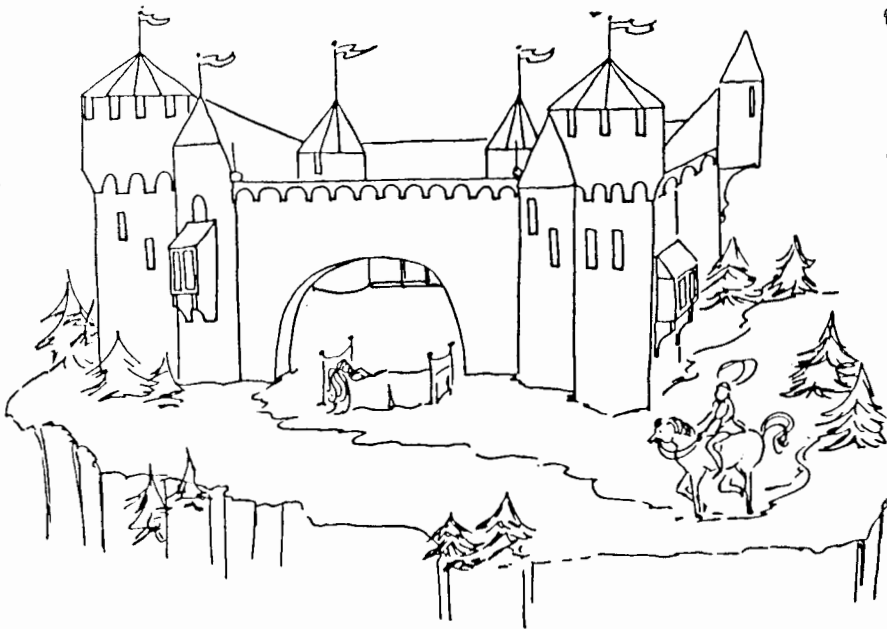


*Gateway Contemporary Ballet
presents*

The Sleeping Beauty



Saturday, March 26, 1988, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 27, 1988, at 6:00 p.m.
Washington Middle School, Clinton, Iowa

Prologue

The Christening: King Florestan and his queen celebrate the christening of Princess Aurora with their special guests, her fairy godmothers who bestow magic gifts. However, an invitation for the Fairy Carabosse has been overlooked by the master of ceremonies, and she responds to the insult with a spell that Aurora will one day prick her finger on a needle and die. The Lilac Fairy intervenes with the promise that Aurora will not die but rather fall into a deep sleep from which she will be awakened 100 years later by a kiss from a Prince who loves her.

<i>The Fairy of the Crystal Fountain</i>	ANDREA MAC ARTHUR
<i>The Fairy of the Enchanted Garden</i>	SARA LATTA
<i>The Fairy of the Woodland Glade</i>	TAWNIA LEWANDOWSKI
<i>The Fairy of the Golden Vine</i>	KATIE GEORGE
<i>The Fairy of the Song Birds</i>	AMBER BUTTLEMAN
<i>The Fairies' Maids of Honor</i>	COURTENAY BAKER, KIRSTIE BAKER, LARA BAKER, MARIAN BERNSTORF, STEPHANIE DREY, KRISTIN HANSON, LESLEY HERRINGTON, ALICIA LEWANDOWSKI, BRANDY SCHECKEL, BRANDIE STILL
<i>The Pages</i>	James Ady, J. D. Barowsky
<i>The Nursemaid</i>	MELISSA EHLERS
<i>Carabosse's Attendants</i>	Amy Jackson, Karen Kann, Sharla Kehrberg
<i>The Rats</i>	Sarah Anderson, Amy Horner
<i>The Courtiers</i>	Mary Bergman, Gail Brinkman, Mary Lou Dotson, Michelle Ehlers, Barbara Hagenson, Sandy Herrington, Marie Kann, Connie Van Vuren, Dan Anderson, Matthew Brisch, Tim Cogil, GREGG DOLAN, Thom Kraft, Phil McFarland, Dan Nelson, Paul Rempfer, Lando Torres, Jhon Voudhivong

Intermission

Act I

The Spell: It is Princess Aurora's sixteenth birthday and the entire kingdom is gathered to celebrate. Four princes arrive seeking Aurora's hand in marriage. Suddenly three hags are noticed in the midst of the happy throng. They are hiding spindles which have been banned from the kingdom since the day of the evil fairy's curse. Later, Aurora pricks her finger on the spindle and falls to the ground. The Lilac Fairy casts a spell over the palace and all its inhabitants, who fall into a slumber which will last for 100 years.

