



Sleeping Beauty

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LBP families and guests,

Welcome to today's performance of Sleeping Beauty. We are thrilled that you are here and are excited to show you the culmination of our hard work.

The Spring Ballet has always held a very special place in my heart. The opportunity to expose our dancers to various ballets throughout their training at LBP along with the warming temperatures of spring make for a very special time in our studio. When we think of spring, we think about buds blossoming and plants growing. This reminds me of our talented dancers I have the privilege of teaching and watching grow. As each class graduates, I am always so proud of the evolution our seniors go through to get to this point. In today's production we are lucky to watch seven of our seniors who have blossomed into beautiful dancers, mentors and people. I would like to take a minute to celebrate each of them.

Abby is a talented dancer, a great supporter of her fellow dancers and always willing to jump in where needed. Anna exhibits strength in her dancing which will serve her well in life. Ada's unparallel acting talent and ability to adapt to any situation will help her go far. Lalah captivates the audience with her stage presence and charisma on and off the stage. I have no doubt that we will see both Lalah and Ada's names in lights one day. Angeles has strong determination and drive which is evident in all she does. Lara's passion for dance and life exudes out of all she does. Ella is the epitome of power and grace both on and off the stage.

I couldn't be prouder of these seniors who truly embody our motto - "Everyone can dance!" LBP prides itself on cultivating positivity, camaraderie, dedication, and a passion for dance. These graduates have it all and will carry these very qualities to be successful in their next chapter. I cannot wait to see what they will do in the future.

Thank you for being here today. Please sit back, relax, and cherish the amazing work of our talented group of students.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Johnson

Artistic Director

*everyone
can
dance!*

ACT ONE - AURORA'S CHRISTENING

Once upon a time, in a land far away, a princess named Aurora was born to the King and Queen. All were invited to the grand christening celebration where the Lilac Fairy and the fairies of Serenity, Vitality, Charity, Joy, and Valor, bestow their blessings upon the child. In the midst of all the excitement, the Master of Ceremonies forgot to invite Maleficent, the wicked fairy. Offended by their neglect, Maleficent arrives at the celebration to bestow her gift upon Aurora. Out of spite, she casts a spell over the princess saying that on her sixteenth birthday, she will prick her finger and die. However, the Lilac Fairy had yet to give her blessing and says that the princess will not die but sleep for one hundred years until kissed by her true love.

CAST

Steward	Abby Basler
King and Queen	Tony Madonia, Lindsay Evans
Courtiers	Eric Cuevas, Scott Kalmus, Lara Kipphut-Ngo, Cori Kolasinski
Nurse	Mary Shea
Corps de ballet	Sophia Bahena, Rachel Bullock, Nora Fox, Anabella Gallo, Julia Kiszynski, Vicki Lee, Jaylize Martinez, Eleni Murray, Emily Potter, Chelmarie Quiles, Margot Sherman, Penelope Silvia, Campbell Travis
Lilac Fairy	Lalah Brown
Fairy of Serenity	Maiah Sol
Fairy of Vitality	Audrey Fuder
Fairy of Charity	Jane Smith
Fairy of Joy	Lara Motyka
Fairy of Valor	Anna Lee
Little Fairy Corps	Mia Andriani-Knight, Audrey Beaver, Norah Cuevas, Annie Eskew, Elizabeth Harr, Kennedy Hughes, Abigail Mueller, Gigi O'Doherty, Paige Parker, Caroline Silvia, Adelaide Taylor
Maleficent	Ada Grey
Minions	Eloise Capozzoli, Rooney Feczko, Cora Ferrari, Courtney Harrell, Katrina Hench, Zoey Reyna, Juliet Saunders, Jane Swanson

ACT TWO - AURORA'S 16TH BIRTHDAY

Sixteen years have passed and celebrations for Aurora's birthday are underway. Fearing Maleficent's curse, the king banished all spindles from the kingdom. The king's steward catches two women with a knitting needle, a crime punishable by death. However, the king pardons them in honor of his daughter's birthday, Aurora arrives and the kingdom celebrates, until Aurora is met by an old woman, Maleficent in disguise, who gives her a spindle. Enchanted by this unfamiliar object, Aurora begins to dance and refuses to hand the needle to her parents. She pricks her finger and Maleficent reveals herself, pleased that her curse has come to pass. Maleficent makes her escape as the Lilac Fairy puts the entire kingdom to sleep until the curse is broken.

