

# Woodford Pantomime – Audition Pack - Sleeping Beauty 2025

Thank you for showing interest in auditioning for Sleeping Beauty 2025!

Audition details:

## Wednesday 12th June

7pm - 9pm

Bancroft's Rugby Club

Buckhurst Way

Buckhurst Hill

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This is the main audition evening for principal roles only.\*

## Saturday 15th June

9:30am-11:00am – Dancers and chorus audition

11:00- 1:00 – Principal auditions for people that cannot make the Wednesday.

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(Off Loughton Lane)

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\*If you are new to the company we would ask that you come on the Saturday and take part in the chorus audition so we can see your dance ability.

Please be aware that children must be at least 10 years old to audition.

The dances will be available to watch prior to the auditions for you to familiarise yourself with them. Jemma will also go through the dances on the Saturday before you perform them in small groups. There will be a dance to learn for chorus members followed by a more advanced dance if you wish to be a dancer.

Below is a list of songs as well as an extract of script for each character to read.

Please choose one song to sing in your audition.

People going for chorus/dancer will also have to sing one song from the list.

If you are able, please complete the audition form and bring it with you to your audition.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact us on our socials.

Principal character information:

**Princess Aurora** (female role): Principal girl. Strong minded, friendly girl who finds out she's sleeping beauty and falls in love with the prince.

**Prince Orlando** (male or female): Principal boy. Confident, friendly and witty. Falls in love with the princess and has to save her.

**Magnificent** (male or female): The baddie. Must be able to work well with the audience to encourage participation. Strong character, the boss of Dumb and Dumber.

**The good Fairy** (female): Our story teller. Sometimes speaks in rhyme. Narrates the piece and helps save the day at the end!

**Dumb** (male or female): Clues in the name. Must have good comic timing and able to work well in a pair.

**Dumber** (male or female): Clues in the name. Must have good comic timing and able to work well in a pair.

**Bella** (female): The Princess' bestie. A funny, light-hearted character and Tommy's girlfriend.

**Tommy** (male) - The Buttons type character and Nurse's son. Must be able to work well with the audience to encourage participation. Bella's boyfriend.

**Nurse** (male): Nanny to the Princess and mum to Tommy. Traditional Dame. Flirty and funny.

**King** (male):– Princess Aurora's dad. Is fed up of the Queen. Smaller part

**Queen** (female):– Princess Aurora's mum. Is fed up of the King. Smaller part

# Scripts for Audition:

## Princess Aurora:

**Aurora:** Hello boys and girls! (*Audience react*) My name is Aurora. Funny old name isn't it? I didn't pick it, mind - that was my Mum. Have you met my Mum? (*Audience react*) Yeah, she's been my Mum for... well since I was a child, really. We never had much growing up - always been poor. As a kid I was forced to walk the plank...we couldn't afford a dog. But I don't need much, at least I've got my best friend Bella! Oh, here she comes now!

**Bella:** Hi Aurora, Have you seen Tommy? He was meant to come apple-picking with me.

**Aurora:** Oh Bella, what are you like. You two really are smitten, aren't you!?

**Bella:** I know, he's so much nicer than the last guy I used to date.

**Aurora:** The one with the lazy eye?

**Bella:** Yeah, turns out he was seeing someone else.

**Aurora:** You're so lucky that you've found someone. When will my perfect man turn up do you think?

**Bella:** My parents always told me that the right man is just around the corner, so wait there... (*Goes off stage to check round the corner, comes back on*) Don't suppose you fancy the stage manager do you?

**Aurora:** Not even slightly. Who knows, maybe that Prince they've found for the Princess will take one look at me and be like, 'Is your name google, because you're everything I've been searching for'

**Bella:** Yeah right! And you'll be like 'Are you my phone charger? Because without you, I'd die!'

**Aurora:** Yeah, can you imagine? Still, there's no harm in dreaming. Y'know Bella, sometimes...I really feel like I don't belong here - like - I'm meant to be somewhere else - doing something else. Am I crazy?

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**Prince:** So you work in the kitchens do you?

