

# Sleeping Beauty



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Performing Arts Department Proudly Presents...  
Sleeping Beauty**



In the magical, over-the-top kingdom of Hamalot, the good Fairy Starlight and her fellow fairies, Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather, invite the audience to help conjure the magic needed to tell their tale. With the audience' s help they introduce the celebration of the newborn Princess Aurora, known throughout Hamalot simply as Beauty.



At her joyful christening, King Garry and Queen Gracie proudly present their daughter to the kingdom. The fairies bestow gifts of beauty, grace, wisdom, and music, until the ceremony is violently interrupted by the arrival of the wicked fairy Maleficent and her dim-witted Ghoul. Enraged at being left off the guest list, Maleficent unleashes a terrible curse:

Before the sun sets on Beauty's eighteenth birthday, she will prick her finger on a spinning wheel and die.



Fairy Starlight softens the curse so that Beauty will instead fall into an enchanted sleep, awakening only with true love's kiss, before the King orders every spinning wheel in the kingdom destroyed.

Years pass, and Beauty grows into a lively, kind-hearted young woman under the loving eye of her hilariously dramatic nursemaid Nurse Nellie, who provides plenty of audience banter and comic chaos. She is also best friends with the hip-swinging, ever-enthusiastic Elfish Presley, who can't resist announcing, "Elfish has entered the building!"



The kingdom buzzes with excitement as Prince Michael of Moravia arrives in Hamalot. The Prince is brave, charming, and instantly smitten when he encounters Beauty. But while love blossoms, danger lurks. Maleficent has been watching, waiting for the moment when Beauty turns eighteen and the curse can finally be completed. On the eve of Beauty's birthday, as celebrations fill the palace, Maleficent unleashes her plot. She lures Beauty away with a mysterious invitation, guiding her toward the one spinning wheel the kingdom failed to destroy.





*As Beauty pricks her finger, the curse is fulfilled. She collapses into an enchanted sleep—and Maleficent revels in her triumph. To ensure no one can reach the sleeping princess, the wicked fairy summons towering thorns and vines to envelop the entire kingdom, sealing the castle behind an impenetrable wall of dark magic. She even calls forth her monstrous ally, Helga the Crocodile, to guard the entrance with snapping jaws and terrible roars. With Beauty trapped in an enchanted slumber, the castle cut off from the world, and evil forces surrounding them, the fate of Hamalot hangs in the balance...*



Will  
Elfish Presley, Nurse Nellie, King Garry,  
and the brave Prince Michael,  
be able to save Beauty?



## Performers

Aurora – Robyn Hobin  
Fairy Starlight – Francesca Madden  
Elfish Presley – Ben Damms  
King Garry – Max McNaughton  
Nurse Nellie – Amelia Poll  
Queen Gracie – Sienna Multani  
Maleficent – India Vale  
Ghoul – Ethan Burns  
Prince Michael – Rianna Kaur  
Fairy Flora – Parineet Kumari  
Fairy Fauna – Auneet Mand  
Fairy Merryweather – Jaskeerat Kaur  
Lady Petunia Plum – Lily Henry  
Dame Beryl Buttercup – Iyasha Miller  
Lady Arabella Quill – Eisha Hans  
Mrs Tilly Tuffet – Maya Sozanska  
Baroness Poppy – Anabella Manganeli Delgado  
Minnie Marigold – Emily Lawrence  
Sophie Starling – Macy Shannon  
Ruby Rosehip – Isabella Poll  
Tasha Twinkle – Lacey Price  
Pippa Petal – Sienna Chohan  
Felicity Fern – Maya Pathak  
Headteacher – Brayden Cross  
Sergeant Tommy – Dylan Rattu  
Corporal Cally – Mya Bhandal  
Private Penny – Anya Hughes  
Helga the Crocodile – Brayden Cross  
Spiderman – Aurora Hall-Yates

## Band

Trumpet – Archie Mewis  
Trumpet – Jude Fellows  
Clarinet – Preeya Bansal  
Clarinet – Amani Hussain  
Clarinet – Kelleisha Grant  
Clarinet – Kartelle Grant  
Saxophone – Edith Lees  
Tuba – Jack Darby  
Guitar – Ned Lees  
Guitar – Liam Birch  
Guitar – Tanisha Patel  
Guitar – Harper Abbotts  
Drums – Seren Reid

## Choir

Anabella Manganelli Delgado  
Fallon Blount  
Emily Lawrence  
Sinead Taderera  
Macy Shannon  
Emma Brown  
Indie-Rae Chavda-Atkins  
Robyn Hobin  
Jasmine Bassra  
Esha Gosal  
Maya Sozanska  
Eisha Hans  
Layla Willmet

## Creative Team

Director – Mrs Karim

Musical Director – Mr Sassons

Assistant Musical Director – Mrs Baines

Lighting – Mr Price

Follow Sport Operator – Sarah Malik

Sound – Christian Christian, James Roberts, Akeem Jayakody

Stage Manager – Maddison Vale

Set and Prop Design and Production –

Jessica Markham-Bogle, Faith Thomas, Freya Bell, Maddison Simkin

Prop Creation – Mr Webster

Production Support – Mr Kulyna, Mrs Drummond

Photography – Miss Calisi

Programme Design – Mr Price

## Front of House Team –

Preetika Sowan, Imaan Lais, Tanpreet Kaur, Maya Sehmi, Maya Nandra

## Backstage Team –

Jessica Markham-Bogle, James Roberts, Arjun Thandi

