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#NUTCRACKER

This all-time ballet favourite, in which young Clara is swept into a fantasy adventure when one of her Christmas presents comes to life, is at its most enchanting in Peter Wright's glorious production – as fresh as ever in its 25th year. Tchaikovsky's ravishing score, period designs by Julia Trevelyan Oman (including an ingenious magical Christmas tree), an exquisite Sugar Plum Fairy (Miyako Yoshida) and chivalrous Prince (Steven McRae), the mysterious Drosselmeyer (Gary Avis) and vibrant dancing by The Royal Ballet make for a captivating performance. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

EXTRA FEATURES

Rehearsing at White Lodge Peter Wright tells the story of The Nutcracker



The Royal Ballet

THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY Miyako Yoshida THE PRINCE Steven McRae HERR DROSSELMEYER Garv Avis CLARA Johna Loots HANS-PETER/THE NUTCRACKER Ricardo Cervera Artists of The Royal Ballet

MUSIC Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840–1893) CHOREOGRAPHY Peter Wright after Lev Ivanov ORIGINAL SCENARIO Marius Petipa after E.T.A. Hoffmann's Nussknacker und Mausekönig PRODUCTION AND SCENARIO Peter Wright **DESIGNS Julia Trevelyan Oman** LIGHTING DESIGN Mark Henderson STAGING Christopher Carr

Orchestra of the Royal Opera House CONDUCTOR Koen Kessels

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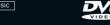
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