**Aurora:** Yeah, with my mum and brother.

**Prince:** That's impressive, I've never really done a days work in my life.

**Aurora:** Really?

**Prince:** Well, once I was washing my car with a friend and then he said 'Can't you just use a sponge'.

**Aurora:** Omg you're hilarious.

**Prince:** Sure... do you ever get to do anything in your spare time?

**Aurora:** I've been learning the hokey-cokey. Well, not all of it, just the in's and out's.

**Prince:** I'm so glad I bumped in to you, it's nice to know I'll have someone fun to hang out with in the palace.

**Aurora:** (*Excited*) You mean, I'll be seeing a lot more of you?

**Prince:** I hope so. Is that alright with you?

**Aurora:** (*Nonchalant*) Yeah, that's cool. Whatever.

## Prince Orlando:

**Prince:** So you work in the kitchens do you?  
**Aurora:** Yeah, with my mum and brother.  
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**Aurora:** *(Nonchalant)* Yeah, that's cool. Whatever.  
**Prince:** In all this excitement I've just realised that I haven't even asked you your name.  
**Aurora:** Oh yeah, crazy! It's Aurora.  
**Prince:** Aurora? Really?  
**Aurora:** Yes, I know, it's quite a strange name.  
**Prince:** No, it's just that I've been told that the Princess' name is Aurora too.  
**Aurora:** Wait, how do you know that's the Princess' name?  
**Prince:** Well, this is what I didn't want to tell you. I'm Prince Orlando.  
**Aurora:** The Prince that is betrothed to the Princess?  
**Prince:** Yes. But I don't even think I want to meet her now, because I've met you and I can't imagine her being more perfect than you are.

## Magnificent:

**Magnificent:** ARRRGHHHHHHH! I can't believe I thought Dumb and Dumber would be able to successfully snoop through the scullery's of the palace. The princess' 16th birthday is tomorrow and I'm no closer to succeeding in my plans dominate the world. But don't you worry, I've got a feeling my luck is going to turn around. I'll never give up! Mwhahaha. Now come on, let me hear you boo. (Magnificent exits)

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**Fairy:** Oh Magnificent, you've been hanging around with these Jedward wannabes for far too long! You obviously forgot about me.

**Magnificent:** Blast! It's that flouncy fairy. What are you doing here?

**Fairy:** I'm here to stop you, goblin face!

**Magnificent:** You and what army?

**Fairy:** Why, this one in front of me! (*Indicates audience*)

**Magnificent:** This lot? They're about as enthusiastic as Andy Murray. They can't even boo properly.

**Fairy:** I think you'll find they can. Come on, everyone! Show Magnificent your boo's. (*BOOO*) No madam I said 'your boo's'!

**Magnificent:** How are you and your bunch of losers gonna stop us?

**Fairy:** To stop you Magnificent, my plan is very plain

I have no qualms in telling you, for you'll lose all the same.

It is ever so simple, I'm getting a head start.

And to finish my rhyme... You smell like a fart! See ya! (*Fairy exits*)

**Magnificent:** Argghhhhh. I hate that stupid fairy, and her sneaky rhyming ways, But I must go, to the princess and signal the end of her days.

The time has come, I will succeed! My failings are always sparse!

## Good fairy:

### Fairy:

Once upon a time in a far off land there lived a King and Queen who ruled a perfect kingdom. They had just been blessed with a beautiful daughter. They called her, Aurora, for she was the dawn of a new era of happiness throughout the land. The King and Queen were overjoyed and invited all from far and wide to come and bestow a gift upon the beautiful Princess. However, there was one who was not so thrilled about the new arrival. The evil sorcerer, Magnificent, wanted the throne, but now had a little girl in his way. So he hatched an evil plan, that would seal the child's fate.

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## Dumb or Dumber:

**Dumb:** Oi, Dumber. Do you know what this means?  
**Dumber:** To be fair, I don't know what most things mean.  
**Dumb:** We have found the Prince and the Princess just in time so that Magnificent can capture the prince and put the princess to sleep just like he planned it!  
**Dumber:** Well, we've got to tell him.  
**Dumb:** Way ahead of you. ALEXA - Call Magnificent.  
**Alexa:** Calling Magnificent.  
**Magnificent:** *(Offstage)* This had better be good news.  
**Dumb:** Oh it is. Tell him Dumber  
**Dumber:** We made a cake!  
**Dumb:** No, the other thing.  
**Dumber:** I tried to grab Tommy's plums!  
**Dumb:** No, the other thing.  
**Dumber:** Oh yeah. We found the Prince and Princess!  
**Magnificent:** You did?  
**Dumb:** Yeah, turns out they were right under our noses the whole time.  
**Magnificent:** This is excellent news! Tomorrow we shall infiltrate the party, capture the Prince and send the Princess into an eternal sleep. Mwhahahahahahaha!  
**Dumb:** The evil laugh doesn't really work over the phone I don't think.  
**Magnificent:** No? Alright fair enough. Dumb, Dumber, meet me tomorrow at the palace where we shall capture the Prince. Don't forget to bring a net.  
**Dumber:** Who's Annette?  
**Magnificent:** Magnificent out! *(Hangs up phone)*  
**Dumb:** Come on then Dumber. Let's get planning for tomorrow.  
**Dumber:** Yeah. And you lot *(To audience)* Shut your traps.  
**D & D:** Mwhahahahahahaha! *(They Exit)*

