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2025 PSB SENIOR CONCERT

The Nutcracker & Through The Night Sky

5 & 6 DECEMBER

MARIST AUDITORIUM, NEWMAN COLLEGE



WELCOME TO “THE NUTCRACKER” & “THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY”

Tonight, we invite you to drift with us Through the Night Sky as our Contemporary Dance students open the program with a series of pieces inspired by the magic of the hours after dusk. You'll move with them through shimmering mists and fading light, past shooting stars and trailing comets, into realms where astronauts drift in quiet wonder, distant aliens spark the imagination, and into the mysteries of the night—where a grey wolf roams, bats sweep across the sky, stardust hangs suspended in the darkness and gentle angels watch over us. Each dance offers a glimpse into the beauty, wonder, and wildness that lives above us when the world grows still.

As the night sky settles, the stage transforms, and we step into the timeless magic of The Nutcracker. Our Ballet and Character students invite you into a world where imagination awakens and every moment shimmers with possibility. We begin in the warmth of a festive Christmas Eve, where Clara's heart is full of wonder and a single gift sets an extraordinary adventure in motion.

From the thrilling battle between soldiers and rats to the graceful hush of the Snow Forest, Clara's journey unfolds like a dream you never want to end. As she travels deeper into this enchanted realm, the Kingdom of Sweets reveals its delights — a place where dances sparkle like jewels, characters spring to life with charm and colour, and each variation tells its own story of joy, elegance, and celebration.

With every step, our students bring their artistry, dedication, and love of ballet to this treasured tale, honouring a tradition that continues to inspire dancers and audiences year after year.

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THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY

LEAD

SOLOIST : OLIVIA CRAIGIE

DUSK

Alyssa Liddell
Blythe Little
Charlotte Wellings
Elodie Dawson
Grace McConaghy
Jennalee Briede
Lily Mason
Olivia Taddei
Poppy Bousfield
Portia Smillie
Rhiannon Kay
Shayaana Shah-Carvey
Susanna Von Perger
Thomas Cole

MIST

Aasha Weerasooriya
Avianna Neilson
Charlotte Rear
Charlotte Wellings
Eve Martin
Georgia New
Jaya Negus-Smith
Larissa Bishop
Luca Farrall
Maeve Crawley
Makaela Thornton
Olivia Craigie
Ruby Giovannetti Whitnall
Ruth Broadfoot
Savannah Obremski
Sophie James
Zara Puado

GREY WOLF

Olivia Craigie

OWLS

Aasha Weerasooriya
Amelie Hammond
Astrid Knights
Avianna Neilson
Darcy Fisher
Makaela Thornton
Mia Foley
Olivia Lambert
Poppy Leather

BATS

Abbey Endersby
Alyssa Liddell
Chloe Rear
Dahlia Watters
Eve Martin
Georgia New
Laura Gordon
Lexie Winston
Lily Mason
Olivia Adams
Olivia Craigie
Poppy Bousfield
Rhiannon Kay
Ruth Broadfoot
Sophie Di Blasi
Sophie Weaver

SHOOTING STARS

Aasha Weerasooriya
Alexis Slater
Annemarie Humphreys
Aurora Agresta

Darcy Fisher
Eva Ma
Makaela Thornton
Makalia Smith
Mya Winston
Poppy Leather

STAR DUST

Carys van Bronswijk
Georgia Worley
Selena Cummins
Sophie Wiese
Tayla Garn

COMETS

Alexandra Woods
Avianna Neilson
Charlotte Rear
Charlotte Wellings
Chloe Lim
Ella Di Blasi
Heather Wiese
Heily Lim
Isla Pacecca
Jaya Negus-Smith
Larissa Bishop
Luca Farrall
Madeleine Tan
Maeve Crawley
Maya Hirst
Niamh McSweeney
Ruby Giovannetti Whitnall
Savannah Obremski
Sophie James
Xingli (Mia) Wang
Zara Puado

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ALIENS

Allegra Rahim
Arlo Michetti
Ayla Holden
Darcy Fisher
Elara-Rose Partridge
Elliott Harris
Eva Ma
Heidi Broadfoot
Helena Figueira
Joyce Zhu
Meabh McSweeney
Mia Foley
Poppy Leather
Rebeca Figueira
Talia Miller
Tiana Muteto

METEOR SHOWER

Charlotte Rear
Chloe Lim
Grace McConaghy
Heather Wiese
Luca Farrall
Maeve Crawley
Makalia Smith
Maya Hirst
Niamh McSweeney
Ruby Giovannetti Whitnall
Savannah Obremski
Xingli (Mia) Wang

ASTRONAUTS

Abbey Endersby
Chloe Rear
Claire Gordon
Dahlia Watters
Evie Etheridge
Georgia New
Georgia Worley
Laura Gordon
Lexie Winston
Olivia Craigie
Ruth Broadfoot
Selena Cummins
Sophie Weaver
Sophie Wiese
Tayla Garn

