

**TADA'S 2019 PRODUCTION**  
**OF**  
*The Sleeping Beauty*

**Directed by TADA Ballet Director and Former Houston Ballet Soloist Elise Elliott**

Join us for the first production of TADA's "Sleeping Beauty!" Performances will be held at the Crighton Theater in Conroe, on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**Time Commitment:** Dancers must be available for all rehearsals/shows. More than one unexcused absence, *regardless of the reason* (sick, family-related, etc.) will potentially render your dancer unable to perform. This is because rehearsals are held in a very short amount of time, so your presence is critical to them all. Be sure you can commit to the following before auditioning:

- **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Auditions. Register online at [www.danceTADA.com](http://www.danceTADA.com)
- **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> : 5:30-6:30pm MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**
- **Friday, January 4-Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-6pm Rehearsals for YBC DANCERS ONLY
- **Sundays January 6<sup>th</sup> thru February 24<sup>th</sup>:** Rehearsals begin for all Sleeping Beauty Cast members. Rehearsals from 1-5:30pm. Dancers will arrive fully warmed up and attend rehearsals according to their role(s). An exact schedule of every Sunday will be posted via our Sleeping Beauty page on our website, no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Younger dancers with smaller roles usually don't stay as long, as we try and get them finished quicker. Full Cast run thru rehearsals begin in February, so be prepared for ALL DANCERS to attend all hours of Full Cast Run Thru rehearsals.
- **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** MANDATORY Sleeping Beauty Rehearsals, 9am-2pm
- **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Sleeping Beauty Picture Day, tentatively 2-7pm
- **Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:** MANDATORY Sleeping Beauty Tea Party Fundraiser at Carlton Woods
- **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Dress Rehearsals at Crighton Theater: Times TBD
- **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Full Cast rehearsals at TADA
- **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sleeping Beauty Performances – 1pm and 5pm

**Mandatory Service Hours per Family, or Buy Out:** Each FAMILY must contribute at least *5 hours of volunteer service*. This could include performing in the production itself, helping with the Sleeping Beauty Tea Party, prop building, costuming, fundraising, working backstage, etc. A family representative must attend the mandatory parent meeting in September to sign up. You may BUY OUT of your service hours for \$125, per family.

**Fees and Due Dates:** All fees, including Sleeping Beauty company fee and costume fees, are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

- **Due November 16<sup>th</sup>:** \$125 Sleeping Beauty Company fee *per dancer*, which covers all Sleeping Beauty classes/rehearsals, teacher/director pay, administration, guest performer compensation, props, venue, publicity costs, etc. **\*\*YBC DANCERS ONLY PAY \$50**
- **Due December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Costume Fees and Service Hours Buyout (if applicable). \$70 costume fee for the first costume, and \$50 per additional costume, if cast in more roles. Please remember that you can designate the maximum number of roles you would like to be cast in, to help budget for costume fees.
- **Due January 8:** Picture Day Fee of \$40 per dancer. Dancers and families will receive all picture taken on Picture Day, via download. No individual pictures need to be purchased. Dancers must attend Picture Day.

**Questions: Contact Elise Elliott at [balletprogram@dancetada.com](mailto:balletprogram@dancetada.com)**