










Sensory Friendly Performances at DRAÍOCHT BLANCHARDSTOWN

*Information Pack (Written) for
Sleeping Beauty the Panto
By Coolmine Panto Group
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Symbol Legend


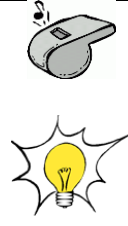






Throughout Sleeping Beauty the Panto there will be different lights and sounds. These symbols indicate what will be present in different scenes. These symbols will guide you through this visual guide however a written guide has also been made available.

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|  | <p>Loud Noise</p> |
|  | <p>Conversation between Actor and Audience</p> |
|  | <p>Whistle Noise</p> |
|  | <p>Change in Lighting/Bright Lights</p> |
|  | <p>Clapping Noise</p> |
|  | <p>Dancing</p> |
|  | <p>Music</p> |
| <p style="color: red;">20 minute timer</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">20:00</p> | <p>Break Time</p> |

**Magnificent: every time this character appears on stage there will be loud sound effects and changing lights. She also has a really loud laugh*

Act 1

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| <p>Before the show begins the orchestra will play music and the audience will clap along to the music</p> |   <p>Music Clapping</p> |
| <p>The sound of tinkling bells as the lights dim and Rosebud enters the stage</p> |   |
| <p>She asks the audience “shall we fairies go” the audience reply “yes”</p> <p>Rosebud leaves as the lights darken and Magnificent arrives, the audience boo</p> |   |
| <p>She calls out to the audience “oh yes it will”, the audience reply “oh no it won’t”</p> |  |
| <p>The lights brighten the scene changes. We are inside the Palace of King Claud. There are 15 dancers singing “The Best Day of my Life”. The lighting changes colour</p> |    |
| <p>The dancers leave and Magnificent runs across the stage.</p> |   |
| <p>We hear the voices of Fairies Fuss Puss, Sour Puss & Stuff Puss, Magnificent departs and the fairies are lowered from the roof by wires.</p> <p>A boy prince holding a sword is chased across the stage by Grabber.</p> |   |
| <p>The theme music of Strictly Come Dancing is played as Dame Dolly arrives. She dances with a servant.</p> |    |
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| <p>Dame Dolly calls out to the audience “hello boys and girls” , the audience respond “Dolly, Dolly where’s the lolly”</p> <p>Dame Dolly talks to members of the audience and orchestra.</p> <p>The servant pushes in a table for Dolly to put her bag on.</p> <p>When Dolly raises her arms in the air the audience call out “woo”</p> |  |
| <p>As the servant pulls the table away a whistle is blown as a Lady runs across the stage chased by the Prince who is closely followed by Grabber.</p> <p>A footman carries an empty baby’s crib and places it on the stage. The king and queen arrive with baby Princess Aurora.</p> |  |
| <p>Fairy Rose Bud arrives with a chorus of ballet dancers who dance to Tchaikovsky’s “Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy”. The other fairies join them.</p> |  |
| <p>Once more Dame Dolly calls out to the audience “hello boys and girls” the audience reply “Dolly, Dolly, where’s the lolly”.</p> |  |
| <p>Dame Dolly finds a wand in Princess Aurora’s crib, Magnificent arrives. The lights change colour as Magnificent puts a curse on the baby, there is a sound of thunder and lightning. She laughs wickedly and runs off.</p> |  |
| <p>The lights brighten</p> |  |
| <p>Dame Dolly is left minding the baby. She asks the audience “if anyone comes near the cradle will you call out to me Dolly Dolly?” The audiences’ replies “yes” and practice “Dolly Dolly”.</p> |  |
| <p>As Dame Dolly leaves Magnificent appears and the audience call out “Dolly Dolly”. Magnificent runs off as Dame Dolly reappears. She asks the audience is anyone was there. The audience reply “yes”. Dame Dolly asks which way they went and the audience reply.</p> <p>Dame Dolly runs off to find Magnificent as Magnificent appears from the other side of the stage. The audience call out “Dolly Dolly”</p> |  |

The prince appears and pokes **Magnificent** with his sword she screams and runs off

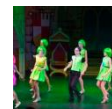


The king and queen reward the prince with a knighthood.

Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy music is played as the scene changes - a curtain comes down with the corridor of a palace painted upon it.



The good fairies arrive talking amongst each other.



Two fairies are left on stage - they sing, dance and laugh before leaving.

Dame Dolly arrives and calls out “hello boys and girls” the audience reply “Dolly, Dolly where’s the Lolly”.



Good fairies arrive; one of them carries the baby which is actually a doll. The fairies and Dame Dolly leave.

Lady Jacqueline and Grabber arrive and talk to each other. They tell each other jokes which the audience might laugh at.

They leave The lights darken apart from a spotlight which Fairy Rosebud steps into. The lights darken as Fairy Rosebud twirls off.

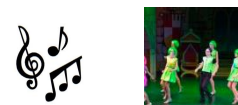


The curtains rises and we find a green forest scene. A house in the middle with trees either side. Children dressed up as forest animals and insects sit either side of Fairy Fuss who is holding the baby doll Aurora.



Fairy Fuss sings

Fairy Fuss goes into the house as the children dressed as forest animals rise and dance together.


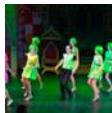


















They scatter and sit again as Princess Aurora aged 7 walks out of the house with Fairy Stuff who lays out a picnic and shares out fairy cakes between herself and Aurora.






Fairy Stuff asks the audience if she had divided cakes out fairly the audience reply “no”. Fairy Stuff replies to the audience “oh yes I did”. The audience reply back to Fairy Stuff “Oh no you didn’t”.



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| <p>Fairy gathers up the picnic, takes Aurora by the hand and goes back into the house.</p> <p>Forest animals arrive dancing and singing.</p> <p>They scatter and sit once more as Aurora aged 12 and Fairy Sour Puss walk out of their house.</p> <p>They talk to each other and then re-enter the house.</p> |   |
| <p>The children rise again to dance. Aurora aged 16 steps out of the house and joins them to sing and dance.</p> |   |
| <p>A Prince enters the scene and the children run off screaming.</p> <p>The prince and Aurora talk to each other.</p> |  |
| <p>Princess and Prince stand apart bickering.</p> <p>Prince leaves the stage and two forest animals come on to sing and dance with Princess.</p> |   |
| <p>Lights dim during the song and brighten again at the close of the song.</p> |  |
| <p>Enter the Three fairies. They appear flustered and in a hurry.</p> <p>Woodland creatures bring on a banner and one of the fairies is presenting a cake to the Princess. Lots of twirling and moving back and forth on stage.</p> |  |
| <p>They all exit the stage. Prince enters and there is a change of lighting as he breaks into song.</p> <p>Two sets of Dancers arrive on stage to assist with the singing and dancing.(One in white and others in purple)</p> <p>Lights change in a variety of colours towards the end of the song</p> <p>Prince and dancers exit the stage.</p> |    |
| <p>Curtain draws down, lights darken and <u>Magnificent</u> enters the stage.</p> |   |

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| <p>Change in lighting and Sir Grabber and the Prince enter.</p> |  |
| <p>Enter Queen and Aurora. The king then enters.</p> |  |
| <p>Lights change again.</p> <p>Aurora leaves to explore the Garden. The king and Queen then sing a song together.</p> |  |
| <p>Aurora Arrives back from the Garden before she goes to find her visitor.</p> <p>King hums wedding tune. Dame Dolly Enters. She is wearing a different outfit. Dolly is joined by one of her servants for the song.</p> |   |
| <p>Dolly's servant leaves the stage at the close of the song. Prince come son midway through Dolly's sentence.</p> <p>Prince Exits the stage. Very subtle light change.</p> <p>Sir Grabber chases after the Prince and Lady J chases after Grabber.</p> |  |
| <p><u>Magnificent</u> enters the stage and starts her song.</p> <p>There are changes in the lighting and it can get quite loud. Flashing lights like Lightning in back drop.</p> <p>Dancers arrive on stage behind <u>Magnificent</u>.</p> |   |
| <p><u>Magnificent</u> addresses the audience when they shout "No she won't"</p> <p>Princess Aurora enters the cellar. <u>Magnificent</u> tricks the princess before speaking to the audience again.</p> |  |
| <p><u>Magnificent</u> leaves and the other characters arrive.</p> <p>There is a loud drum effect.</p> |  |




