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Production Packet

Ballet Production 2019

“Sleeping Beauty”

**The Tobin Fine Arts School at Saint Mary’s Hall’s
Middle/Upper School Ballet Production**

Friday, April 5, 2019 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 6, 2019 7:00 pm
Sunday, April 7, 2019 2:00 pm
Coates-Seeligson Theater
Saint Mary’s Hall

Tickets: \$15 for adults and \$12 for students
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Dear Middle and Upper School Dance Parents and Students,

We are very excited to be presenting our Middle and Upper School Ballet Production 2019, ***Sleeping Beauty!***

Dancers are doing a wonderful job and we are having so much fun working through the wonderful and magical music selection. I am very proud of them.

Enclosed here is all the information you and your student need to be prepared for the production. Please keep the packet handy for future reference.

We are happy to announce that the ambassadors team who served for this fall's *Kaleidoscope* will be again filling those roles. A very sincere thank you to Elise Boyan, Michelle Gunnin, Lisa Westmoreland, Natalie Zavala, Joanne Lawton, Kathleen Carter and Jill Cruz.

To make these performances a total success, we need your help! Volunteer opportunities are available. Our wonderful Dance Program Ambassadors will be sending you a Sign-Up Genius invitation soon. Please be on the lookout and mark your calendar to sign up for spots by Friday, March 1.

A reminder that dance rehearsals at Saint Mary's Hall are closed to observers. This is so students can work to perfect their performances without the pressure of an audience. Therefore, only chaperone parents, ambassadors, and faculty/staff will be allowed in the theater and dressing rooms during rehearsals. We kindly ask for your cooperation. We will also have hired SMH staff to help in the dressing rooms and to provide any additional assistance that the dancers need.

Sleeping Beauty tickets go on sale March 5th. To purchase tickets, visit www.smhall.org/fineartstickets

I look forward to working with you and your dancers in these final weeks before *Sleeping Beauty!* Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

Warm Regards,

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Costume, Make-Up and Hair Instructions

Costume Instructions

- All female dancers should wear a spaghetti strap/nude-colored leotard under the costumes to facilitate fast changes. This leotard can be bought at any dancewear store.
- Please have your dancer bring a bathrobe, or other appropriate cover-up, for use during make-up application and eating snacks.
- Ballet dancers are to wear pink convertible tights and pointe shoes.
- Modern dancers are to wear no tights and no shoes. Skin-colored or tan foot undies may be worn.
- Every dancer is responsible for their costume(s) during the rehearsal and production time. If any costume becomes damaged, the cost of repairs or replacement will be the student's responsibility.
- Your Middle and Upper School Ambassadors organize costumes for the production. If you are a parent who is interested in helping the Ambassadors with costume organization, please contact Dawn Loring, Dance Program Office Manager, at dloring@smhall.org. Dancers should inform their Ambassador or Ms. Loring of any problem with costumes immediately.

Hair Instructions

Please see instructions at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJKj1tNQgEI>

Makeup Instructions

All dancers (except lead characters listed below) should follow the same instructions:

- Soft pink eye shadow
- White eye shadow
- Blush
- Translucent powder
- High pigmentation lipstick-light pink combined with red.
- Fake eyelashes encouraged
- Black eye liner
- Mascara

The following lead characters are to ask to Mr. Cortellan for specific details on makeup at ycortellan@smhall.org.

- Aurora
- All Fairies
- Carabosse
- Blue Bird pas de deux

Makeup Application Instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLHap72GEO0>

Note: The lips are not red as in the video, they have to be light pink combined with red.

Sleeping Beauty 2019 Rehearsal and Production Schedule

Saturday, February 23

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Mandatory Rehearsal/ All Cast Studio 2 (Without makeup or costumes)
- Pas de Deux class will meet from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm

Saturday, March 2 (Pending for our Houston Ballet Trip)

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Mandatory Rehearsal/ All Cast Studio 2 (Without makeup or costumes)
- Pas de Deux class will meet from 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

Saturday, March 23

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Mandatory Rehearsal/ All Cast Studio 2 (Without makeup or costumes)
- Pas de Deux class will meet from 12:00 pm -2:00 pm

Monday, March 25 to Friday, March 29 Theater/Chapel/ Full Run

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm MANDATORY Warm-up (*if you need to see a teacher after school, you may come to warm-up late with a note from the teacher. Please email Mr. Cortellan as well so he is prepared for you to arrive late.)