BLACK HOLE

Aasha Weerasooriya
Alexandra Woods
Annemarie Humphreys
Avianna Neilson
Charlotte Wellings
Darcy Fisher
Ella Di Blasi
Eva Ma
Grace Jeffes
Heily Lim
Isla Pacecca
Jaya Negus-Smith
Larissa Bishop
Madeleine Tan
Makaela Thornton

Meabh McSweeney
Molly Sutcliffe
Natalia Cichocki
Olivia Zhou
Patrick Ion
Poppy Leather
Tiana Muteto
Zara Puado

ANGELS

Abbey Endersby
Alexis Slater
Aurora Agresta
Claire Gordon
Eve Martin
Faith Megan Hiew
Heather Wiese
Katya Alfimova
Laura Gordon
Lexie Winston
Maya Hirst
Mya Winston
Renata Pintabona
Ruby Giovannetti Whitnall
Ruth Broadfoot
Savannah Obremski
Selena Qi
Sophie James
Sophie Johnson
Sophie Weaver
Sophie Wiese
Tayla Garn

FINALE INTERMISSION



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THE NUTCRACKER

ACT 1 SCENE 1: THE PARTY

LEADS

CLARA : SHAYAANA SHAH-CARVEY

FRITZ : PATRICK ION

NUTCRACKER SOLDIER : THOMAS COLE

DROSSELMEYER : BENJAMIN FRANZEN

SNOW QUEEN : ELODIE DAWSON

RAT KING : FAITH HIEW

MUM : STEPHANIE FITYAN

DAD : ANTHONY WIESE

MAIDS : LUCA FARRALL, TAYLA GARN



CHILDREN

Aasha Weerasooriya
Annemarie Humphreys
Aurora Agresta
Benicio Gratao Franzen
Celeste Liu
Eva Ma
Fay Lee
Isabella Grace Lieshout
Lila Hadzic
Makaela Thornton
Makalia Smith
Yukino Sakurai

PARENTS

Brittany Cumming

Danny Fisher
Denisha Sewnun
Edwina Williamson
Holly Langford-Smith
Jay Shields
Mariam Nemeth
Michael Watters
Neve Salt-Meharry
Razel Limbaga
Rebecca Bick
Ruwan Weerasooriya
Swanny Louie
Trisha Pillai

HARLEQUINADE

Georgia New

DOLL

Olivia Taddei

GIRL SOLDIER DOLL

Blythe Little

CHILDREN WITH DOLLS

Aasha Weerasooriya
Alisa Gerasimova
Augusta Fityan
Ayla Holden
Darcy Fisher
Ira Ojha
Lacey Gill
Meabh McSweeney
Molly Sutcliffe
Poppy Leather

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ACT 1 SCENE 1: THE PARTY - CONTINUED

RAT KING

Faith Hiew

RATS

Blythe Little

Charlotte Rear

Dahlia Watters

Ella Thompson

Evie Etheridge

Georgia New

Grace McConaghy

Lily Mason

Maya Hirst

Niamh McSweeney

Poppy Bousfield

Ruth Broadfoot

Shyla Richardson

LEAD SOLDIER

Thomas Cole

SOLDIERS

Alicia Stockley

Alyssa Liddell

Charlotte Wellings

Chloe Rear

Eve Martin

Jennalee Briedé

Olethea Harding

Olivia Adams

Portia Smillie

Rhiannon Kay

Sophie Johnson

Tayla Garn

Xingli (Mia) Wang

ACT 1 SCENE 2: SNOW

SNOW QUEEN

Elodie Dawson

SNOWFLAKES

FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Alyssa Liddell

Blythe Little

Grace McConaghy

Jennalee Briedé

Lily Mason

Olivia Taddei

Portia Smillie

Rhiannon Kay

Sophie Di Blasi

Susanna Von Perger

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ACT 2 SCENE 1: KINGDOM OF SWEETS

LEADS

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY : SUSANNA VON PERGER

NUTCRACKER PRINCE : THOMAS COLE

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS LEAD : PORTIA SMILLIE

TURKISH DELIGHT : ALYSSA LIDDELL

LICORICE ALLSORTS SOLOIST : AVIANNA NEILSON

SUGAR PLUM

ATTENDANTS

Alexandra Woods
Avianna Neilson
Charlotte Wellings
Ella Di Blasi
Freya Burrows
Grace Jeffes
Heily Lim
Helena Figueira
Isla Pacecca
Jaya Negus-Smith
Larissa Bishop
Madeleine Tan
Millie McGuckin
Zara Puado

SPANISH CHOCOLATE

Alyssa Liddell
Blythe Little
Charlotte Rear

Charlotte Wellings
Chloe Rear
Cushla Kennedy
Elodie Dawson
Eve Martin
Georgia New
Georgia Worley
Grace McConaghy
Jaya Negus-Smith
Jennalee Briedé
Lily Mason
Luca Farrall
Maeve Crawley
Maya Hirst
Niamh McSweeney
Olivia Taddei
Poppy Bousfield
Portia Smillie
Renata Pintabona
Rhiannon Kay
Selena Cummins

