# The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 13 November 2026
Isaac Theatre Royal, Christchurch

## Principal Cast

**Princess Aurora**
Mayu Tanigaito

**Prince Désiré**
Laurynas Vėjalis

**Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy**
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

**Carabosse**
Kirby Selchow

**The King**
Toby Behan *

**The Queen**
Jemima Scott

**Catalabutte**
Kohei Iwamoto *

**Lady Florine**
Gretchen Steimle

**Blue Bird**
Catarina Estévez Collins & Kihiro Kusukami

## Fairies

**Beauty, The Blue Fairy**
Emma Gavan

**Witt, The Green Fairy**
Cadence Barrack

**Grace, The Orange Fairy**
Katherine Minor

**Song, The Yellow Fairy**
Rose Xu

## Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson

Jason Ferro ‡

Dane Head

Zacharie Dun

Kihiro Kusukami

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird

Rory Taylforth ‡

Jake Gisby

Branden Reiners

FEMALE COURTIERS

Hannah Thomson

Tessa Karle

Ruby Ryburn

Breyah Takitimu

Olivia Platt

* Guest Character Artist
† Student seconded from the New Zealand School of Dance
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^ Child Extra

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MALE COURTIERS

Ethan Dwyer | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Joshua Douglas | Matthew Maxwell ‡

Padraic Lum

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

AJ van der Spek ^ | Finn Madigan ^ | Malachi Pattinson ^ | George Sutherland ^

GUARDS

Angus O'Connell | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Ella Chambers ‡ | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

| **Russian** | **Chinese** | **Indian** | **Persian** |
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| Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson | Kihiro Kusukami | Zacharie Dun | Branden Reiners |

LEAD GARDENERS

Catarina Estévez Collins | Dane Head

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Lyn Lin | Ruby Ryburn

Breyah Takitimu | Hannah Thomson

MALE GARDENERS

Jake Gisby | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Jason Ferro ‡ | Joshua Douglas

Ethan Dwyer | Callahan Laird

## Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Jason Ferro ‡ | Dane Head

GALLIFRON

Zacharie Dun

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AURORA DOUBLE

Liezl Herrera †

WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Lyn Lin | Ruby Ryburn

Hannah Thomson | Breyah Takitimu

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas

Ethan Dwyer | Padraic Lum

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird | Rory Taylforth ‡ | Jake Gisby | Branden Reiners

Jordan Sawtell

DRAGON

Jason Ferro ‡ | Dane Head | Zacharie Dun | Jake Gisby

FEMALE COURTIERS

Ema Takahashi | Lyn Lin | Charlotte Willis | Ruby Ryburn

Hannah Thomson | Olivia Platt

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Callahan Laird | Padraic Lum

## Supporting cast

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER

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## Christchurch Symphony Orchestra

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Orchestra

### Performance Schedule

Approximately 2 hour and 30 minutes including one 20 minute interval.
A 15 minute lockout period applies to each act of the performance.
Smoke, haze and flashing light effects will be used during this performance.

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