

**SLEEPING BEAUTY: ONCE UPON A TIME
CHARACTERS**

We have flexible casting and reserve the right to cast anyone who doesn't fit the description below.

- LEX or LEXI** – Adult or teen, any gender. Narrator, modern dress. Unnoticed by other characters. Shares lots of fun banter with CONNIE/CONNER. Singing role.
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- BARTHOLOMEW** – Male teen or adult. Righthand man to KING AUDRIC and QUEEN ELEANOR. Very proper, sometimes silly, and occasionally flirty with MISTLETOE. Singer or non-singer.
- KING AUDRIC** – Male adult. Married to QUEEN ELEANOR, and father to AURORA. Wracked with guilt over the blame he feels for losing his daughter. Singing role.
- QUEEN ELEANOR** – Female adult. Married to KING AUDRIC, and mother to AURORA. Loving wife who sympathizes with her husband and tries to ease his feelings of guilt. Good singer.
- DOCTOR** – Adult, any gender. Dr. Tobias/Milicent, the court physician. The sensible member and unofficial leader of the castle staff. Choice of accent possible. Singer or non-singer.
- ROBERTO or ROBERTA** – Adult, any gender. The castle's head butcher. Italian accent preferred but not necessary. Flamboyantly wields a meat cleaver when talking. Has an ongoing competition with FELICIA/FLORIAN. Singer or non-singer.
- FELICIA or FLORIAN** – Adult, any gender. The castle's head baker. French accent preferred but not necessary. Snooty about baked goods. Has an ongoing competition with ROBERTO/ROBERTA. Singer or non-singer.
- EDITH or EDWARD** – Teen or adult, any gender. The castle's head housekeeper. Obsesses over everyone, making sure that they keeps things neat. Choice of accent possible. Singer or non-singer.
- MILDRED or MILTON** – Teen or adult, any gender. The castle's head decorator. Sometimes outspoken, usually at the wrong times! Choice of accent possible. Singer or non-singer.
- SEBILLA or SEBASTIAN** – Teen or adult, any gender. The castle's head tailor. Obsessed with clothing... and shopping! Choice of accent possible. Singer or non-singer.
- AIDES** – Children about 10-12. Various names and genders. These are staff helpers who are family of the staff, or are the helpers to KING AUDRIC and QUEEN ELEANOR. Singers or non-singers.
- GUARDS** – Male adults or teens. The castle's faithful protectors, with various personality quirks! Will be involved in some simple stage combat. Singers or non-singers.
- SISTERS** – Seven sisters who are magical wood sprites. Appear to be various ages but are actually centuries old.
- SAGE** – Female adult. The natural leader. Singing role.
- JASMINE** – Female adult. Frequently at odds with the others, but still dedicated to them. Singing role.
- PERIWINKLE** – Female adult or teen. The brainy one, who often confuses her sisters. Singing role.
- HOLLY** – Female child or teen. Best friend to HEATHER. Both are on a rhyming kick. Singing role.
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- LAVENDER** – Female child or teen. The clueless one. Singing role.
- MISTLETOE** – Female teen or adult. A bit ditzy, and flirty with some of the males. Singing role.
- KING HUBERT** – Male adult. Ruler of the neighboring kingdom of Galinor. Married to QUEEN HILDEGARDE, and father to PHILIP. A practical joker, always looking for laughs. Singer or non-singer.
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- AURORA** – Female, about 16. Graceful, bright, strong, beautiful, witty. Daughter of KING AUDIC and QUEEN ELEANOR. Strong singer.
- PHILIP** – Male, about 16. Brave, bright, polite, handsome. Son of KING HUBERT and QUEEN HILDEGARDE. Does some swordplay. Good singer.
- EPHEDRA** – Female adult. The eighth sister, the evil one. Cold, humorless, with a subtle but dangerous voice. Practitioner of black magic. Also does some swordplay. Strong singer.
- SKULLION** – Adult or teen, any gender. Not very bright. Comedic lackey to EPHEDRA. Singer or non-singer.
- GABRIEL/GABRIELA** – Any gender, about 14. Young friend to PHILIP, who admires him like a big brother. Enjoys archery. Singer or non-singer.
- ODIE (puppet skunk)** – Any age, any gender. A talking skunk, friend to AURORA. Actually a **hand puppet**. The person playing him will be the puppeteer and, if possible, provide the voice. Puppeteer must be physically able to crouch behind set pieces. Singer or non-singer.