

Sleeping Beauty



Written by
Alan P. Frayn

Directed by
Lynda Freeman
& Sharon Hughes

Tuesday 13th - Saturday 17th February 2024

The Brewhouse Arts Centre

Nightly 7.00pm (Weds 6.30pm), Thurs & Sat Matinee 2.00pm

Message from the Chair

Hello everyone, I would like to welcome you and say a big thank you for supporting live theatre at the Brewhouse for our 52nd production - Sleeping Beauty. You're in for a fun filled show.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our performing members, backstage crew, front of house staff and especially my hard-working committee for their continued support. We wouldn't be able to put on our show without all the planning and organising that goes into putting on a wonderful production like this.

Each year we nominate a charity to donate to and this year we have chosen two charities - Mind in Burton and Linjoy Wildlife Sanctuary. I'm sure you will help to support these worthy causes.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that next year's pantomime will be Jack and The Beanstalk - visit our website for more details. If you fancy getting involved, please get in touch. We're always looking for new members! Email us: join@base-panto.com

All that is left for me to say is sit back, relax and don't forget to shout, clap and sing and here's hoping it all ends Happily Ever After. Well it is Panto after all!!

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Lynda Freeman
Chair



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A word from the Directors

A warm welcome and thanks for coming to the BASE Pantomime: 'Sleeping Beauty'. This year was a joint effort between myself and Lynda Freeman to take on the role of Directors. We would like to thank the committee for their continued support this year.

We would also like to thank all those who have helped us put on this amazing show. Alex Priestley, our Musical Director, for his amazing work on the music and vocals, Peter Bourne and Gemma East for their music input, Chris Knight for producing, Linda Gaunt for the fabulous costumes and Sam Uche & Callie Brandrick for the great dance routines.

Everyone in BASE always pulls together to put on an amazing show, and we hope this year you will go away fully entertained.

Finally we would like to thank you, our audience, for your continued support each year. So sit back, shout, jeer and enjoy the show.

"Oh yes you should!"

Lynda Freeman & Sharon Hughes

Directors

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We are still in the midst of the mental health emergency. The referrals into our Specialised Young Person's Counselling Provision, working in partnership with a local Sixth Form Academy, have increased, and yet we no longer have sustained funding from grant funders or NHS to continue this critical work. Fundraising and donations from our generous and compassionate community here in Staffordshire is currently the only way we can continue to provide the experts that our young people need and deserve!

The incredible donation from BASE Panto will support this project into the future – helping more young people to overcome the inevitable anxiety and depression brought on by the pandemic and the cost of living crisis whilst providing them with the tools and confidence for their careers in the future - in partnership with our community, we are clear in our message: "Please talk, we are listening. You are worth the help and together we'll find you help."

You are not on your own! If you would like to talk to someone about your mental health, perhaps you are worried about your thoughts, feelings or behaviour, please call Burton and District Mind on **01283 566696** or visit our website at **www.burtonmind.co.uk**.



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Chris Knight
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Assistant



Alex Priestley
Musical Director



Callie Brandrick
Choreographer



Sam Uche
Choreographer



Linda Gaunt
Wardrobe

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Steph Brown
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Sleeping Beauty



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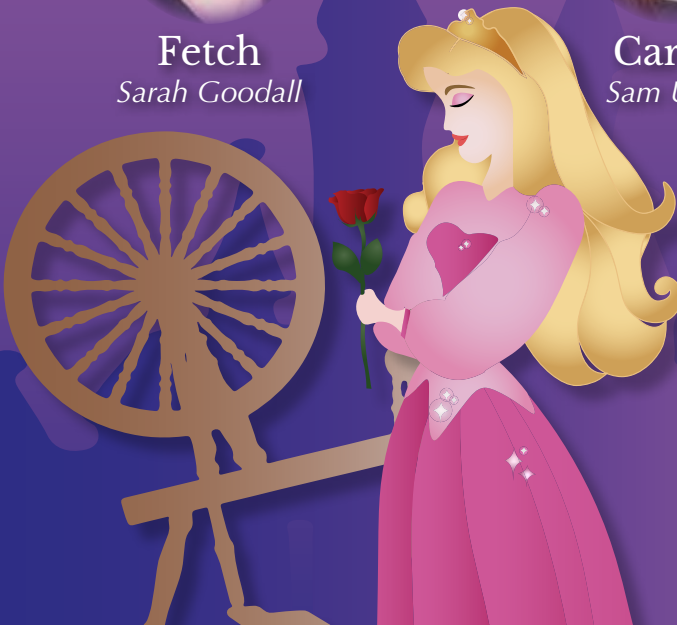
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1976	Little Miss Muffet	2002	Aladdin
1977	Mother Goose	2003	Puss In Boots
1978	Aladdin	2004	Robinson Crusoe
1979	Cinderella	2005	Snow White
1980	Dick Whittington	2006	Sinbad The Sailor
1981	Old Mother Hubbard	2007	Mother Goose
1982	Robinson Crusoe	2008	Jack And The Beanstalk
1983	Jack And The Beanstalk	2009	Babes In The Wood
1984	Goldilocks And The 3 Bears	2010	Dick Whittington
1985	Babes In The Wood	2011	Cinderella
1986	Sleeping Beauty	2012	Beauty and the Beast
1987	Sing A Song Of Sixpence	2013	Aladdin
1988	Hickory Dickory Dock	2014	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
1989	Aladdin	2015	Sinbad and his 8th Voyage
1990	Puss In Boots	2016	The Sleeping Beauty
1991	Humpty Dumpty	2017	Jack and the Beanstalk
1992	Mother Goose	2018	Cinderella
1993	Little Bo Peep	2019	Dick Whittington and his Cat
1994	Jack And The Beanstalk	2020	Beauty and the Beast
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1997	Beauty And The Beast		



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Backstage team

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Rob Page & Keirain Swann
Curtains Craig Poxon
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