

2021 AZDD RECITAL PRODUCTION of "A BEAUTIFUL KISS"

ACT 1: The Moors

Maleficent, the strongest fairy living in the Moors and a self proclaimed guardian of the Moors, falls in love with the young peasant & castle servant, Stephan. In attempts to become the new king he has to kill Maleficent, but he too finds he has feelings and cares for Maleficent. Instead, he chooses to betray their friendship and cuts her wings off to take back to King Henry, creating an enemy in Maleficent. She finds a raven in distress, turns it human to save its life... in turn Diaval becomes her servant and thus her "wings".

ACT 2: The Curse

Bringing her wings back in exchange for the crown, he becomes King Stephan, marries into royalty and has a child. Maleficent, still fired up with revenge, goes to princess baby Aurora's welcome gathering at the castle and puts a curse on her, before the good fairies finish their 3 magical gifts. The curse: She will grow in grace and beauty, but on her 16th birthday she will prick her finger on the spindle of a spinning wheel and fall into a deep sleep that only true love's kiss can break. "This curse will last till the end of time. No power on Earth can change it."

INTERMISSION

ACT 3: The Princess

King Stephan orders the fairies to watch over Aurora throughout her childhood in a cottage within the woodlands. Never have raised a human child, the fairies end up not being the best choice. Maleficent and her raven, Diaval step in with assisting Aurora's growth and nurturing, all the while, unknown by the fairies. One day in the woods, Aurora meets Prince Phillip looking for the castle, they have a brief romantic encounter. On her 16th birthday, in a trance, Aurora is drawn towards the castle. She is magically pulled to a spinning wheel, pricks her finger and falls into a deep sleep just as the powerful curse predicts.

ACT 4: True Love's Kiss

Maleficent comes to realize that her overseeing of the princess had turned to love and care. Even she cannot break her curse/ gift she bestowed on Aurora. Prince Phillip tries to kiss her awake, but it is Maleficent's kiss of true love that ends up waking the Sleeping Beauty. King Stephan is mad and outraged. He goes after Maleficent in a castle battle. The awoken princess comes across the wings stolen from Maleficent all those years ago. She releases them to go back to their rightful owner and Maleficent then conquers the mad king and brings peace back to land making Aurora the official Queen of the Moors.

| SCENE/ BACKDROP | CHARACTER/ PLOTLINE | CLASS/ CAST | SONG |
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| ACT 1- THE MAGICAL MOORS | | | |
| The Moors (Enchanted Forest) | Glowing Water Nymphs | Modern 1 | |
| The Moors (Enchanted Forest) | Fantastical Creatures | Modern 2 | |
| The Moors (Enchanted Forest) | Creatures of the Moors Young Maleficent | Acro/ Tumbling Int. | "Beautiful Creatures" |
| The Moors (Enchanted Forest) | Pixies | Pre-Jazz | "Wings" By Little Mix |
| The Moors (Enchanted Forest) | Trolls | HH/Tumble & Beg Acro & Beg Hip Hop | Songs from Trolls.. "Trolls just want to have fun"... |
| The Edge of the Moors | Bright Yellow Sunshine Young Stephan & Young Maleficent | Int. Jazz 2 | "You Make My Dreams Come True" |
| The Sky | Growing Montage: Young Maleficent to Grown Maleficent | CHARACTERS | "Come Fly With Me" |
| The Castle Chambers | The Betrayal: King Henry orders Maleficent's Death & the set up... | Adv. Improv & CHARACTERS: King Henry, Maleficent & Stephan | "Bad Guy" |
| The Edge of the Moors | Taking her wings: Stephan & Maleficent | CHARACTERS | "Everybody Wants To Rule The World" |
| The Edge of the Moors | MALEFICENT Waking | MALEFICENT SOLO | "I'm in Here" |
| Black & Red Lights | "KING" STEPHAN'S GUILT & POWER THIRST | Co. Jazz 1 & Adv. Teen Jazz w/ King Stephan | "Madness" |
| The Edge of the Moors | "I need you to be my wings" | MALEFICENT & DIAVAL Duet | "One Day I'll Fly Away" |

