

# SLEEPING BEAUTY

## SYNOPSIS

### PROLOGUE

Our story begins at the castle of King Florestan and his Queen, as they celebrate the joyful arrival of their baby Aurora. Fairies arrive to bless and bestow the gifts of Beauty, Generosity, Charm, Song, and Temperament upon the child. But the celebration takes a turn when the evil fairy Carabosse arrives with her Monsters, after realizing that she was mistakenly uninvited. Carabosse, angry with the King and Queen for the embarrassment of being forgotten, curses Aurora to die by a spindle prick on her 16th birthday. Luckily, the all-powerful Lilac Fairy is able to soften the curse: Aurora will sleep until awakened by true love's kiss.

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### ACT I

On Aurora's 16th birthday, the kingdom gathers together in joyful celebration. Aurora dances with her Suitors, and excitedly accepts flowers from a kind guest who is new to the castle. Unbeknownst to Aurora, the guest is Carabosse in disguise. Aurora subsequently pricks her finger on the cursed spindle hidden in a bouquet of flowers. The court's worst fears of Aurora's imminent death are realized, but the Lilac Fairy reassures everyone Aurora is shielded by her protective magic. The Lilac Fairy proceeds to cast a spell over the entire castle, inducing everyone to a century's long slumber.

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### ACT II

One hundred years later, Prince Désiré is hunting with his attendants in the woods. He contemplates his future, and realizes something is missing from his life. Just then the Lilac Fairy appears. She shows him a vision of a Sleeping Beauty named Aurora, and he falls instantly in love. He begs the Lilac Fairy to take him to her. Upon arrival at the castle, the Prince and his party encounter Carabosse and her Monsters, who are ready to defend their spell. Yet true love's kiss breaks the spell, banishing Carabosse and her Monsters far away. Aurora is awakened and is embraced by her True Love, the Prince

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### ACT III

A radiant wedding celebration unfolds for Aurora and Prince Désiré. Beloved fairytale figures of the realm gather to dance in honor of the couple. The celebration culminates in a luminous *pas de deux* between the betrothed. Thereafter, Princess Aurora and Prince Désiré are united in marriage. They live happily ever after.

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# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 - 7:30PM PERFORMANCE

## PRODUCTION CREDITS & CAST OF CHARACTERS

Choreography: **Stefan Calka & Elise Elliott, after Marius Petipa**

Music: **Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, played by Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera** Conductor: **Marc Taddei**

Scenic & Costume Design: **Peter Docherty** Lighting Design: **Benjamin Gantose**

Stage Manager: **Erin Joy Swank** Assistant Stage Manager: **Olga Korolev** Technical Director: **Timothy McNamara**  
Sleeping Beauty scenery and costumes courtesy of Charlotte Ballet. **Alejandro Cerrudo, Artistic Director.**

### PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

Princess Aurora: **Jennifer Watembach**

Lilac Fairy: **Sarah Joan Smith**

Prince Désiré: **Wyatt McConville-McCoy**

Carabosse: **Isabella Velasquez**

### PROLOGUE

**King:** Roo Jacobsen

**Queen:** Ava Chatterson

**Catalabutte:** Rhodes Elliott

**Beauty Fairy:** Kenzie Woodward

**Beauty Cavalier:** Dylan Keane

**Generosity Fairy:** Ava Grace Williams

**Generosity Cavalier:** Darius Anagnos

**Charm Fairy:** Mia Steedle

**Charm Cavalier:** Eduardo Cazarez

**Song Fairy:** Julia Payne

**Song Cavalier:** Ugo Frediani

**Temperament Fairy:** Michelle Katcher

**Temperament Cavalier:** James Griffen

**Lilac Cavalier:** Maxence Devaux

**Lilac Fairy Attendants:** Mia Bertodatti, Myla Calhoun,

Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Isabella Morales,

Luna Quaglia

**Monsters:** William Mattson, Juan Negreira,

Seungkyun Park, Aaron Williamson

**Nurse:** Ana Smith

**Court Women:** Logan Betts, Kiera Rawlings, Tegan Smith

**Court Men:** Jadon Branner, Noah St. Denis,

**Fairy Attendants\*:** Sabrina Davis, Lane Girard,

Emilia Kivetos, London Leonardo, Penny Puente,

Willow Ralph

**King's Pages\*:** Lucas Luong, Zach Nienow

**Heralds\*:** Felix Martinez, Konrad Milliron, Alonzo Ramirez

### ACT I

**Suitors:** Maxence Devaux, James Griffen, Enrico Hipolito, Dylan Keane,

**Girlfriends:** Adalyn Cawthon, Maile Fitzgerald, Florrie Geller, Isabella Morales, Julia Payne, Mia Steedle, Ava Grace Williams, Kenzie Woodward

**Garland Dancers:** Margaret Benson, Abby Burnette, Myla Calhoun, Jade Janikula, Emilie Kaiser, Isabel Perrodin, Luna Quaglia, Ana Smith, Ingrid Sommerer, Ivy Watts

**Garland Children\*:** Julia Avila, Amelie Benyamino, Isla Braun, Addy Donato, Allie Heng, Rachael Hsu, Maya Julie, Kate Kurlinski, Parker Louie, Sophia Magnan, Zoe Nienow, Stella Somera

### ACT II

**Gallison:** James Griffen

**Countess:** Mia Steedle

**Dukes:** Maxence Devaux, Ugo Frediani, William Mattson

**Duchesses:** Julia Payne, Hiyori Ushikubo, Kenzie Woodward

**Nymphs:** Mia Bertodatti, Myla Calhoun, Adalyn Cawthon, Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Emilie Kaiser, Isabella Morales, Julia Payne, Keira Rawlings, Mia Steedle, Ava Grace Williams, Kenzie Woodward

**Servants\*:** Felix Martinez, Konrad Milliron

### ACT III

**Pas de Quatre:** Florrie Geller, James Griffen, Richard Smith, Ava Grace Williams

**Puss 'N Boots:** William Mattson

**White Cat:** Mia Steedle

**Bluebird:** Eduardo Cazarez

**Princess Florine:** Michelle Katcher

**Wolf:** Maxence Devaux

**Little Red Riding Hood:**

Kenzie Woodward

**Mazurka Women:** Myla Calhoun, Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Isabella Morales, Julia Payne, Luna Quaglia

**Mazurka Men:** Darius Anagnos, Dylan Keane, Juan Negreira, Seungkyun Park, Noah St. Denis, Aaron Williamson

**Lilac Fairy Attendants:** Margaret Benson, Abby Burnette, Lily Kingsbury, Isabel Perrodin

**Court Women:** Mira Nioce, Ingrid Sommerer, Ivy Watts

**Court Men\*:** Konrad Milliron, Alonzo Ramirez, Felix Martinez

**Kittens\*:** Adelle Droboniku, Clementine Khoo, Eden Vanderdrift, Mia Vlasenko, Florence Whedbee, Eliana Wiebold

**Queen's Attendants\*:** Sofia Aleksandrova, Peyton Cortez, Kalela Dondro, Sailor Freed, Everly Green, Annaliese Gonzalez, Justine St. John, Lyra Pacheco

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*\*Denotes roles featuring students from School of Sacramento Ballet*

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