

BELVOIR

PLAYERS
present

SLEEPING BEAUTY

BELVOIR STUDIO
THEATRE

17 Dec 25 ~ 3 Jan 26

Tickets: £15 ~ £18

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Directors Note

Welcome!

How did we get here so quickly? I remember, in the run up to the opening of last years' panto Frosted, reading a number of pantomime scripts to pick this years' show. I read the script for Sleeping Beauty and I fell in love. It has everything I love in a panto: great characters, traditional fairytale, plenty of comedy and lots of audience participation. I knew before I even finished reading the script that I had to direct this show. And I think the end results speak for themselves.

My biggest support during this production has been my Assistant Director & Stage Manager Katie-Rose Spence. At every rehearsal, Katie-Rose went through a variety of roles, from noting all principal moves, through to sourcing props, helping with scenic builds and painting, playing possibly every role to help our cast, Katie-Rose has made my job so much easier. I look forward to returning the favour when Katie-Rose takes on the task of directing our upcoming Junior Academy production.

I must put on record my thanks to each and every person you both see on stage, and those who you don't. A show as big as this wouldn't be possible without a lot of help and support. I always enjoy working with our Musical Director, Wilson Shields, and choreographer, Matthew Watson. I knew this would be a great year when we met in April and had the music choices made within an hour. They really do make the show a lot more special and I cannot thank them enough.

Our costume team have gone above and beyond, as usual. What you see our cast wearing on stage is the result of hours of work from Sheila Hammonds and her band of volunteers in costumes. Our tech team, led by Karl Smyth, have expanded from lights and sounds, to building our wonderful sets and all the scenic dressing you see on stage. Scenery painted by Seamus, his son and his team of apprentices, ensures that our set looks fantastic.


Our Theatre Manager, Roger Dane, makes sure that we have front of house support, looks after your comfort and safety, and arranges lots of sweets and ice cream to keep us going through the run.

So many of our parents and members offer their services as either chaperones looking after our chorus, or front of house. It is a testament to Belvoir Players how willing everybody is to step in and volunteer their time.

I must personally thank the committee of Belvoir Players for their continued support over the last few months.

My final thanks goes to you, our ever supportive audience. We really appreciate the love and support you show us. It is our absolute reward and the reason why we do what we do. Your support saw us with ticket sales of over 90% before we began our dress rehearsals. We honestly wouldn't be able to do this without you.

On behalf of Belvoir Players, my crew and my fantastic cast, sit back, relax, warm up those vocal chords and enjoy our pantomime Sleeping Beauty.





Creative Team

Director
Mark McClean

Musical Director
Wilson Shields

Choreographer
**Matthew Watson-
Graham**



Cast



Princess Rose
Keri McNeice



Princess Rose
Lucy-Rose McKenna



Prince
Jake Bennett



Prince
Aaron Fisher



Nurse Hettie
Jim McDowell



Nurse Hettie
Robert McGregor



Muddles
Alex McKelvey



Muddles
Chris Curry



Witch Hazel
Claire Ashe



Witch Hazel
Lucia Beattie



Queen Marigold
Julie-May Noteman



Queen Marigold
Deirdre Johnson



King Cactus
Barry Mewha



King Cactus
Sam Press



Fairy Lilac
Katie Goody



Fairy Lilac
Sinead-Fox Hamilton



Fairy Lilac
Catherine Lewis



Carrie
Aimee Magill



Carrie
Aoife Griffin



Fetch
Georgia Watson



Fetch
Sarah McGowan



Egor
Liam Johnson



Egor
Cory McReynolds

Rainbow Fairies: Grace Brown, Amelia Lily, Ella Robinson, Lucia Rana, Julia Hamilton, Meghan McSorely, Tess Gallagher, Aoife Murphy, Ella Coey, Isabella Lewis.

Production Team

Director

Mark McClean

Musical Director

Wilson Shields

Choreographer

Matthew Watson-Graham

Assistant Director/Stage Manager

Katie-Rose Spence

Technical

Karl Smyth, Stephen Hyland,
Robbie Irwin & Team

Set Build

Karl Smyth, Stephen Hyland
Katie-Rose Spence, Mark
McKelvey, David Bell, Luke
Farro & Team

Scenic Painters

Seamus O'Labhradha &
Team

Costumes

Shelia Hammonds, PhyLois
McKelvey, Joy Hunter, Emma
Lewis, Julia Brown.

Theatre Manager

Roger Dane

Front of House

Belvoir Players Members

Stage Crew

Belvoir Players Members

Child Protection Officer

Deirdre Johnson

Chaperones

Volunteers and Academy
Parents

Photography

Melissa Gordon- Gorgeous
Photography

Programme Design

Alex McKelvey



Chorus

Group A

Erin Bleakney, Evie Harper, Olivia Harper, Sarah Kennedy, Zoe Lynn, Darragh McCauley, Aoife McNeill, Scarlett Robinson, Penny Smyth, Ella Dobbin, Scarlett Harwood, Emily Kidd, Poppy McCoy, Robyn Preshur, Elyza Rainey, Charlotte Scott, Peggy Smyth, Fintan Hughes, Ryan Johnson, Marcus Rana, Caspar Spence, Eleanor Bakewell, Matilda Davidson, Sophie Lynn, Emily O'Kelly, Phoebe Preshur, Freja Spence, Gabriella Watson.

Group B

Anna Burns, Tess Craig, Martha Fee, Zara Gillespie, Freya Lambe, Lily McAloran, Caelainn McCann, Georgia McGrath, Grace McKeever, Lucia Murphy, Flora Murray, Grace Sinanan, Emila Whyte, Shay Donnelly, Jonah Fee, Frank Loughran, Marnie Adams, Elsa Cowan, Tess Donnelly, Leo Franchetto Fitzpatrick, Shifra Holliday, Alaya Hughes, Leo Loughran, Catherine Lyons, Faye Martin, Isla Mason, Emilia McCloskey, Kate McGrath, Alex McHugh, Niamh McKeever, Evie Mewha, Aimee Shittu, Connie Walker, Poppy Ward, Ethan Harper, Ronan McGoldrick, Olivia Childs, Lily Corscadden, Charlotte Euler, Mabel Finlay, Ulelia Holliday, Ruby Johnston, Nancy McAvoy, Beth McConville, Hannah McConville, Bobbi McGoogan, Erin McQuoid, Isabelle McQuoid, Lana Murphy, Elsie Murray, Eva Nugent, Kara Scullion, Zoe Silva, Rosie Smyth-McCann, Ruby Walker.

Group C

Isobel Brunton, Annie Holdsworth, Aoife Harman, Anna Mallon, Katherine McGrath, Florence McNiff, Saoirse Oduinn, Erinn Papenfus, Penny White, Olivia Burns, Nate McAlister, Ella McWilliams, Annie Morgan, Rosa Murphy, Arden Richards, Rosa Stephens, Logan Watson, Josh Wilson, Alex Armstrong, CJ Corbett Ewan Ewart, Joseph Mallon, Bailey Russell, Sarah Arndell, Cara Black, Heidi Burns, Holly Coey, Faith Connor, Eva Dobbs, Emma Herbinson, Amelia Lavery, Laura McCamley, Reelan McClure, Erin McQuoid, Isabella McQuoid, Rebecca Stevens, Felix Valladares, Beth Waite, Kaitlyn Wilson.



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