The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 12 December 2026
Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland

Principal Cast

Princess Aurora
Mayu Tanigaito

Prince Désiré
Laurynas Vėjalis

Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

Carabosse
Kirby Selchow

The King
Geordan Wilcox *

The Queen
Jemima Scott

Catalabutte
Kohei Iwamoto *

Lady Florine
Gretchen Steimle

Blue Bird
Ema Takahashi & Kihiro Kusukami

Fairies

Beauty, The Blue Fairy
Emma Gavan

Witt, The Green Fairy
Cadence Barrack

Grace, The Orange Fairy
Katherine Minor

Song, The Yellow Fairy
Rose Xu

Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson
Jason Ferro ‡
Dane Head
Zacharie Dun
Kihiro Kusukami

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird
Jordan Sawtell
Jake Gisby
Branden Reiners

FEMALE COURTIERS

Hannah Thomson
Tessa Karle
Ruby Ryburn
Breyah Takitimu
Olivia Platt

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

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MALE COURTIERS

Ethan Dwyer | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Joshua Douglas | Matthew Maxwell ‡

Padraic Lum

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

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

GUARDS

Angus O'Connell | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Ella Chambers ‡ | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

Russian	**Chinese**	**Indian**	**Persian**
Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson	Kihiro Kusukami	Zacharie Dun	Branden Reiners

LEAD GARDENERS

Catarina Estévez Collins | Dane Head

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Lyn Lin | Ruby Ryburn

Breyah Takitimu | Hannah Thomson

MALE GARDENERS

Jake Gisby | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Jason Ferro ‡ | Joshua Douglas

Jordan Sawtell | Callahan Laird

Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Jason Ferro ‡ | Dane Head

GALLIFRON

Zacharie Dun

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AURORA DOUBLE

Liezl Herrera †

WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Miriyan Barnes †
Charlotte Willis
Lyn Lin
Ruby Ryburn
Hannah Thomson
Breyah Takitimu

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡
Michael Scott-Kahans ‡
Angus O'Connell
Joshua Douglas
Ethan Dwyer
Padraic Lum

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Callahan Laird
Jordan Sawtell
Jake Gisby
Branden Reiners
Malakai Jessop ‡

DRAGON

Jason Ferro ‡
Dane Head
Zacharie Dun
Jake Gisby

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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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