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SLEEPING[®] BEAUTY[®]

Choreography by Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux after Marius Petipa Répétiteur Patricia McBride Composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Scenic and Costume Design by Peter Cazalet Scenery and Costumes Courtesy of Ballet West - Adam Sklute, Artistic Director Additional Costume Design by Summer Collins Lighting Design by John P. Woodey Lighting Adapted by Rose Nuchims Additional Staging by Sarkis Kaltakchian A special thanks to David Mills.

This performance lasts approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes. There will be a 20-minute intermission after Act I and a short pause after Act II.

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY STORY

The King and Queen have invited all the Fairies of the land to the christening of their daughter, Princess Aurora. Carabosse, the Fairy of Jealousy, has been forgotten and in her rage, curses Aurora to die from a prick of the finger. The Lilac Fairy says Aurora will not die but go to sleep, to be awakened after 100 years by a Prince's kiss. On Aurora's sixteenth birthday, she receives a flower from Carabosse, who is disguised as an old shrew. Aurora dances with the flower joyously, until she suddenly pricks her finger on a spindle that was hidden in the flower. Aurora falls lifeless and seems to die, but the Lilac Fairy appears and says she is only asleep. Then, sending the whole court to sleep, the Lilac Fairy conjures up a forest to conceal them.

A hundred years later, Prince Florimund is leading a hunting party through the forest, when the Lilac Fairy appears and shows the Prince a vision of Aurora. Hoping to find his true love, the Prince goes with the Lilac Fairy to the palace where Aurora is sleeping. The Prince wakes Aurora with a kiss. The spell is broken... and their wedding is duly celebrated!

SLEEPING BEAUTY CAST

Numbers in parentheses indicate date of performance. M = Matinee

Princess Aurora	Alessandra Ball James (10, 12M, 17, 18) Jamie Dee Clifton (11, 16, 19M) Sarah Hayes Harkins (11M, 18M)
Prince Florimund	Josh Hall (10, 12M, 17, 18) James Kopecky (11, 16, 19M) Drew Grant (11M, 18M)
Lilac Fairy	Sarah Lapointe (10, 11, 12M, 16, 17, 18, 19M) Jamie Dee Clifton (11M, 18M)
Carabosse (Fairy of Jealousy)	Peter Mazurowski (10, 12M, 17, 18) Ben Ingel (11, 16, 19M) Josh Hall (11M, 18M)
Catalabutte	Rorey Fraser (10, 11, 12M, 16, 17, 18, 19M) Anthony Schweighardt (11M, 18M)
King and Queen	Ben Kubie & Cara Hansvick

Prologue: The Christening

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Fairy of Purity Fairy of Generosity Fairy of Beauty Fairy of Musicality Fairy of Vitality	Amelia Sturt-Dilley Elizabeth Truell Chelsea Dumas Lexi Johnston Raven Barkley (10, 11M, 12M, 17, 18M, 18) Shaina Wire (11, 16, 19M)
Queen's Pages	Bryson Woody & Dashiell Edwards
Nurse	Mary Attaway
Catalabutte's Herald	Michael Matthews (10, 11, 12M, 16, 17, 18, 19M) Jonas Godwin (11M, 18M)
Cavaliers	Daniel Franklin, Drew Grant, Ben Ingel, James Kopecky, Humberto Ramazzina (10, 12M, 17, 18) Daniel Franklin, Drew Grant, Josh Hall, Humberto Ramazzina, Anthony Schweighardt (11, 16, 19M) Juwan Alston, Daniel Franklin, Ben Ingel, James Kopecky, Humberto Ramazzina (11M, 18M)
Court Ladies	Elisabeth Baehman, Sarah Bowdoin, Savanna Burke, Carrington Clark, Paige Hinkley, Ashlan Zay
Court Gentleman	Juwan Alston, George Bokaris, Jonas Godwin, Rorey Fraser, Michael Menghini, Maurice Mouzon Jr., Anthony Schweighardt, Jared Sutton
Fairy Attendents	Elizabeth Corsig, Katherine Davis, Karlee Donley, Alanna Felgueiras, Isabelle Frame, Paige Hinkley, Claire Hutchinson, Candace Ricketts, Marissa Udine, Sara Warren
Carabosse Attendants	Celeste Borman, Cambria Dancu, Sarah Minton, Cassie Punzo
Young Aurora	Mary Elizabeth Griggs
Act I: The Spell	
Suitors	Drew Grant, Ben Ingel, James Kopecky, Humberto Ramazzina (10, 12 <i>M</i> , 17, 18) Drew Grant, Josh Hall, Humberto Ramazzina, Anthony Schweighardt (11, 16, 19 <i>M</i>) Juwan Alston, Ben Ingel, James Kopecky, Humberto Ramazzina (11 <i>M</i> , 18 <i>M</i>)

