The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 4 December 2026
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

Princess Aurora
Katherine Minor

Prince Désiré
Kihiro Kusukami

Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy
Mayu Tanigaito

Carabosse
Jemima Scott

The King
Geordan Wilcox *

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
Jordan Sawtell
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

Zacharie Dun
Angus O'Connell
Dane Head
Matthew Maxwell ‡
Jason Ferro ‡

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

Archie Cann ^
Martin Yang ^
Jerome Millet ^
Teddy Hikaka ^

GUARDS

Rory Taylforth ‡
Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Liezl Herrera †
Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

Russian	**Chinese**	**Indian**	**Persian**
Laurynas Vėjalis	Padraic Lum	Ethan Dwyer	Jason Ferro ‡

LEAD GARDENERS

Cadence Barrack
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi
Ella Chambers ‡
Miriyan Barnes †
Liezl Herrera †
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

Liezl Herrera †

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 ‡ | Ethan Dwyer

Callahan Laird | Branden Reiners

Supporting cast

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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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