

Benicia Ballet Theatre
presents
The Sleeping Beauty



Symphony Orchestra of Northern California
Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre
Saturday, April 6, 2019
11 a.m. and 3 p.m.



Letter from the Artistic Director:

Thank you for attending our production of the Sleeping Beauty. It is always a joy to bring such a wonderful tradition to our students and to the community. The ballet was chosen to best represent the amazing growth of the company and success of our dancers. This year we congratulate our seniors Luna Esmerode, Marie Cavalli, Anais Leal, Malina Bohannon, and Jasmin Brown. They have graced our stage for many years, and we wish them great success as they move forward.

It has been a successful season due to the time and extended work of our faculty. Jacquelyn Zilka continues to be our Children's Division Director, with amazing grace and charm. She keeps me on my toes and organized. Sophia Diaz-Muca and Tina Zahner have done a fantastic job setting the new choreography blended with tradition. Milissa Payne Bradley graciously helped prepare our senior dancers with her enchanting choreography.

Jeanette Hunter is once again an outstanding contributor to Benicia Ballet Theatre. If she isn't balancing the books, she is sewing away. All the beautiful colors and costumes are thanks to her creativity and never-ending generosity.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors. Without their support, these productions are not possible. It is their dedication that allows us to continue our collaboration with SONC, bringing all of us the music that brings real life to the production. I am blessed with the continued leadership of Dr. Teri Yumae and Dr. Jonathan Knight, who bring the orchestra to the stage with our dancers. Thank you again for supporting Benicia Ballet Theatre. It is with the support of our families and friends that we reach such great heights and experiences. I know my son, daughter, and husband are my biggest fans and keep me stepping forward to my dreams.

My sincere
gratitude and love,

Margaret Rose Kenrick

*Artistic Director,
Benicia Ballet
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Artistic Director - Margaret Rose Kenrick
Associate Artistic Director - Jacquelyn Zilka
Stage Manager - Tim Kenrick
Assistant Stage Manager - Brannen Zilka
Costume Director & Design - Jeanette Hunter
Music Director & Conductor - Jonathan Knight
Associate Music Director - Teri Yumae
Photographer - Peter Lichty
Videographer - Louis Dela Cruz

Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre Staff:

Lights - Annie Morris
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The Sleeping Beauty

Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Sleeping Beauty ballet was first performed in 1890 in the Mariinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg. Marius Petipa was the original choreographer. Much of his work continues to be carried on in ballet productions today. Benicia Ballet Theatre is proud to present the full ballet, arranged for children of all ages in our community.

Act 1, Scene 1

King Florestan and his Queen celebrate the birth of their first child, Princess Aurora. Fairies are invited to attend the ceremony. They bestow gifts of beauty, grace, and courage on the child. Before the Lilac Fairy is able to give her gift, the celebration is interrupted by the arrival of the evil fairy Carabosse with her minions. Carabosse accuses the King and Queen of intentionally leaving her off the guest list. The Master of Ceremonies takes the blame for her omission from the guest list. As revenge, Carabosse places a curse on the princess: Aurora will prick her finger on a spindle on her sixteenth birthday and die. The King and Queen beg Carabosse for mercy, but none is shown. The Lilac Fairy is able to alter the curse by allowing the spindle to cause a peaceful sleep for the princess, rather than death, only to be woken by the kiss of a handsome prince.



Act 1, Scene 2

The court has gathered in honor of Aurora's sixteenth birthday. The townsfolk perform a festive garland dance, and she is introduced to suitors by her parents. A cloaked stranger appears and offers to teach Aurora how to use a spindle. Having never seen one before, Aurora curiously takes the strange object as her parents desperately try to intervene. She pricks her finger on the spindle. Excitedly, Carabosse reveals herself. The Lilac Fairy reminds the King and Queen that Aurora is merely asleep. The princess is carried off to bed, and the Lilac Fairy casts a spell of slumber over the entire kingdom.

Act 2, Scene 1

This scene takes place one hundred years after Aurora has fallen under the spell of Carabosse. Prince Florimund is with a hunting party of his friends. He decides to remain in the woods to think about his future. The Lilac Fairy appears to him and shows him a vision of the beautiful princess. When Prince Florimund hears of the Kingdom's enchantment, he asks to be taken to the princess. Their journey is interrupted by Carabosse and her minions but he prevails. Prince Florimund awakens the sleeping Aurora with a kiss. She and the kingdom are saved from the spell and rejoice.

