

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
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			
Castle Ballroom	Princess's Blrth Celebration: King Stephan & Queen, Castle Court, Lords & Ladies	Adv Ballet 1 and Adv Ballet 2	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, Maleficent & Diaval	"Once Upon A Dream" INTRO
Woodland Cottage	3 Fairies, Bassinet, w/ Small Fairies	Ballet/Taps (2 classes) LAURA'S	"Fairy Ballet"
The Woods	Growing Montage: Young Aurora & Butterflies	Ballet/Taps (2 classes) HAILEY & KELSEY'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

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	Aurora's Deep Sleep	Int. Lyrical w/ Aurora Sleeping	"Dream On" By Kelly Sweet
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	True Love's Kiss into Returning her Wings	CHARACTERS Maleficent & Aurora	"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			