



SEASON 2016 | 2017

THE NUTCRACKER

CAPTURED LIVE IN MOSCOW

THE NUTCRACKER

Ballet in two acts

Recorded on December 21st, 2014.

SCHEDULE

13min	Views of the Bolshoi
4min	Presentation
50min	Act I
14min	Intermission
50min	Act II
5min	Credits/End

MUSIC **PYOTR TCHAIKOVSKY**
CHOREOGRAPHY **YURI GRIGOROVICH**
AFTER **MARIUS PETIPA**
MUSICAL DIRECTION **PAVEL KLINICHEV**
THE BOLSHOI THEATRE ORCHESTRA

Hosted by **KATYA NOVIKOVA**

CAST

MARIE **ANNA NIKULINA**
THE NUTCRACKER **DENIS RODKIN**
DROSSELMAYER **ANDREI MERKURIEV**
THE MOUSE KING **VITALY BIKTIMIROV**
and The Bolshoi Corps de Ballet

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DIRECTED BY **VINCENT BATAILLON**

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ACT I

On Christmas Eve, Marie's godfather Drosselmeyer offers her a nutcracker. At midnight after the celebrations are over, all the toys come to life. The Nutcracker, at the helm of the tin soldiers, flies to rescue Marie who is threatened by the army of the Mouse King.

ACT II

After victoriously defeating the mouse army, the Nutcracker, now a handsome young prince, whisks Marie away into their magic boat to the Land of Sweets. Marie and the Nutcracker-Prince are radiant with happiness: they have reached the kingdom of their dreams. Joyous celebrations can now begin. Yet, it appears it was all just a dream...



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COMING SOON



The Bolshoi's sumptuous staging with its luxurious sets and costumes gives life to Perrault's fairy tale unlike any other. A must-see!



A ballet of ultimate beauty and a score of unparalleled perfection born at the Bolshoi in 1877. In the dual role of white swan Odette and her rival black swan Odile, prima ballerina Svetlana Zakharova exudes both vulnerability and cunning through superb technical mastery