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Set on Christmas Eve, Peter Wright's classic production of *The Nutcracker* sees the stage sparkle with theatrical magic. A Christmas tree grows before our eyes, toy soldiers come to life to fight the villainous Mouse King, and Clara is taken to the Kingdom of Sweets on a golden sleigh where the Sugar Plum Fairy treats her to an amazing display of dances.

Tchaikovsky's score contains some of the best-known melodies in ballet, from the flurrying sounds of the Waltz of the Snowflakes to the dream-like Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy. Julia Trevelyan Oman's designs draw upon 19th-century images of Christmas, making this a magical production for the festive season.





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THE NUTCRACKER TEA

CHILDREN'S MENU

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Pomegranate and blueberry lemonade

Cured salmon blini

Ham sandwich

Duck egg and cress sandwich

Traditional and fruit scones with Dorset clotted cream and jam

'KINGDOM OF SWEETS'

Toy soldier gingerbread biscuit

Candy cane meringue

Magical popping candy Christmas tree cupcake