# The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 28 November 2026
BNZ Theatre, Hamilton

## Principal Cast

**Princess Aurora**
Jemima Scott

**Prince Désiré**
Zacharie Dun

**Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy**
Gretchen Steimle

**Carabosse**
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

**The King**
Nicholas Schultz

**The Queen**
Kirby Selchow

**Catalabutte**
Kohei Iwamoto *

**Lady Florine**
Tessa Karle

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

## Fairies

**Beauty, The Blue Fairy**
Lyn Lin

**Witt, The Green Fairy**
Cadence Barrack

**Grace, The Orange Fairy**
Katherine Minor

**Song, The Yellow Fairy**
Rose Xu

## Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Padraic Lum
Laurynas Vėjalis
Dane Head
Ethan Dwyer
Kihiro Kusukami

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird
Rory Taylforth ‡
Joshua Douglas
Jason Ferro ‡

FEMALE COURTIERS

Hannah Thomson
Emma Gavan
Ella Chambers ‡
Breyah Takitimu
Olivia Platt

* Guest Character Artist
† Student seconded from the New Zealand School of Dance
‡ Dancer contracted for The Sleeping Beauty season only
^ Child Extra

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MALE COURTIERS

Jordan Sawtell | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Jake Gisby | Matthew Maxwell ‡

Branden Reiners

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

Rafe Elsom ^ | Jishou Chen ^ | Reuben Geden ^ | Luke Nagel ^

GUARDS

Angus O'Connell | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Liezl Herrera † | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

| **Russian** | **Chinese** | **Indian** | **Persian** |
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| Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson | Padraic Lum | Jordan Sawtell | Branden Reiners |

LEAD GARDENERS

Catarina Estévez Collins | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi | Ella Chambers ‡ | Miriyan Barnes † | Ruby Ryburn

Breyah Takitimu | Olivia Platt

MALE GARDENERS

Jake Gisby | Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Jason Ferro ‡ | Joshua Douglas

Ethan Dwyer | Callahan Laird

## Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Branden Reiners | Jake Gisby

GALLIFRON

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson

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AURORA DOUBLE

Miriyan Barnes †

WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Ella Chambers ‡ | Ruby Ryburn

Hannah Thomson | Emma Gavan

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Angus O'Connell | Jake Gisby

Ethan Dwyer | Padraic Lum

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird | Rory Taylforth ‡ | Joshua Douglas | Jason Ferro ‡

Malakai Jessop ‡

DRAGON

Branden Reiners | Jake Gisby | Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson | Joshua Douglas

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MALE COURTIERS

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## Supporting cast

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PRINCIPAL PARTNER

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## 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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