The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 5 December 2026
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

Princess Aurora
Jemima Scott

Prince Désiré
Zacharie Dun

Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy
Gretchen Steimle

Carabosse
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

The King
Geordan Wilcox *

The Queen
Clytie Campbell

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
Kirby Selchow

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

Parker Poppleton ^ | Benji Chen ^ | Quintin Whitley ^ | Jacob Li ^

GUARDS

Angus O'Connell | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Liezl Herrera † | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

Russian
Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson

Chinese
Padraic Lum

Indian
Jordan Sawtell

Persian
Branden Reiners

LEAD GARDENERS

Rose Xu | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | 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 | Dane Head

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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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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