

Scottish Ballet teams up with tea experts eteaket on a range of festive Nutcracker-inspired teas: the perfect Christmas stocking filler

- Scottish Ballet has collaborated with Edinburgh-based leaf tea company eteaket on a range of loose leaf teas inspired by *The Nutcracker*
- The teas are being released ahead of the company's tour of *The Nutcracker* this winter; its largest ever
- There are three varieties of tea themed around the timeless ballet: **The Nutcracker**, a Sri Lankan black tea; **Waltz of the Flowers**, a caffeine-free herb and fruit infusion; and **Sugar Plum Fairy**, a Spring Sencha green tea
- The tea can be purchased online at scottishballet.co.uk alongside a selection of other wonderful festive gifts for ballet fans

Today, Scottish Ballet announces an exciting collaboration as it teams up with Edinburgh-based leaf tea company eteaket on a range of teas inspired by *The Nutcracker*.

The festive partnership comes ahead of the company's winter tour of *The Nutcracker* – its largest ever, commencing in December and encompassing 74 performances across six cities – and offers ballet fans the opportunity to buy three varieties of tea themed around the classic Christmas ballet.

The three types of tea are as follows:

- **The Nutcracker** is a special edition loose leaf Sri Lankan black tea combining spicy brown cinnamon and warming Cocoa with light yellow sunflower petals to take you on a magical journey to cold lands with roaring fires. Great with or without milk.
- **Waltz of the Flowers** is a caffeine-free herb and fruit infusion containing rosehips, hibiscus, chamomile, rose, apple, blackcurrant leaves and blackcurrant pieces. Blended to be enjoyed hot or iced.
- **Sugar Plum Fairy** is a Spring Sencha green tea containing sumac berries, red rosehips, hibiscus, lemon myrtle, dried cranberries, cherries and orange peel.

A box of Nutcracker tea is available to buy individually for £8.50 (80g), or as part of a tea trio with Waltz of the Flowers and Sugar Plum Fairy for £11.95 (3 x 20g). The teas are available to purchase online from <https://www.scottishballet.co.uk/shop/christmas-gifts> or in-store and online at eteaket (eteaket.co.uk).

In addition to this tea, Scottish Ballet has a selection of festive gifts for 2021 – from Nutcracker dolls to Christmas tree baubles – designed to inspire and delight. Assets for all are available [here](#).

Erica Moore, Founder and Owner of eteaket, said:

‘We are thrilled to be collaborating with Scottish Ballet and had great fun creating these bespoke blends together. We hope they inspire Scottish Ballet fans to pause and rebalance while sipping tea so that they can thrive more every day.’

Claire Souet, Soloist at Scottish Ballet, said:

‘We are preparing for our biggest ever tour of The Nutcracker, so it's lovely to have this tea to keep us cosy when we're taking breaks while on the road.’

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About Scottish Ballet

- Scottish Ballet, founded in 1969, is Scotland’s national dance company. Based in Glasgow, the company performs regularly across Scotland, throughout the UK and internationally – promoting Scotland’s pioneering spirit far and wide.

- Under CEO/Artistic Director Christopher Hampson, Scottish Ballet presents bold, adventurous performances rooted in strong classical technique, accompanied by the Scottish Ballet Orchestra. The Company's broad repertoire includes new versions of the classics and ground-breaking commissions, both on stage and via digital platforms.
- Scottish Ballet runs an extensive engagement programme, tailored to the needs of diverse communities, promoting confidence, fostering wellbeing and encouraging creativity through dance.
- Scottish Ballet is funded by the Scottish Government.

About *The Nutcracker*

Scottish Ballet's *The Nutcracker* was originally choreographed by Scottish Ballet founder Peter Darrell in 1972, and was reimagined in 2014 by CEO/Artistic Director Christopher Hampson, working with multi-award-winning Designer Lez Brotherson. It includes unforgettable scenes such as on-stage snow, a whirling Victorian Christmas party, and a mesmerizing duet in front of a wall of 4,500 gleaming baubles.

This year, it will tour to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness, Newcastle and Belfast. This is Scottish Ballet's biggest ever tour, spanning 74 performances across six cities.

Further information, including tour dates and tickets, available [here](#).

About Eteaket

eteaket was started in 2008 when ex-lawyer, Erica Moore, had a moment of clarity and realised she wanted to do something more fulfilling with her life. It was founded on a belief that we were all born to chase our dreams and find our passion. eteaket empowers you to pause and rebalance while sipping on the highest quality ethically sourced teas from all over the world, including their own unique blends, so that you can thrive more every day. Their 3 step 'tea in mind' process fuses their knowledge of tea with their love for self-care & philosophy by suggesting a series of tea routines. Join them & others all around the world, taking a moment each day to thrive in 3.

Today Eteaket ships worldwide through [its website](#) and has a base in Edinburgh, Scotland, where you'll find their Concept Store and Tea Room. They can be found on Instagram at @eteaket.

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