THE ROYAL BALLET

Choreography **PETER WRIGHT** after **LEV IVANOV**
 Music **PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY**
 Original scenario **MARIUS PETIPA**
 Production and scenario **PETER WRIGHT**
 Designer **JULIA TREVELYAN OMAN**
 Lighting designer **MARK HENDERSON**
 Staging **CHRISTOPHER CARR**

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
 Concert Master **PETER MANNING**
 Conductor **BORIS GRUZIN**

Directed for the screen by **ROSS MACGIBBON**



EXTRA FEATURES

CAST GALLERY
 INTRODUCTION TO *THE NUTCRACKER*
 PETER WRIGHT AT 90



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 RUNNING TIME APPROX 109 MINUTES (BALLET)
 10 MINUTES (EXTRAS)



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