## Tommy:

**Tommy:** Hello boys and girls! (*Hello*) Wow, what a good looking audience we have here. Oh, and we have this lot down here too... (*Gestures to the front row*). You lot look like you could do with warming up - Let me hear you cheer! (*Cheers*) Let me hear you boo! (*Boo's*) Let me hear you hiss! (*Hiss*) Good, now you won't need another hiss until the interval. I love making new friends. I wanna learn all of your names. Everyone shout your name to me on the count of three. One, two, three! (*The audience shout their names which should just sound like noise*) That's so weird, I once knew someone called (*Shouts gibberish to sound like the audience*). How odd. Tell you what, now we're all on a first name basis, do you wanna be my mates. (*Yes*) Wow, that was easy. Ok, I'll come out and shout 'Hiya gang' and you all have to shout 'Hiya Tommy'! Let's give it a go. (*Repeat a couple of times*) Perfect! Now I work here in the palace with my Mum - you'll meet her soon - and my sister, Aurora. Look there she is! (*Aurora is chatting with chorus*) Well, she's not really my sister. But she doesn't know that so don't tell her, got it? And then there's her best friend, Bella. I love her. Y'know, love is like a fart. If you force it, you're going to make a mess.



**Bella:**

**Bella:** Hi Aurora, Have you seen Tommy? He was meant to come apple-picking with me.

**Aurora:** Oh Bella, what are you like. You two really are smitten, aren't you!?

**Bella:** I know, he's so much nicer than the last guy I used to date.

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**Bella:** Only a little bit! I'm gonna go and find Tommy - you'll find your place one day. Aurora. I know you will! *(Bella exits)*

Dame:

**Nurse:** *(To audience)* Hello dears! Oh, it's so good to see you all again! If I'd have known we were going to have company, I would've spruced myself up a bit. Let's see, oh! Boys *(indicates lighting box)*, do that lighting effect that makes me look pretty.

*(Blackout)* Haha, very funny! *(Lights up)*. Oh look, we've got some of the crowd from last year here. Hello Jack! How's your back? Hello Meg, how's your leg? Hello Annie! How's your... how are you? *(Tommy enters)*

**Tommy:** Alright Mum, I think that's enough.

**Nurse:** I haven't said hello to Nick yet.

**Tommy:** Seriously, Mum. It's a family show.

**Nurse:** Speaking of family - It's time we found you a new daddy, Tommy.

*(Nurse goes down into the audience with a microphone)* Now let's see. who's the lucky man? You there, what's your name? *(John)* John! John, my lips are like skittles. Wanna taste the rainbow? Tell you what, I'll be Burger King and you be McDonalds. I'll have it my way and you'll be loving it. See you soon, John! *(Nurse re enters stage)* Have you introduced yourself to the boys and girls, Tommy?

**Tommy:** We're on a semi first name basis.

**Nurse:** You see, John, Tommy here is my only son. Yes, ever since... *(sobs)*

**Tommy:** Oh yes, it's very sad see; I used to have a brother named 'Gav' but... he's DEAD! *(awwww)* Yeah, he took too many indigestion tablets. I still can't believe Gav-is-gone!

**Nurse:** Oh, I'm ever so stressed at the moment, Tommy. I'm afraid I'll tell Aurora the truth about tomorrow.

**Tommy:** I know, I'm the exact same. I just need to let it out. 'Ere mum, do you think we should let this lot know about tomorrow?

**Nurse:** Well, it's supposed to be a secret, do you think we can trust them?

## King or Queen:

**King:** Aurora, my dear girl. After all these years it's so wonderful to have you back!

**Queen:** I can't believe what a beautiful girl you've turned into. You obviously take after me when it comes to looks.

**King:** That's enough out of you dear.

**Aurora:** Oh your majesty's... I mean Mum and Dad. It's so wonderful to be back. Thank you for everything, Nursey! (*Aurora hugs Nurse*)

**Queen:** Nursey, how can we ever repay you for taking care of our daughter so well for all these years?

**Nurse:** Well, if you're offering, how about sending John and I on an all expenses paid trip.

**Queen:** Of course, where would you like to go?

**Nurse:** Well, I've always fancied going to Australia. What do you say John? Do you fancy going down under?

**Aurora:** I'm gonna go and see if I can find Prince Orlando. I still can't believe how perfect today is. (*Aurora Exits*)

**King:** Ladies and Gentlemen, if you would please make your way to the dining room as the buffet is now open.

**Queen:** And please, dig in before my chubby little husband eats it all!

**Tommy:** (*To the king*) How did you two meet, if you don't mind me asking?

**King:** We met in Tesco's. It wasn't until I got home that I realised I had a bag for life!

Song list:

*Choose one to sing in your audition:*

Part of your world – Little Mermaid

There are worst things I could do – Grease

Mother knows best – Tangled

You'll be back – Hamilton

Pure Imagination – Wonka

Sweet Child O' mine – Guns N' Roses

When I grow up – Matilda

Part Of Your World (*Little Mermaid*)

Look at this stuff, isn't it neat?  
Wouldn't you think my collection's complete?  
Wouldn't you think I'm the girl  
The girl who has everything?

