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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

Ruinart Champagne, pomegranate, blueberry

Cured salmon blini with dill crème fraîche

Roast squash and parmesan sandwich

Duck egg and cress sandwich

Norfolk turkey and cranberry sandwich

Traditional and fruit scones with Dorset clotted cream and jam

'KINGDOM OF SWEETS'

Dark chocolate walnut

Plum and rosemary amandine

Opéra Gâteau, white chocolate and Perigord truffle

Rum and vanilla drum cake