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Full Run (Middle School released from stage at 6:30 pm)

- **Monday 25** Full Cast Rehearsal/ Friday Cast act 1 and 2
- **Tuesday 26** Full Cast Rehearsal/ Saturday Cast act 1 and 2
- **Wednesday 27** Full Cast Rehearsal/ Sunday Cast act 1 and 2
- **Thursday 28** Full Cast Rehearsal/ Friday Cast act 1 and 2
- **Friday 29** Full Cast Rehearsal/ Saturday Cast act 1 and 2
- **Saturday 30** Pas de deux and Fairies, Rehearsal Studio/2 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Monday, April 1 to Thursday, April 4 Theater/Chapel/ Full Run

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm MANDATORY Warm-up up (*if you need to see a teacher after school, you may come to warm-up late with a note from the teacher. Please email Mr. Cortellan as well so he is prepared for your to arrive late.)

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Full Run (Middle School released from stage at 6:30 pm)

- **Monday 1** Full Dress Rehearsal with Makeup/ Sunday Cast act 1 and 2
 - **Tuesday 2** Full Dress Rehearsal with Makeup/ Saturday Cast act 1 and 2
 - **Wednesday 3** Full Dress Rehearsal with Makeup/ Friday Cast act 1 and 2
 - **Thursday 4** Full Dress Rehearsal with Makeup/ Saturday Cast act 1 and 2
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- All In-School and After-School Dancers are expected to attend the warm-up to prepare the body for rehearsal. Dancers may not be in the dressing room while the warm-up is happening. Mr. Cortellan will be taking attendance.
 - All dancers are expected to stay until the end of each rehearsal unless other arrangements are made with the respective teacher.
 - Dancers will be dismissed from the theater after notes. Middle School dancers will be dismissed from the stage at 6:30 pm. Upper School dancers will be dismissed from the stage at 7 pm.
 - Snacks will be organized by our fabulous Dance Parent Volunteers and Ambassadors. Thank you dance parents!
 - Additional SMH staff, parent chaperones, and volunteers will assist in dressing rooms at all times.
 - Costumes may not be removed from the dressing rooms during production week.

Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7 Performance Days.

- Estimated performance length is one hour and 35 minutes.
- Warm-up is mandatory for every dancer In School and After School and counts toward your grade for In-School students. Mr. Cortellan will be taking attendance.
- Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6. Warm up: 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm onstage. Show: 7:00pm
- Sunday, April 7. Warm up 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm onstage. Show: 2:00pm.
- Light snacks will be organized by parent volunteers. Additional SMH staff and parent chaperones will be assisting in dressing rooms.

Tuesday, April 9 ISAS Festival Rehearsal Studio/2 at 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm (Dance Building) Only Ballet

Wednesday, April 10 ISAS Festival Rehearsal Studio/2 at 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm (Dance Building) All Ballet and Modern ISAS Dancers

- All dancers attending the Upper School ISAS Festival are required to attend this rehearsal

Dance Ambassador Contact Information

Middle and Upper School Ambassadors are listed below. They will serve as communication liaisons. Please direct any production questions to them.

Snack Coordinator:

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Optional Production Ordering Opportunities

Photos

- Production photos will be taken by Kemp Davis. He will be available for purchase through his web page <http://mrd.photorelect.com> (password SMH). Photos are generally on the website 4-6 weeks after the production.
- Individual and group pictures will be available by request only and pre-purchased packages are required.
- For information on photos contact Kemp Davis at kempdavis@sbcglobal.net directly.

T-Shirt and Flower Bouquet Orders, Deadline for submitting form March 1st

- The Out-of-Uniform day is Thursday, April 5. Students who choose to participate can wear their show t-shirt with uniform bottom.

Please order the items below by using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/HWhHdiaqtRnWXohN2>

Price List and Order

- T-Shirts: \$25.
- Flower Bouquets: \$20.

Next: The Lower School Dance Production *The Enchanted Forest* May, 9 & 10 2019!