20-Minute Intermission

Mary Attaway, Katherine Davis, Alanna Felgueiras, Isabelle Frame, Paige Hinkley, Claire Hutchinson, Candace Ricketts, Marissa Udine, Sara Warren

Carmen Allison, Caroline Antley, Lara Bircak, Celeste Borman, Camille Boulware, Marin Boulware, Katelyn Bradshaw, Milan Carter, Ruthie Clarke, Gabrielle Cutrona, Cambria Dancu, Sabriyya Dean, Madison Gerdes, Alicia Giaimo, Sydney Giles, Karsen Gresham, Mary Elizabeth Griggs, Ella Hall, Hannah Hartnett, Alexandra Lawrence,

Julia Lee, Riley Madeira, Jessicah Mills, Laurel Richardson

Aurora's Friends

Garland Dance

Act II: The Vision & The Kiss		
Countess	Amelia Sturt-Dilley	
Tutor	Daniel Franklin	
Huntswomen	Mary Attaway, Sarah Bowdoin, Carrington Clark, Alanna Felgueiras, Ashlan Zay	
Huntsmen	George Bokaris, Michael Matthews, Michael Menghini, Maurice Mouzon Jr., Jared Sutton	
Nymphs	Elisabeth Baehman, Sarah Bowdoin, Savanna Burke, Carrington Clark, Lily Clark, Elizabeth Corsig, Katherine Davis, Karlee Donley, Alanna Felgueiras, Isabelle Frame, Cara Hansvick, Paige Hinkley, Simone Muhammad, Candace Ricketts, Marissa Udine, Sara Warren, Ashlan Zay	
Pause		
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	Act III: The Wedding	
Mazurka Couples	Mary Attaway, Elisabeth Baehman, Sarah Bowdoin, Savanna Burke, Carrington Clark, Alanna Felgueiras, Marissa Udine, Ashlan Zay George Bokaris, Daniel Franklin, Rorey Fraiser, Michael Matthews, Michael Menghini, Maurice Mouzon Jr., Humberto Ramazzina, Jared Suttor	
Gold & Diamonds	Elizabeth Truell, Shaina Wire, Juwan Alston (10, 12M, 17, 18) Chelsea Dumas, Lexi Johnston, Ryo Suzuki (11, 16, 19M) Chelsea Dumas, Elizabeth Truell, Peter Mazurowski (11M, 18M)	
White Cat & Puss-in-Boots	Sarah Hayes Harkins & Ben Ingel (10, 12M, 17, 18) Candace Ricketts & Maurice Mouzon Jr. (11, 16, 19M) Candace Ricketts & Michael Matthews (11M, 18M)	
The Bluebird	Chelsea Dumas & Ryo Suzuki (10, 12M, 17, 18) Shaina Wire & Peter Mazurowski (11, 16, 19M) Lexi Johnston & Jonas Godwin (11M, 18M)	
Little Red Riding Hood & The Big Bad Wolf Trees	Claire Hutchinson & Anthony Schweighardt (10, 11, 12M, 16, 17, 18, 19M) Sara Warren & Anthony Schweighardt (11M, 18M) Christopher Bartlett, Devdan Ferguson, Nathaniel Geis, Macka Hancock, Daniel Herson, Carson Orner, Joseph Rising, Raymundo Villalpando	
Ogre Tom Thumb	Ben Ingel (10, 12M, 17, 18) Maurice Mouzon Jr. (11, 16, 19M) Michael Matthews (11M, 18M) Atticus Ware	
Tom Thumb's Friends	Christopher Bartlett, Ryan Bendezu, Devdan Ferguson, Nathaniel Geis, Macka Hancock, Daniel Herson, Carson Orner, Joseph Rising, Riley Smith, Raymundo Villalpando	
Grand Pas de Deux	Princess Aurora & Prince Florimund	
Finale	Complete Cast	