

Approximate timings

Live cinema relay begins at 7.15pm, ballet begins at 7.30pm

Prologue 35 minutes
Interval 20 minutes
Act I 30 minutes
Interval 20 minutes
Act II 30 minutes
Pause 5 minutes
Act III 40 minutes

The live relay will end at approximately 10.35pm

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2019/20 Live Cinema Season

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020

(ENCORE SUNDAY 19 JANUARY 2020)

LA BOHÈME WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2020)

THE CELLIST/DANCES AT A GATHERING TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

(ENCORE SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020)

FIDELIO TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020)

SWAN LAKE WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2020)

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA/PAGLIACCI TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020

(ENCORE SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020)

THE DANTE PROJECT THURSDAY 28 MAY 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 31 MAY 2020)

ELEKTRA THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2020 (ENCORE SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020)

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THE ROYAL BALLET

DIRECTOR **KEVIN O'HARE** CBE
FOUNDER **DAME NINETTE DE VALOIS** OM CH DBE
FOUNDER CHOREOGRAPHER
SIR FREDERICK ASHTON OM CH CBE
FOUNDER MUSIC DIRECTOR **CONSTANT LAMBERT**
PRIMA BALLERINA ASSOLUTA
DAME MARGOT FONTEYN DBE

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

BALLET IN A PROLOGUE AND THREE ACTS

CHOREOGRAPHY **MARIUS PETIPA**
ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY **FREDERICK ASHTON,**
ANTHONY DOWELL, CHRISTOPHER WHEELDON
MUSIC **PYOTR IL'YICH TCHAIKOVSKY**
SCENARIO **IVAN VSEVOLOZHSKY**

PRODUCTION **MONICA MASON AND CHRISTOPHER NEWTON**

AFTER **NINETTE DE VALOIS AND NICHOLAS SERGEYEV**

ORIGINAL DESIGNER **OLIVER MESSEL**
ADDITIONAL DESIGNS **PETER FARMER**
LIGHTING DESIGNER **MARK JONATHAN**
STAGING **CHRISTOPHER CARR**

SENIOR BALLET MISTRESS **SAMANTHA RAINE** SENIOR BALLET MASTER **GARY AVIS**
BALLET MISTRESS **HELEN CRAWFORD** ASSISTANT BALLET MISTRESS **SIAN MURPHY**
BENESH CHOREOLOGISTS **GREGORY MISLIN, MELANIE SIMPKIN**
PRINCIPAL COACHING **ALEXANDER AGADZHANOV, DARCEY BUSSELL,**
LESLEY COLLIER, CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS

CONDUCTOR **SIMON HEWETT**
ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
CONCERT MASTER **SERGEY LEVITIN**

DIRECTED FOR THE SCREEN BY **ROSS MACGIBBON**

LIVE FROM THE
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020, 7.15PM



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The Story of *The Sleeping Beauty*

King Florestan XXIV and his Queen have invited all the fairies to the christening of their daughter, Princess Aurora. The celebration is interrupted by the arrival of Carabosse, the Wicked Fairy. In her anger at not being invited she gives Aurora a spindle, saying that one day the Princess will prick her finger on it and die. The Lilac Fairy promises that Aurora will not die but fall into a deep sleep, from which she will be woken by a prince's kiss.

Interval

It is Princess Aurora's 16th birthday and four princes come to vie for her hand in marriage. Three women are discovered with knitting needles. All needles and pins have been banned so King Florestan decrees that the women must die. The Queen pleads for mercy as it is Aurora's birthday and the King relents.

An old woman gives Aurora a spindle. She pricks her finger and falls in a dead faint. The old woman reveals herself as Carabosse and after reminding everyone of her spell, vanishes. The Lilac Fairy casts a spell of sleep over everyone and causes a thick forest to grow over the palace.

Interval

A hundred years later, Prince Florimund is hunting in the forest with members of his court. A stag is sighted and the company pursue it, leaving the young Prince behind to dream pensively of an ideal love. The Lilac Fairy appears and shows him a vision of Princess Aurora. Florimund implores her to take him to where she sleeps. Outside the palace gates they are met by Carabosse, whom the Lilac Fairy repels. At last Prince Florimund awakens Princess Aurora with a kiss – the spell is broken and Carabosse is finally vanquished.

Fairytales come to the wedding of Prince Florimund and Princess Aurora. The Lilac Fairy blesses their marriage.

Cast

KING FLORESTAN XXIV	CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS
HIS QUEEN	ELIZABETH MCGORIAN
PRINCESS AURORA	LAUREN CUTHBERTSON
PRINCE FLORIMUND	FEDERICO BONELLI
CATALABUTTE	BENNET GARTSIDE
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	
CARABOSSE	KRISTEN MCNALLY
LILAC FAIRY	FUMI KANEKO
FAIRY OF THE CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN	ROMANY PAJDAK
FAIRY OF THE ENCHANTED GARDEN	MAYARA MAGRI
FAIRY OF THE WOODLAND GLADE	CLAIRE CALVERT
FAIRY OF THE SONG BIRD	ANNA ROSE O'SULLIVAN
FAIRY OF THE GOLDEN VINE	YUHUI CHOE
THE ENGLISH PRINCE	GARY AVIS
THE FRENCH PRINCE	NICOL EDMONDS
THE INDIAN PRINCE	DAVID DONNELLY
THE RUSSIAN PRINCE	THOMAS WHITEHEAD
THE COUNTESS	CHRISTINA ARESTIS
FLORESTAN AND HIS SISTERS	JAMES HAY, MAYARA MAGRI
	ANNA ROSE O'SULLIVAN
PUSS-IN-BOOTS AND THE WHITE CAT	PAUL KAY, LETICIA STOCK
PRINCESS FLORINE AND	YASMINE NAGHDI,
THE BLUEBIRD	MATTHEW BALL
RED RIDING HOOD AND	ROMANY PAJDAK,
THE WOLF	NICOL EDMONDS

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