Act 2, Scene 2

A gathering of honor takes place in the kingdom. Fairytale guests arrive to join in the grand event: the Jewels, Puss-in-Boots and the White Cat, Princess Florine and the Blue Bird, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Cinderella, Prince Charming, and Attendants, and Hansel and Gretel with their Candies, along with royalty from other kingdoms. Aurora and Florimund perform a grand Pas de Deux to complete the celebration.

The Cast in Order of Appearance:

Royal Court: **King:** Bill McCurdy
Queen: Jacquelyn Zilka
Nurse: Kayla Zilka
Master of Ceremony: Collin Ziemer

Courtesans: 11 am: Maddie Alford, Malina Bohannan, Julia Rodgers
3 pm: Sara Agas, Jasmin Brown, Grace Wymer

Children at Court: Jaelyn Bamba, Ashlynn Brown, Angelina Candela, Kendall Dela Cruz, Olivia Elges, Jada Geronimo, Eriyana Jones, Rosaleah Mitchell, Naomi Mittman, Liliya Patterson, Rachel Roberson, Jaylyn Sta Maria, Yui Stewart, Olivia Thomas, Ella Throne, Erica Woodward, Lux Yrizarry

Fairy of the Crystal Fountain: Grace Wymer (11 am), Malina Bohannan (3 pm)

Fairy of the Enchanted Garden: Sara Agas (11 am), Maddie Alford (3 pm)

Fairy of the Woodland Glades: Kaitlyn Dela Cruz (11 am), Lauren Metcalf (3 pm)

Fairy of the Songbirds: Jules Magistrado (11 am and 3 pm)

Fairy of the Golden Vine: Jasmin Brown (11 am), Kiera Sauter (3 pm)

Lilac Fairy: Lauren Metcalf (11 am), Anais Leal (3 pm)

Fairy Attendants: 11 am: Natalie Coffman, Samantha Hernandez, Ella Kohls, Asha Newman, Natalia Patterson, Kennedy Plummer, Iwalani Toy-Vinano, Cailin Ziemer
3 pm: Mariel Eman, Naomi Maddox, Ineza Marekani, Gillian Mead, Julia Rogers, Riley Siruno, Nanami Stewart, Gianna Zahner

Carabosse: Anais Leal (11 am), Kaitlyn Dela Cruz (3 pm)

Minions: Xavier Brown, Liam McGee, Harry Sama, Nathan Throne, George Yrizarry, Noah Zilka

Aurora's Friends: 11 am: Mariel Eman, Ineza Marekani, Julia Rodgers, Riley Siruno, Nanami Stewart, Lily Woodall, Gianna Zahner
3 pm: Mariel Eman, Isabela Jung, Ella Kohls, Jules Magistrado, Kennedy Plummer, Lily Woodall, Cailin Ziemer

Garland Dancers: Both Shows: Alexa Belocura, Skylar Cox, Charlie Manuel, Riley McGee, Naomi Mittman, Julianna Perez, Daphne Sama, Maya Vohra, Kayla Zilka, Astrid Estensen
11 am: Naomi Maddox, Olivia Zmak; 3 pm: Natalie Coffman, Natalia Patterson

Aurora: Marie Cavalli

Hunting Party: 11 am: Maddie Alford, Malina Bohannan, Julia Rodgers, Kiera Sauter
3 pm: Sara Agas, Jasmin Brown, Jules Magistrado, Gillian Mead, Grace Wymer

Prince Florimund: Anthony Kenrick

Visions: 11 am: Astrid Estensen, Isabela Jung, Ella Kohls, Ineza Marekani, Gillian Mead, Natalia Patterson, Riley Siruno, Nanami Stewart
3 pm: Samantha Hernandez, Asha Newman, Kennedy Plummer, Julia Rodgers, Iwalani Toy-Vinano, Lily Woodall, Gianna Zahner, Olivia Zmak

Fairy Attendants:
(Act 2, Scene 2) 11 am: Natalie Coffman, Samantha Hernandez, Ella Kohls, Natalia Patterson, Kennedy Plummer, Cailin Ziemer
3 pm: Mariel Emanu, Naomi Maddox, Asha Newman, Kennedy Plummer, Nanami Stewart, Gianna Zahner

Jewels: *Gold:* Asha Newman (11 am), Ineza Marekani (3 pm)
Silver: Malina Bohannon (11 am), Jules Magistrado (3 pm)
Sapphire: Julia Rodgers (11 am), Gillian Mead (3 pm)
Diamond: Riley Siruno (11 am), Jasmin Brown (3 pm)