<i>Princess Aurora's Friends</i>	COURTENAY BAKER, KIRSTIE BAKER, LARA BAKER, KATIE GEORGE, KRISTIN HANSON, BRANDY SCHECKEL, BRANDIE STILL
<i>The Four Princes</i>	Matthew Brisch, Tim Cogil, Phil McFarland, Dan Nelson
<i>The Three Hags</i>	Michelle Ehlers, Barbara Hagenson, Sue McGuiness
<i>Peasant Dancers</i>	MARIAN BERNSTORF, STEPHANIE DREY Amy Jackson, Karen Kann, Sharla Kehrberg, Rustin Ehlers, Corey Weets
<i>The Villagers</i>	Mary Bergman, Janet Bruggenwirth, MELISSA EHLERS, Sandy Herrington, Jacy Hinrichsen, Marie Kann, Dawn Neubauer, Michelle O'Gara, Rene Wilkerson, Sarah Anderson, Michelle Beardsley, Karin Betsinger, Niki Brinkman, Jill Cavanaugh, Erica Hanson, Amy Horner, Trista Smith, Natalie VanVuren, Jeanine Vidal, Lauri Wali

Intermission

ACT II

The Vision: One hundred years have passed. While hunting with his friends, Prince Florimund sees a vision of a beautiful Princess who is asleep until she is kissed by a prince who loves her. The Lilac Fairy heeds his plea to take him to the palace where the lovely vision sleeps.

<i>The Countess</i>	ANDREA MAC ARTHUR
<i>The Lilac Fairy's Maidens</i>	COURTENAY BAKER, KIRSTIE BAKER, LARA BAKER, MARIAN BERNSTORF, AMBER BUTTLEMAN, STEPHANIE DREY, KRISTIN HANSON, LESLEY HERRINGTON, SARA LATTA, BRANDY SCHECKEL
<i>The Prince's Entourage</i>	Mary Bergman, Gail Brinkman, Janet Bruggenwirth, Mary Lou Dotson, MELISSA EHLERS, Jacy Hinrichsen, Marie Kann, Sue McGuiness, Dan Anderson, Matthew Brisch, Tim Cogil, Thom Kraft, Phil McFarland, Dan Nelson, Paul Rempfer, Lando Torres, Jhon Voudhivong

Intermission

ACT III

The Awakening: Guided by the Lilac Fairy, Prince Florimund enters the palace which has passed 100 years in slumber. The lovely princess is awakened by a kiss from the handsome Prince, and the spell is broken.

The Wedding: The royal guests assemble for the wedding festivities of Princess Aurora and Prince Florimund, who are destined to live happily ever after.

<i>Diamond Fairy</i>	CATHERINE BARTELS ASHLEY JEFFERIES
<i>Silver Fairy</i>	LESLEY HERRINGTON
<i>Gold Fairy</i>	TAWNIA LEWANDOWSKI
<i>Sapphire Fairy</i>	SARA LATTA
<i>Puss in Boots</i>	Rustin Ehlers
<i>White Cat</i>	ALICIA LEWANDOWSKI
<i>Little Red Ridinghood</i>	AMBER BUTTLEMAN
<i>Wolf</i>	Corey Weets
<i>Wedding Guests</i>	Mary Bergman, Gail Brinkman, Mary Lou Dotson, Michelle Ehlers, Barbara Hagenson, Sandy Herrington, Marie Kann, Connie Van Vuren, Dan Anderson, Matthew Brisch, Tim Cogil, Thom Kraft, Phil McFarland, Dan Nelson, Paul Rempfer, Lando Torres, John Voudhivong

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