

# BALLETJÖRGEN



## Sleeping Beauty

Sleeping Beauty tells the enchanting story of Aurora and her prince complete with its inherently magical qualities and dazzling choreography. This easily accessible story appeals to a child's imagination and holds a special place in the hearts of adults. The underlying theme is the tug between the forces of good and evil, serving as an important thread to the plot. Told in three acts, the ballet benefits from the character development and technical expertise for which Ballet Jörgen is known.

Choreographer Bengt Jörgen focuses on the magical elements and the interpretation of the ballet as a nature allegory. Ballet Jörgen's Sleeping Beauty draws on the traditional choreography by Marius Petipa to spin a tale of nature and love that will inspire young and old alike. In ensemble with stunning costumes and captivating lighting design, Sleeping Beauty is guaranteed to provide an evening of entertaining and inspiring live performance.

**Number of Dancers: 16-22**

**Running Time: 2 hours and 25 minutes (includes 1 - 20 minute intermission)**

### ABOUT BALLET JÖRGEN

Founded in 1987, Ballet Jörgen is a national organization headquartered in Toronto that is focused on making the arts accessible for all Canadians, with a special focus on under served communities and demographics. Known for the warmth and beauty of its productions, Ballet Jörgen offers a range of in person and virtual performances, dance classes and community engagement events involving over 65,000 participants annually across every Canadian province and into the United States.

Ballet Jörgen is the 2011 winner of The National Arts Centre Award for Distinguished Contribution to Touring, the first Ontario Performing Arts Organization to win this award. In 2019 Artistic Director & CEO Bengt Jörgen was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada *"for his commitment to promoting ballet in Canada as a choreographer and artistic director."*

**Cameron Smillie, Director of Touring | 519-770-0442 | [touring@balletjorgen.ca](mailto:touring@balletjorgen.ca)  
[jorgendance.ca](http://jorgendance.ca)**