| ACT 2- THE CURSE | | | |
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| Castle Ballroom | Princess's Blrth Celebration: King Stephan & Queen, Castle Court, Lords & Ladies | Adv Ballet 2, Adv Ballet 1 | Sleeping Beauty "Marche de salon" |
| Castle Ballroom | Fairies Intro | CHARACTERS- 3 Fairies Trio Entrance | "Canaei qui chante" (Var. 3) |
| Castle Ballroom | | Pointe | Op. 66, Act 2 "The Vision", Scene 1: No. 12d, Dance of the Countesses |
| Castle Ballroom | More Guests Arrive | Int Ballet 2 | Op. 66, Act 3 "The Wedding": No. 28a, Pas deux. Entrance |
| Castle Ballroom | | Int Ballet 3 | |
| Castle Ballroom | First & Second Gifts: Fauna & Merryweather Wishes | CHARACTERS- 3 Fairies Trio | Sleeping Beauty: "The Gifts of Beauty & Song" |
| Castle Ballroom | Maleficent & Diaval's Entrance | CHARACTERS | "Uninvited" INTRO |
| Castle Ballroom | The Curse/ Green Smoky Magic | Adv. Acro w/ Maleficent, Diaval, the 3 Fairies, King Stephan & Queen Leah | "Uninvited" |
| Castle Ballroom | Third Fairy: Flora, Wishes her True Loves Kiss | CHARACTER- 3rd Fairy Gift (true love's kiss) | "Dreamer" |

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| ACT 3- THE PRINCESS | | | |
| Woodland Cottage | Taking Aurora to live in the Woods | CHARACTERS- 3 Fairies & Baby Aurora=Bassinet | "Once Upon A Dream" INTRO |
| Woodland Cottage | 3 Fairies, Bassinet, w/ Small Fairies | Ballet/Taps (2 classes) LAURA'S | "Fairy Ballet" |
| Woodland Cottage | Flowers | Ballet/Tap KELSEY'S | "From the Ground Up" |
| Woodland Cottage | Growing Montage: Young Aurora & Butterflies | Ballet/Tap HAILEY'S | "Never Grow Up" |
| The Woods | Young Aurora Red Robins | Int. Jazz 1 | "Rockin' Robin" |
| The Woods | Growing Montage: Young Aurora to Grown Aurora, Maleficent & Diaval, 3 Fairies? | CHARACTERS (Jocelyn, Abby, Ceci & Kirra) | "Stand by Me" By Florence & the Machine |
| The Woods | Grown Aurora Bluebirds & Robins | Int. Ballet 1 | "I Wonder" |
| The Woods | Romantic Encounter: Aurora & Prince Phillip | CHARACTER DUET Abby & Xavi | "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" COVER |
| The Woods | Woodland Creatures: Bunnies & Frogs | Int. Tap | "Jump Around" & "Jump, Jump" |
| The Woods | Aurora | Adv. Tap | "Beautiful" |
| The Woods | Aurora's Birthday | AURORA'S SOLO | "Dreams" (acoustic version) By the Cranberries |

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| Dark Road To the Castle Dungeons Green Lights | Aurora's Trance to Spinning Wheels & Prick | Beg/Int Improv w/ Aurora | Lana Del Ray's "Once Upon A Dream" |
| ACT 4- THE KISS | | | |
| Sleeping Beauty's Resting Place | Trying to Break the Curse: Aurora & Maleficent | Adv. Lyrical Contemporary | "Bring Me to Life" By Evanescence |
| Castle Grounds | Kingdom Villagers looking for a Hero | Int. Jazz 3 w/ Prince Phillip | "Hero" By Elizaveta |
| Sleeping Beauty's Resting Place | Prince Phillip's Kiss Attempt | Adv. Hip Hop 1&2 w/ Prince Phillip & Aurora Sleeping | "Kiss, Kiss" & "Kiss me through the phone" |
| Sleeping Beauty's Resting Place | Aurora's Deep Sleep | Int. Lyrical w/ Aurora Sleeping | "Dream On" By Kelly Sweet |
| Sleeping Beauty's Resting Place | True Love's Kiss into Returning her Wings | CHARACTERS Maleficent & Aurora 1-1:30 mins | "Can't Help Falling In Love With You" [DARK] |
| Castle Battle | Twilight Battle: The Mad King Stephan vs. Maleficent w/ Castle Knights | Co. Jazz 2 w/Maleficent, Diaval, King Stephan & Aurora | "Twilight Zone" |
| The Moors | Aurora becomes Queen of the Moors | Acro/ Tumbling Int. 2 w/ Maleficent & Aurora | "Fly Away" by Tones & I |
| The Moors | Kingdom & Creatures Celebrate | Int. Hip Hops | BEP Mix |
| FINALE & BOW | | | |