

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.

~intermission~

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 - 2:00PM 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: **Florrie Geller**

Lilac Fairy: **Mia Steedle**

Prince Désiré: **Maxence Devaux**

Carabosse: **Jennifer Watembach**

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: Richard Smith

Charm Fairy: Sarah Joan Smith

Charm Cavalier: Enrico Hipolito

Song Fairy: Julia Payne

Song Cavalier: Ugo Frediani

Temperament Fairy: Michelle Katcher

Temperament Cavalier: James Griffen

Lilac Cavalier: Wyatt McConville-McCoy

Lilac Fairy Attendants: Mia Bertodatti, Myla Calhoun, Maile

Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Isabella Morales, Luna Quaglia

Monsters: Darius Anagnos, Eduardo Cazarez,

Juan Negreira, Seungkyun Park

Nurse: Ana Smith

Court Women: Logan Betts, Kiera Rawlings, Tegan Smith

Court Men: Jadon Branner, Noah St. Denis,

Aaron Williamson

Fairy Attendants*: Florence Brownsey, Annie Elliott,

Liliana Lechowick, Alexandra Ohanian,

Aria Mojadedi, Juliet Thompson

King's Pages*: Matthew Inton, Wally Stefanki

Heralds*: Felix Martinez, Konrad Milliron, Alonzo Ramirez

ACT I

Suitors: James Griffen, Enrico Hipolito,

Wyatt McConville-McCoy, Richard Smith

Girlfriends: Mia Bertodatti, Myla Calhoun, Adalyn Cawthon, Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Isabella Morales, Julia Payne, Kenzie Woodward

Garland Dancers: Margaret Benson, Abby Burnette, Emilie Kaiser, Lily Kingsbury, Mira Nioce, 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: Julia Payne

Dukes: Dylan Keane, Juan Negreira, Richard Smith

Duchesses: Hailey Rozzano-Keefe, Hiyori Ushikubo, Kenzie Woodward

Nymphs: Mia Bertodatti, Logan Betts, Myla Calhoun, Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Emilie Kaiser, Isabella Morales, Julia Payne, Luna Quaglia, Keira Rawlings, Tegan Smith, Kenzie Woodward

Servants*: Felix Martinez, Konrad Milliron

ACT III

Pas de Quatre: Eduardo Cazarez, Michelle Katcher, Seungkyun Park, Ava Grace Williams

Puss 'N Boots: James Griffen

White Cat: Kenzie Woodward

Bluebird: Enrico Hipolito

Princess Florine: Sarah Joan Smith

Wolf: Ugo Frediani

Little Red Riding Hood: Julia Payne

Mazurka Women: Logan Betts, Myla Calhoun, Maile Fitzgerald, Jade Janikula, Isabella Morales, Luna Quaglia

Mazurka Men: Darius Anagnos, Jadon Branner, Dylan Keane, Juan Negreira, Noah St. Denis, Aaron Williamson

Lilac Fairy Attendants: Emilie Kaiser, Mira Nioce, Ingrid Sommerer, Ivy Watts

Court Women: Margaret Benson, Abby Burnette, Lily Kingsbury

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

Kittens*: Amaya Bouzid, Maeve Dickson, Ella Edwards, Clementine Khoo, Florence Whedbee, Eliana Wiebold

Queen's Attendants*: Peyton Cortez, Audrey Despotes, Claire Elliott, Shoshana Gumb, Bridget Lin, Kailah Norvell, Zoe Soloway, Elena Wynne

MUSICIAN ROSTER



ARTIST PROFILES



*Denotes roles featuring students from School of Sacramento Ballet