The Sleeping Beauty

In association with NZCT

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday, 19 December 2026
Municipal Theatre, Napier

Principal Cast

Princess Aurora
Catarina Estévez Collins

Prince Désiré
Kihiro Kusukami

Wisdom, The Lilac Fairy
Ana Gallardo Lobaina

Carabosse
Jemima Scott

The King
Nicholas Schultz

The Queen
Gretchen Steimle

Catalabutte
Kohei Iwamoto *

Lady Florine
Ella Chambers ‡

Blue Bird
Ema Takahashi & Matthew Maxwell ‡

Fairies

Beauty, The Blue Fairy
TBC

Witt, The Green Fairy
Rose Xu

Grace, The Orange Fairy
Katherine Minor

Song, The Yellow Fairy
Kirby Selchow

Act One

FAIRY CAVALIERS

Branden Reiners
Laurynas Vėjalis
Joshua Douglas
Jordan Sawtell
Callahan Laird

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum
Ethan Dwyer
Jake Gisby
Angus O'Connell

FEMALE COURTIERS

Hannah Thomson
Charlotte Willis
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
^ Child Extra

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MALE COURTIERS

Zacharie Dun | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Dane Head | Matthew Maxwell ‡

Jason Ferro ‡

FOUR YOUNG PRINCES

Austin-James Kernaghan ^ | Maddie Sutton ^ | Keira Sutton ^ | Lochie Gibbs ^

GUARDS

Rory Taylforth ‡ | Malakai Jessop ‡

MAIDS

Liezl Herrera † | Miriyan Barnes †

FOUR PRINCES

Russian	**Chinese**	**Indian**	**Persian**
Branden Reiners	Laurynas Vėjalis	Ethan Dwyer	Jason Ferro ‡

LEAD GARDENERS

Cadence Barrack | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡

FEMALE GARDENERS

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Lyn Lin | Ruby Ryburn

Emma Gavan | Hannah Thomson

MALE GARDENERS

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

Jordan Sawtell | Padraic Lum

Act Two

PRINCE'S FRIENDS

Branden Reiners | Jordan Sawtell

GALLIFRON

Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson

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AURORA DOUBLE

Miriyan Barnes †

WOOD NYMPHS FEMALE

Ema Takahashi | Charlotte Willis | Liezl Herrera † | Ruby Ryburn

Hannah Thomson | Breyah Takitimu

WOOD NYMPHS MALE

Matthew Maxwell ‡ | Michael Scott-Kahans ‡ | Dane Head | Joshua Douglas

Rory Taylforth ‡ | Callahan Laird

CARABOSSE ATTENDANTS

Padraic Lum | Ethan Dwyer | Jake Gisby | Angus O'Connell

Malakai Jessop ‡

DRAGON

Branden Reiners | Jordan Sawtell | Joshua Guillemot-Rodgerson | Jake Gisby

FEMALE COURTIERS

Miriyan Barnes † | Liezl Herrera † | Charlotte Willis | Ruby Ryburn

Hannah Thomson | Olivia Platt

MALE COURTIERS

Angus O'Connell | Joshua Douglas | Jason Ferro ‡ | Ethan Dwyer

Callahan Laird | Padraic Lum

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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