# The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday, 29 November 2026
BNZ Theatre, Hamilton

## Principal Cast

**Princess Aurora**
Katherine Minor

**Prince Désiré**
Kihiro Kusukami

**Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy**
Mayu Tanigaito

**Carabosse**
Jemima Scott

**The King**
Nicholas Schultz

**The Queen**
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

**Catalabutte**
Jake Gisby

**Lady Florine**
Ruby Ryburn

**Blue Bird**
Ema Takahashi & Matthew Maxwell ‡

## Fairies

**Beauty, The Blue Fairy**
Lyn Lin

**Witt, The Green Fairy**
Rose Xu

**Grace, The Orange Fairy**
Emma Gavan

**Song, The Yellow Fairy**
Kirby Selchow

## Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson
Laurynas Vėjalis
Joshua Douglas
Zacharie Dun
Callahan Laird

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum
Ethan Dwyer
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡
Branden Reiners

FEMALE COURTIERS

Hannah Thomson
Charlotte Willis
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

Rory Taylforth ‡
Angus O'Connell
Dane Head
Matthew Maxwell ‡
Jason Ferro ‡

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

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

GUARDS

Jordan Sawtell
Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Ella Chambers ‡
Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

**Russian**
Laurynas Vėjalis

**Chinese**
Padraic Lum

**Indian**
Ethan Dwyer

**Persian**
Jason Ferro ‡

LEAD GARDENERS

Cadence Barrack
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi
Charlotte Willis
Miriyan Barnes †
Tessa Karle
Breyah Takitimu
Hannah Thomson

MALE GARDENERS

Dane Head
Matthew Maxwell ‡
Angus O'Connell
Joshua Douglas
Rory Taylforth ‡
Callahan Laird

## Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson
Laurynas Vėjalis

GALLIFRON

Kohei Iwamoto *

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AURORA DOUBLE

Catarina Estévez Collins

WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Ella Chambers ‡ | Miriyan Barnes †

Hannah Thomson | Breyah Takitimu

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Jason Ferro ‡ | Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas

Rory Taylforth ‡ | Callahan Laird

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum | Ethan Dwyer | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Branden Reiners

Malakai Jessop ‡

DRAGON

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson | Laurynas Vėjalis | Kohei Iwamoto * | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE COURTIERS

Tessa Karle | Cadence Barrack | Charlotte Willis | Ella Chambers ‡

Hannah Thomson | Olivia Platt

MALE COURTIERS

Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas | Jason Ferro ‡ | Rory Taylforth ‡

Callahan Laird | Branden Reiners

## 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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