CAST

Princess Aurora	Ella Bullock
Knitting ladies	Audrey Fuder, Jane Smith
King and Queen	Tony Madonia, Lindsay Evans
Garland Waltz	Daniela Andrade, Liliana Bahena, Hildy Betzen, Madeline Bolger, Sophia Castillo, Chloe Grzeca, Ramona Harold, Leah Johnson, Abby Kalmus, Penny Lee, Isla Murray, Harlowe Ngo, Natalie O'Brien, Tess O'Doherty, Freyja Peterson, Imani Pettigrew, Massina Pettigrew, Jane Shellhorn, Katie Tarrillo, Karla Torres
Handmaidens	Emily Evans, Lyndsey Linton, Angeles Pineda, Mary Shea
Four Suitors	Katie Frendreis, Scott Kalmus, Keenan Kangas, Ryan Schwaar
Corps de ballet	Sophia Bahena, Rachel Bullock, Nora Fox, Anabella Gallo, Julia Kiszynski, Vicki Lee, Jaylize Martinez, Eleni Murray, Emily Potter, Chelmari Quiles, Margot Sherman, Penelope Silvia, Campbell Travis
Maleficent	Ada Grey



ACT THREE - THE VISION AND AWAKENING

One hundred years later, Prince Philip is out hunting with his party in the forest to celebrate his birthday. Philip dismisses them, wanting to be alone. He is unhappy because he has not found love. The Lilac Fairy comes to him and, seeing his unhappiness, shows him a vision of Princess Aurora. He instantly falls in love and the Lilac Fairy leads him to the castle to break the curse and awaken the princess. In order to do this, he first must defeat Maleficent. The fairies bestow upon him the Sword of Truth and the Shield of Virtue. After defeating Maleficent, he finds Princess Aurora and kisses her. The spell is broken and Aurora and the kingdom awaken. Prince Philip professes his love and they become engaged to be married.

CAST

Prince Phillip	Keenan Kangas
Hunting Party Corps	Hannah Becker, Naomi Chase, Clara Cuevas, Grace Geisler, Allie Johnson, Margot Lewis, Kaitlin O'Connor, Caitlin O'Keefe, Xena Piurkowski, Daisy Polo, Daniela Warman
Girlfriend	Penelope Silvia
Girlfriend's Friends	Rachel Bullock, Vicki Lee, Emily Potter, Campbell Travis
Princess Aurora	Ella Bullock
Lilac Fairy	Lalah Brown
Vision Corps	Emily Evans, Audrey Fuder, Anna Lee, Lyndsey Linton, Lara Motyka, Angeles Pineda, Mary Shea, Penelope Silvia, Jane Smith, Maiah Sol
Maleficent	Ada Grey
Minions	Eloise Capozzoli, Rooney Feczko, Cora Ferrari, Courtney Harrell, Katrina Hench, Zoey Reyna, Juliet Saunders, Jane Swanson
Garland Waltz	Daniela Andrade, Liliana Bahena, Hildy Betzen, Madeline Bolger, Sophia Castillo, Chloe Grzeca, Ramona Harold, Leah Johnson, Abby Kalmus, Penny Lee, Isla Murray, Harlowe Ngo, Natalie O'Brien, Tess O'Doherty, Freyja Peterson, Imani Pettigrew, Massina Pettigrew, Jane Shellhorn, Katie Tarrillo, Karla Torres
King and Queen	Tony Madonia, Lindsay Evans

ACT FOUR - THE WEDDING

The wedding Celebration begins as the guests arrive. The Lilac Fairy enters followed by Aurora's childhood friends – The Bluebird and Princess Florine, Puss and Boots, the Jewels, and Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf also are invited to attend this magical event. Princess Aurora and her Prince are married and receive the blessing of the Lilac Fairy – to live happily ever after.

