

Edinburgh Ballet dancer lands plum role

A talented young ballerina will be playing the starring role of Clara in the English National Ballet's adaptation of *The Nutcracker* this Christmas.

Lucy Harrower, 12, who attended Edinburgh Ballet and St George's School for Girls, will be taking to the stage as Clara, who finds herself journeying through a magical world with a Nutcracker doll on Christmas Eve.

She now studies dance at Tring Park School for the Performing Arts in Hertfordshire having secured a place at the prestigious school this year.



The school's former alumni include actresses Lily James (*Cinderella*) and Jessica Brown-Findlay (*Downton Abbey*), as well as singer-songwriter Ella Henderson and leading director and choreographer Drew McOnie.

Lucy will be performing in *The Nutcracker* at the London Coliseum from 19-24 December and 2 -6 January 2018.