Look at this trove, treasures untold  
How many wonders can one cavern hold?  
Lookin' around here, you'd think  
"Sure, she's got everything"

I've got gadgets and gizmos aplenty  
I've got whozits and whatzits galore  
You want thingamabobs? I got twenty  
But who cares? No big deal, I want more

I wanna be where the people are  
I wanna see, wanna see 'em dancin'  
Walkin' around on those... what d'ya call 'em? Oh, feet  
Flippin' your fins, you don't get too far  
Legs are required for jumpin', dancin'  
Strollin' along down a... what's that word again? Street

Up where they walk, up where they run  
Up where they stay all day in the sun  
Wanderin' free, wish I could be  
Part of that world

### There Are Worst Things I Could Do (*Grease*)

There are worse things I could do  
Than go with a boy or two  
Even though the neighborhood  
Thinks I'm trashy and no good  
I suppose it could be true  
But there are worse things I could do

I could flirt with all the guys  
Smile at them and bat my eyes  
Press against them when we dance  
Make them think they stand a chance  
Then refuse to see it through  
That's a thing I'd never do

I could stay home every night  
Wait around for Mr. Right  
Take cold showers every day  
And throw my life away  
On a dream that won't come true

I could hurt someone like me  
Out of spite or jealousy  
I don't steal and I don't lie  
But I can feel and I can cry  
A fact I'll bet you never knew  
But to cry in front of you  
That's the worst thing I could do

### Mother Knows Best (*Tangled*)

Look at you, as fragile as a flower  
Still a little sapling, just a sprout  
You know why we stay up in this tower

That's right, to keep you safe and sound, dear

Guess I always knew this day was coming  
Knew that soon you'd want to leave the nest  
Soon, but not yet  
Trust me, pet  
Mother knows best

Mother knows best  
Listen to your mother  
It's a scary world out there  
Mother knows best  
One way or another  
Something will go wrong, I swear

Ruffians, thugs, poison ivy, quicksand  
Cannibals and snakes, the plague  
Also large bugs, men with pointy teeth and -  
Stop, no more, you'll just upset me

Mother's right here  
Mother will protect you  
Darling, here's what I suggest-  
Skip the drama  
Stay with mama  
Mother knows best

### You'll Be Back (*Hamilton*)

You say, the price of my love's not a price that you're willing to pay  
You cry in your tea, which you hurl in the sea when you see me go by  
Why so sad? Remember, we made an arrangement when you went away  
Now, you're making me mad  
Remember, despite our estrangement, I'm your man

You'll be back, soon, you'll see  
You'll remember you belong to me  
You'll be back, time will tell  
You'll remember that I served you well  
Oceans rise, empires fall

We have seen each other through it all  
And when push comes to shove  
I will send a fully armed battalion to remind you of my love!

Da-da-da, dat-da, dat, da-da-da, da-ya-da  
Da-da, dat, dat, da-ya-da  
Da-da-da, dat-da, dat, da-da-da, da-ya-da  
Da-da, dat, dat, da-ya

### Pure Imagination (*Wonka*)

Come with me and you'll be  
In a world of pure imagination  
Reach out, touch what was once  
Just in your imagination

Don't be shy, it's alright  
If you feel a little trepidation  
Sometimes these things don't need  
Explanation

If you want to view paradise  
Simply look at them and view it  
Somebody to hold on to, it's  
All we really need  
Nothing else to it

### Sweet Child 'o Mine (*Guns n Roses*)

She's got a smile that it seems to me  
Reminds me of childhood memories  
Where everything was as fresh as the bright blue sky  
Now and then when I see her face  
She takes me away to that special place  
And if I stared too long, I'd probably break down and cry

Woah, oh, oh  
Sweet child o' mine  
Woah, oh, oh, oh

Sweet love of mine

### When I Grow Up (*Matilda*)

When I grow up  
I will be tall enough to reach the branches  
that I need to reach to climb the trees  
you get to climb when you're grown up.

And when I grow up  
I will be smart enough to answer all  
the questions that you need to know  
the answers to before you're grown up.

And when I grow up  
I will eat sweets every day  
on the way to work and I  
will go to bed late every night!

And I will wake up  
when the sun comes up and I  
will watch cartoons until my eyes go square  
and I won't care 'cause I'll be all grown up!  
When I grow up!