Puss-in-Boots: Liam McGee

White Cat: Gianna Zahner (11 am), Ella Kohls (3 pm)

Blue Bird: Montrell Smith

Princess Florine: Maddie Alford (11 am), Sara Agas (3 pm)

Little Red Riding Hood: Olivia Zmak (11 am), Isabela Jung (3 pm)

Wolf: Harry Sama

Cinderella: Iwalani Toy-Vinano (11 am), Natalia Patterson (3 pm)

Prince Charming: Nathan Throne

Cinderella's Attendants: Xavier Brown, Angelina Candela, Skylar Cox, Olivia Elges, Jada Geronimo, Eriyana Jones, Charlie Manuel, Riley McGee, Naomi Mittman, Liliya Patterson, Rachel Roberson, Daphne Sama, Yui Stewart, Olivia Thomas, Ella Throne, Noah Zilka

Hansel: George Yrizarry

Gretel: Naomi Maddox (11 am), Cailin Ziemer (3 pm)

Candies: Jaelyn Bamba, Ashlynn Brown, Kendall Dela Cruz, Rosaleah Mitchell, Jaylyn Sta Maria, Erica Woodward, Lux Yrizarry

Princess Attendants: 11 am: Malina Bohannon, Gillian Mead, Kiera Sauter
3 pm: Jasmin Brown, Julia Rodgers, Riley Siruno, Grace Wymer

Mazurka: Both Shows: Alexa Belocura, Astrid Estensen, Julianna Perez, Maya Vohra, Lily Woodall, Kayla Zilka
11 am: Mariel Emanu, Isabela Jung, Nanami Stewart
3 pm: Natalie Coffman, Iwalani Toy-Vinano, Olivia Zmak

Music performed by:

Symphony Orchestra of Northern California

Dr. Jonathan Knight, Music Director and Conductor

Dr. Teri Yumae, Associate Director

Violin I

Dan Kristianson, *concertmaster*
Harry Chomsky
Karen Paik
Josh Saito
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Lyuba Pivkina-Davis

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Viola

Melinda Packer, *principal*
Nansamba Ssensalo
Alexandre Lee
Nicole Gray
Sarah Crismon

Cello

Jennifer Mathers, *principal*
Robert Moran
Christine Zdunkiewicz
Carol Reitan

Bass

Eric Price, *principal*
Connor Green

Flute

Tim Koop, *principal*
Cyndi Chancellor
Marjorie Phillips

Piccolo

Marjorie Phillips

Oboe

Terri Knight, *principal*
Teri Yumae

English Horn

Martin Monson

Clarinet

Kate Drennen, *principal*
John Phillips

Bassoon

Cynthia Hanson, *principal*
Silvano Marchesi

French Horn

Nicolas Carnes, *principal*
Steve Pierce
Bob Satterford
Jay Maddox

Trumpet/Cornet

George Brahtler, *principal*
Todd Minson
Brian Wood
Peter Sandberg

Trombone

Tom Eckert
Dave Parker

Bass Trombone

Forrest Jones

Tuba

Brian Schlegel

Timpani

David Lauder

Percussion

Michael Passaris, *principal*
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Michael Austin

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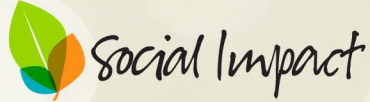
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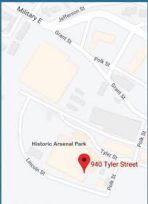
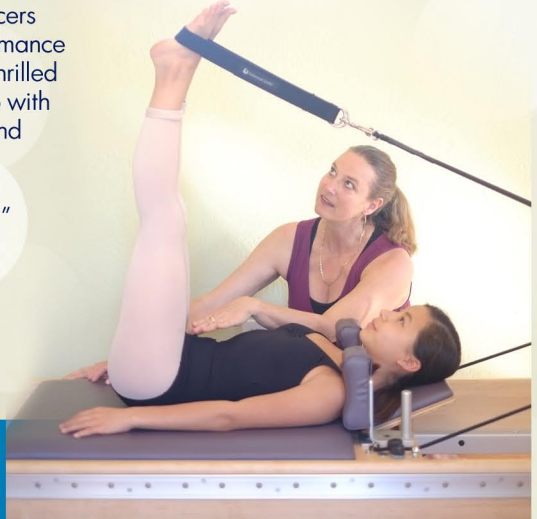
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