

# *Sleeping Beauty Songs*

*Music and Lyrics by Content Love Knowles*

## *Act I*

*Saltarello (traditional 14th c.)*

*Perfect!*

*Queen's Lament  
Waiting on the Queen*

*What's in a Name?*

*Gifts of the Fae*

*The Curse*

*Sanastra's Gift*

*Safe*

## *Act II*

*Princess Blues*

*Castle Life*

*True Companion\**

*Lost in the Gleam\*\**

*Dreaming*

*Rise Through the Mist*

*Perfect! Reprise*

*\*based on Philip Gibbs' The Ballad of Prince Dave*

*\*\*by Philip Gibbs*

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*VORTEX Repertory Company presents*

# *Sleeping Beauty*

*by Bonnie Cullum & Content Love Knowles*

*April 2-May 2, 2010*

*ASL-Interpreted April 10*

*Audio-Described April 17*

*Faery Masque Ball May 1*

*Conceived & Directed by Bonnie Cullum*

*Scenic Design by Ann Marie Gordon*

*Lighting Design by Jason Amato*

*Costume Design by Pam Fletcher Friday*

*Costume Headpiece Design by Griffon Ramsey*

*Makeup Design by Helen Hutka*

*Sound Design by Roy Taylor*

*Choreography by Gabriel Maldonado*

*Musical Direction by Content Love Knowles*

*Technical Director Elaine Jacobs*

*Assistant Technical Director Andy Agnew*

*Assistant Lighting Designer Patrick Anthony*

*Assistant Director Rudy Ramirez*

*Assistant Director Gabriel Maldonado*

*Assistant Costume Designer Lauren Matesic*

*Technical Consultant Paul Flint*

*Photography Kimberley Mead*

*Poster Design Edna Parra*

*Rehearsal Pianist  
& Transcriptions Tyler Mabry*

# *Sleeping Beauty Cast*

## *The Court*

<i>Fool</i>	Jennifer Coy
<i>Spinner</i>	Kira Parra
<i>Queen</i>	Betsy McCann
<i>King</i>	Adam Smith
<i>Aunt Argie</i>	Krysta Gonzales
<i>Chief of Staff</i>	Andrea Smith
<i>Cook</i>	David Azoulay
<i>Groundskeeper</i>	Justin LaVergne
<i>Hunter</i>	Steve Williams
<i>Queen's Social Secretary</i>	Andy Agne
<i>Kitchen Boy</i>	Alejandro Rodriguez
<i>Washer Woman</i>	Shannon Davis
<i>Housekeeper</i>	Chelsea Manasseri
<i>Queen's Lady in Waiting</i>	Tamara L. Farley
<i>Princess Briar Rose</i>	Julia Lorenz
<i>Prince Valiant #1</i>	Alejandro Rodriguez
<i>Prince Valiant #2</i>	Justin LaVergne
<i>Prince Valiant #3</i>	Steve Williams
<i>Prince Valiant #4</i>	Andy Agne
<i>Prince Dave</i>	Jonathan Itchon
<i>Understudy for the Court</i>	Mindy Rast

## *The Fae*

<i>Sanastra of the Pond</i>	Dara Allen
<i>Idamere</i>	Suzanne Balling
<i>Rowan, the Whispering Tree</i>	Christina Childress
<i>Zavicus, Prince of the Wind</i>	Alejandro Rodriguez
<i>The Honorable Peat Moss</i>	Justin LaVergne
<i>Nyssa Aurora, Flower of the Southern Desert</i>	Shannon Davis
<i>Felune de la Lune</i>	Andrea Smith
<i>Lord Amaranth the Steadfast</i>	Andy Agne
<i>Baroness Zucshah the Wise</i>	Krysta Gonzales
<i>Yyola, the Magician</i>	Chelsea Manasseri
<i>Uncle Winchester</i>	Steve Williams
<i>Ripple of the Deep</i>	Tamara L. Farley
<i>Dix</i>	David Azoulay
<i>Understudy for the Fae</i>	Mindy Rast

*Sleeping Beauty*  
 is performed with one 15-minute Intermission.  
 No photography or recording.  
 Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.

## *The Band*

<i>Winds, Hurdy Gurdy</i>	Chris Humphrey
<i>Drums</i>	Terri Lord
<i>Strings</i>	Ed Kliman
<i>Keyboard</i>	Content Love Knowles

## *The Crew*

<i>Stage Manager</i>	
<i>Sound Operator</i>	Adam Gunderson
<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i>	
<i>Light Operator</i>	Cristl Climans
<i>Follow Spot</i>	Mikka McCook
<i>Deck Crew</i>	
<i>Dressers</i>	Eureka Hoppe Helen Parish Yvonne Oaks Tiffany Slay
<i>ASL Interpreters</i>	Monica Kurtz Carmen Chapparo
<i>Audio Describer</i>	Jessica Ryan

**Scenic Construction:** Ann Marie Gordon, Andy Agne, Elaine Jacobs, Joye Ottwell, Steven Fay, James Woodstock Laljer, Alexandra Meier, Sebastian Garcia, Tamara L. Farley, Chad Salvata, Paul Arndt, Tom "Ember" Nicolazzo, Joseph Bonatakis, Mick D'arcy, Victoria Reyes

**Costume Construction:** Pam Fletcher Friday, Griffon Ramsey, Lauren Matesic, Alexandra Meier, Jackie Purdy, Tamara L. Farley, Desiree Morales, Edna Parra.

**Props:** Bonnie Cullum

**Electrics:** Patrick Anthony, Jason Amato, Margo Boyd

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