The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, 11 December 2026
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

Princess Aurora
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

Prince Désiré
Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson

Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy
Jemima Scott

Carabosse
Mayu Tanigaito

The King
Geordan Wilcox *

The Queen
Kirby Selchow

Catalabutte
Kohei Iwamoto *

Lady Florine
Ella Chambers ‡

Blue Bird
Cadence Barrack & Dane Head

Fairies

Beauty, The Blue Fairy
Hannah Thomson

Witt, The Green Fairy
Ema Takahashi

Grace, The Orange Fairy
Gretchen Steimle

Song, The Yellow Fairy
Catarina Estévez Collins

Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Branden Reiners
Laurynas Vėjalis
Jake Gisby
Zacharie Dun
Matthew Maxwell ‡

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum
Ethan Dwyer
Joshua Douglas
Angus O'Connell

FEMALE COURTIERS

Rose Xu
Tessa Karle
Ruby Ryburn
Breyah Takitimu
Olivia Platt

MALE COURTIERS

Jordan Sawtell
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡
Dane Head
Callahan Laird
Jason Ferro ‡

* 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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FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

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

GUARDS

Rory Taylforth ‡ | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Liezl Herrera † | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

Russian
Branden Reiners

Chinese
Laurynas Vėjalis

Indian
Jordan Sawtell

Persian
Callahan Laird

LEAD GARDENERS

Katherine Minor | Kihiro Kusukami

FEMALE GARDENERS

Rose Xu | Charlotte Willis | Lyn Lin | Ruby Ryburn

Emma Gavan | Olivia Platt

MALE GARDENERS

Dane Head | Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas

Ethan Dwyer | Padraic Lum

Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Zacharie Dun | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

GALLIFRON

Branden Reiners

AURORA DOUBLE

Liezl Herrera †

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WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Rose Xu
Charlotte Willis
Lyn Lin
Ruby Ryburn
Olivia Platt
Emma Gavan

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡
Jason Ferro ‡
Dane Head
Jake Gisby
Rory Taylforth ‡
Callahan Laird

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum
Ethan Dwyer
Joshua Douglas
Angus O'Connell
Malakai Jessop ‡

DRAGON

Zacharie Dun
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡
Branden Reiners
Joshua Douglas

FEMALE COURTIERS

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Lyn Lin
Rose Xu
Ruby Ryburn
Breyah Takitimu
Emma Gavan

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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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