Sophie Di Blasi
Tayla Garn
Zara Puado

LICORICE ALLSORTS

Aasha Weerasooriya
Alexandra Woods
Annemarie Humphreys
Augusta Fityan
Charlotte Wellings
Darcy Fisher
Ella Di Blasi
Eva Ma
Freya Burrows
Grace Jeffes
Heily Lim
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Joyce Zhu
Lacey Gill

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LICORICE ALLSORTS - CONTINUED

Larissa Bishop
Madeleine Tan
Makaela Thornton
Meabh McSweeney
Millie McGuckin
Olivia Zhou
Poppy Leather
Tiana Muteto
Yukino Sakurai
Zara Puado

TURKISH DELIGHT

Blythe Little
Carys van Bronswijk
Chloe Rear
Dahlia Watters
Ella Scott
Elodie Dawson
Emilia Kelly
Eve Martin
Evie Etheridge
Georgia New
Jennalee Briedé
Lily Mason
Olivia Craigie
Olivia Taddei
Poppy Bousfield
Portia Smillie
Renata Pintabona
Rhiannon Kay

Sophie Di Blasi
Sophie Wiese
Tayla Garn

CHINESE TEA

Abbey Endersby
Charlotte Rear
Chloe Lim
Dahlia Watters
Ella Thompson
Evie Etheridge
Faith Megan Hiew
Heather Wiese
Luca Farrall
Maeve Crawley
Maya Hirst
Niamh McSweeney
Olethea Harding
Renata Pintabona
Sophie James
Zia Baer

RUSSIAN TOFFEE

Aasha Weerasooriya
Allegra Rahim
Alya Hadi
Avianna Neilson
Ayla Holden
Christopher Bishop
Darcy Fisher
Elliott Harris
Heidi Broadfoot
Katie Tenara Angage
Larissa Bishop
Madeleine Grayson
Madeleine Tan

Makaela Thornton
Mikako Payne
Millie Castellanos
Poppy Leather
Talia Miller

DANCE OF THE REED FLUTES

Abbey Endersby
Alicia Stockley
Charlotte Rear
Chloe Lim
Chloe Rear
Dahlia Watters
Eve Martin
Faith Megan Hiew
Georgia New
Heather Wiese
Luca Farrall
Maeve Crawley
Maya Hirst
Niamh McSweeney
Olethea Harding
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Olivia Craigie
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ACT 2 SCENE 1: KINGDOM OF SWEETS - CONTINUED

PAS DE DEUX

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY

Susanna Von Perger

PRINCE

Thomas Cole

WALTZ OF THE FLOWERS

PART TIME PROFESSIONAL

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Aasha Weerasooriya

Allegra Rahim

Alya Hadi

Arlo Michetti

Avianna Neilson

Ayla Holden

Charlotte Rear

Darcy Fisher

Elara-Rose Partridge

Ella Di Blasi

Elliott Harris

Eva Ma

Eve Martin

Evie Etheridge

Georgia New

Grace Jeffes

Heidi Broadfoot

Isla Pacecca

Jaya Negus-Smith

Larissa Bishop

Luca Farrall

Madeleine Grayson

Maeve Crawley

Makaela Thornton

Maya Hirst

Millie Castellanos

Olivia Craigie

Poppy Leather

Sophie Di Blasi

Talia Miller

Yuyao Livia Li

Zara Puado

FINALE

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS

Welcome to The Perth School of Ballet's Senior Concert for 2025.

We are honoured to share with you a performance that reflects both the artistry and the evolution of our dancers as they present *Through the Night Sky* and *The Nutcracker*. These works - one contemporary, imaginative, and expansive, the other a cherished classical tradition - together celebrate the depth, versatility, and expressive power our senior students have cultivated over many years of dedication to their craft.

This year has held moments of both challenge and reflection for our community. As many of you know, one of our directors, Simone, has navigated profound personal loss with the passing of her husband, Brandon. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the compassion, patience, and support shown by our families, students, and staff during this time. Your kindness has been a steady light, reminding us of the strength, empathy, and genuine care that define our PSB family.

Our senior dancers have approached this concert with maturity, resilience, and remarkable artistic spirit. Whether exploring the mysteries and poetry of the night sky or stepping into the timeless world of *The Nutcracker*, they have embraced each rehearsal with intention and a deep love of dance. Watching them grow into confident young artists — many preparing to extend their steps beyond the studio — has been a privilege and a joy.

We are endlessly grateful to our devoted teachers and staff for their passion, guidance, and unwavering commitment to nurturing both the technical and personal growth of every dancer. And to our families: thank you for the trust, encouragement, and partnership you bring to our school year after year.

We hope the performance moves you, inspires you, and allows you to experience the same sense of wonder, imagination, and celebration that our dancers have poured into their work. May it remind us all that, even through seasons of challenge or change, the arts continue to offer connection, beauty, and hope.

With love and gratitude,

Janine Ban, Simone Jackson-Pike & Janine Lindsay

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GEORGIA PISCONERI

GEORGINA MATICH

HOPE MURPHY

JACINTA EHLERS

JACOB CHOWN

JO OMODEI

JO WHITE

KAREN IMGRUND

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