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| <p>A bed is brought on and the Princess is laid upon it.</p> <p>Fairy Rosebud arrives and casts a spell and puts everyone to sleep.</p> |  |
| <p>Enter fairy Fuss, Sour and Stuff dressed in disguise and holding hands.</p> |   |

End of Act 1






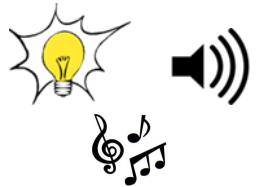

There will be an interval of 20 minutes











Interval Scene

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| <p>Lady Jacqueline and Dame Dolly appear on stage before the start of Act 2. They will talk with the audience before the next act.</p> |  <p>CALL & RESPONSE</p>   |
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Act 2

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| <p>Enter Prince Lights change as Prince enters and begins his next song.</p> |  |
| <p>Lights change when Prince finishes song before he is joined by Fairy Rosebud.</p> |  |
| <p>Prince holds the sword high and cuts through the thorns. There is a blackout.</p> |  |
| <p>Lights come up to show the fairies in the cellar. They hear someone coming. Dame Dolly arrives and leaves before *Magnificent appears for a second.</p> |  |
| <p>The Prince and Dame enter walking backwards before they bump into one another. Lights flare here. The Prince wakes Princess Aurora and they leave. Dame Dolly and the audience wake up the other characters by shouting ‘Wakey Wakey’. The audience then has call for people to clean everything up. Magnificent arrives to find the princess has been saved. She screams loudly.</p> |  |
| <p>Fairy Fuss, Sour and Puss enter stage. Before Fairy Fuss Puss sings a song with loads of dancers joining her. They all leave before the prince and princess enter. The prince hears something off stage and leaves to see what it is. Magnificent arrives, the lights and sound change here. Magnificent kidnaps the princess and leaves.</p> |  |
| <p>Fairy Rosebud arrives to help and sings a song. Dancers join her on stage and the lights change a lot while she sings the song. The Prince comes back to find the Princess has been kidnapped. He leaves to save her and asks Dame Dolly to gather help.</p> |  |

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| <p>We arrive at the woods. It is very dark and there are dancers with some creepy music playing.</p> |  |
| <p>The dancers leave before Dame Dolly, Grabber and Lady Jacqueline arrive. The lights change to make it brighter.</p> <p>They all sit on the bench and sing a song to stop them from feeling scared.</p> <p>While they are singing a ghost appears behind them. The lights change a lot while the ghost is on stage. Make sure you tell them where the ghost is!</p> |  |
| <p>Dame Dolly is left on stage before the king and queen joins her. Together with the audience they call all the characters to come on stage to help find the princess.</p> |  |
| <p>When all the characters come on stage there is a big chase sequence. The lights and music change a lot and there a lot of loud noises, remember Grabber has his whistle.</p> |  |
| <p>Once all the characters have left the stage <u>Magnificent</u> arrives with the Princess.</p> <p>The Prince arrives to fight <u>Magnificent</u>.</p> |  |
| <p>While they are fighting there are loud drums and <u>Magnificent</u> has a very loud scream. The audience claps to celebrate <u>Magnificent</u> being defeated.</p> <p>To celebrate the Princess and the Prince sing a song together</p> |  |
| <p>The Prince and Princess leave as Dame Dolly arrives. She talks to the audience before she begins a song.</p> |  |
| <p>She is interrupted by the fairies who come to help her. The audience must help the fairies and Dame Dolly sing the song by saying 'Boom'/'Ooohh'/'Yatatata' and stand up when you say it!</p> |  |

We have come to the end of the show.

There is lots of dancing, lights and happy music.

We clap for all of the performers as they come out to take a bow.



After all of the bows Dame Dolly will talk to the audience before the final song. Be sure to show the performers how much you liked the panto by clapping, singing and dancing along!



We hope you enjoyed your time at Draíocht and that you will come back again to see a different show.