CAST

Corps de ballet	Sophia Bahena, Nora Fox, Anabella Gallo, Julia Kiszynski, Jaylize Martinez, Eleni Murray, Chelmari Quiles, Margot Sherman
Princesses	Rachel Bullock, Vicki Lee, Emily Potter, Penelope Silvia, Campbell Travis
King and Queen	Tony Madonia, Lindsay Evans
Steward	Abby Basler
Lilac Fairy	Lalah Brown
Bluebird	Ryan Schwaar
Princess Florine	Anna Lee
Amethyst	Lyndsey Linton
Emerald	Emily Evans
Sapphire	Mary Shea
Ruby	Angeles Pineda
Puss in Boots	Katie Frendreis
White Cat	Lara Motyka
Red Riding Hood	Maiah Sol
Wolf	Miles Reynolds
Princess Aurora	Ella Bullock
Prince Phillip	Keenan Kangas



THE END
& many thanks!



Abby Basler
Jones College Prep



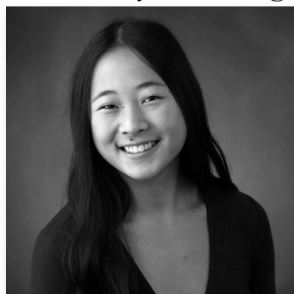
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Amundsen High School



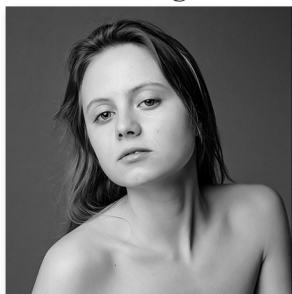
Ella Bullock
Walter Payton College Prep



Ada Grey
Senn Arts High School



Anna Lee
Northside College Prep



Lara Motyka
Chicago Waldorf High School



Angeles Pineda
Von Steuben High School



2022 Seniors

GUEST DANCER



Keenan Kangas was born and raised in Lansing Michigan. Struggling to fit in, Keenan tried just about every sport offered before finally taking his first ballet class at Lansing Community College at the age of 19. From LCC, Keenan transferred to Grand Valley State University where he eventually graduated with a B.S. in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies and a Minor in Dance.

While at GVSU, Keenan was blessed to receive some of the best ballet instruction offered in the entire state of Michigan, not only at the college, but in private lessons, drop-in classes, and intensives with professional and pre-professional companies such as the Grand Rapids Ballet, Eisenhower Dance Detroit and West Michigan Youth Ballet.

After graduation, Keenan auditioned for Ardent Dance Company in Chicago, IL, where he is now a company member. Aside from dancing, Keenan is currently a preschool teacher at Children's Learning Place Logan Square.

GUEST DANCER



Ryan Schwaar trained at Dance Academy of Libertyville before earning Bachelor's Degrees in Dance, Business Management, and Accounting from Grand Valley State University in 2019.

He has performed with the Francesca Harper Project and attended intensives with Jazz Theater of Illinois, Inaside Dance Chicago, and the Cambrians. He studied dance in Florence, Italy in 2017; received the Alexander Calder Honors Dance Scholarship in Spring 2018; and interned at Hubbard Street Dance Chicago in the summer of 2018. In Spring 2019, his self-choreographed solo, "the same person" was chosen to represent GVSU at ACDA twice, after which he danced as a performing apprentice with Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre in Chicago from 2019-2020.

Ryan is currently a company member with Water Street Dance Milwaukee and spends his days reading, practicing yoga, and working from home.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/ Choreographer	Elizabeth Johnson
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Production Manager	Lindsay Evans and Scott Kalmus
Stage Crew	Jason Bullock, Tony Madonia Lara Kipphut-Ngo, Tim Ngo
Prop Director	Lindsay Evans
Scenery Design	Mike Kolasinski
Costume Committee	Melissa Oakes Bullock, Robyn Fuder, Donna Gooding, Anne Marbella, Melanie O'Brien, Christine Oakes, Dawn Travis
Dressing Room Committee	Kathaleen Arriaga, Blanca Bahena, Aracely Castillo, Olivia Cortes, Anne Fogarty, Leslie Gamez-Gallo, Kate O'Doherty, Raquel Smith Ortiz, Maria Tarrillo, Edith Torres, Julianna Torres
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