

Sleeping Beauty



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Sleeping Beauty

Act 1

Aurora's Christening

Act 2

Aurora's 21st Birthday

20 minute interval

Act 3

Carabosse's lair

Act 4

Royal Celebration

Total Run Time including interval:

1 hour 40 minutes

Synopsis

With the arrival of baby Aurora, the Queendom celebrates their new princess and the Good Fairies bestow many gifts upon the child. The party is swiftly interrupted by Carabosse and her minions who are still angry with the Queens from a past wrong. Carabosse curses Aurora to prick her finger before her 21st birthday and die. The Good Fairies manage to alter the curse so that Aurora will fall into a deep sleep, but unless Carabosse is defeated, she will never wake up.

Aurora grows up happy and aware that she must be careful not to prick her finger. On her 21st birthday, Carabosse manages to trick Aurora into pricking her finger and she falls into a deep sleep in plain sight of her mothers the Queens, her boyfriend prince Désiré, and the rest of the queendom. Determined to awaken Aurora, Désiré and the Good Fairies set out to defeat Carabosse.

Carabosse is very happy that Aurora has pricked her finger but is unaware that the Good Fairies changed the curse. One of her minions witnesses that Aurora is only asleep but is fearful to tell Carabosse. A tense battle between Désiré and the Good Fairies versus Carabosse and her minions ensues. The prince struggles against Carabosse but, with one final move, he ultimately defeats her and Aurora awakens.

Back at the palace, the Queendom rejoices and fairytale characters dance in celebration. Aurora and Désiré are reunited and the kingdom shares in their joy and love. They all live happily ever after!



Cast

Royalty

Aurora	Saskia Peace
Prince	Fred Saunderson
Queens	Susan Chynoweth
.....	Karen Duignan

Evil Fairies

Carabosse.....	Katy McMillan
Evil Minions	Kevin Ventura
.....	Rachel Edwards

Good Fairies

Lilac Fairy of Wisdom	Vanessa Smer-Barreto
Green Fairy of Joy.....	Gergana Ilieva
Blush Fairy of Musicality.....	Qiuye Zhang
Red Fairy of Temperament.....	Grace Balfour-Harle
Pink Fairy of Generosity.....	Moira Tulloch
Blue Fairy of Grace.....	Amy Macpherson

Cast

Fairytales Characters

Jewels.....	Amy Macpherson
.....	Moira Tulloch
.....	Rachel Edwards
Red Riding Hood.....	Emma Mulholland
Wolf	Steph Sansom
Cats	Becca Malone
.....	Rachel Clowes
Bluebird Quartet.....	Vanessa Smer-Barreto
.....	Ryan McManus
.....	Rachel Edwards
.....	Kevin Ventura

Party Guests

Featured	Max Geervliet
.....	Alison Stewart
.....	Teresa Moreno Vicente
Group	Emma Mulholland
.....	Steph Sansom
.....	Ryan McManus
.....	Becca Malone
.....	Rachel Clowes

Acknowledgements

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Choreography

Rachel Clowes, Vanessa Smer-Barreto & Saskia Peace.

Based on the original choreography by Marius Petipa.

Music Arranged by

Rachel Clowes & Vanessa Smer-Barreto

featuring Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty, with tracks performed by Evergreen Symphony Orchestra, Czecho-Slovak State Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, London Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Costumes

Rachel Clowes, Susan Chynoweth, Karen Duignan, Katy McMillan, Steph Sansom, Emma Mulholland, Vanessa Smer-Barreto, Grace Balfour-Harle, Gergana Illieva, Amy MacPherson, Rachel Edwards, Alison Stewart, Moira Tulloch & Emma Clowes

Props

Emma Mulholland, Rachel Clowes, Karen Duignan & Maya Meyerman

Social Media & Ticketing

Rachel Edwards

Company Assistant

Maya Meyerman

Front of House

Maya, Zully & Andrew

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