

Character information for

Sleeping Beauty

- the ugly truth

NB – for larger schools, extra speaking characters can easily be added to groups and lines shared out between them. Equally, for smaller schools, these character groups can easily be reduced and the lines spoken by fewer actors.

35 speaking parts in order of appearance

* A 'line' is defined as each time a character speaks - usually between one and seven actual lines of text each time.

Character	Number of spoken lines *	Singing Solo	Costume Suggestions
Narrator #1	11		Heraldic tabard/tunic & tights
Narrator #2	10		As Narrator 1
Narrator #3	10		As Narrator 1
Narrator #4	10		As Narrator 1
Reporter #1	4		Trilby-style hat and long coat
Reporter #2	3		As Reporter #1
Paparazzi #1	4		Artist's smock and beret
Paparazzi #2	3		As Paparazzi #1
'Beautiful' One #1	1	optional	Outlandish garments and in the style of Jean-Paul Gaultier
'Beautiful' One #2	1	optional	As Beautiful One #1
'Beautiful' One #3	1	optional	As Beautiful One #1
King Hugo	11		Crown & fine robes
Queen Maybelline	13		Crown & fine robes
Ralph	8		Butler's outfit – bowtie & tails
Lauren	8		As Ralph
Cook #1	3		Chef's whites, apron and hat
Cook #2	2		As Cook #1
Cook #3	1		As Cook #1
Cook #4	1		As Cook #1
Cook #5	1		As Cook #1
Bert Mulcher	4		Soil-stained apron over tunic & tights
Nip	4		Fairy costume & wings
Tuck	3		As Nip

Wanda	2		Black, hooded cape & gown
Alfie Mulcher	6	1 verse	Soil-stained apron over tunic & tights
Princess Tiffany	5	1 verse	Pretty princess dress & tiara
Citizen #1	2		Tunic, tights & brimmed hat
Citizen #2	2		As Citizen #1
Citizen #3	2		As Citizen #1
Citizen #4	1		As Citizen #1
Citizen #5	1		As Citizen #1
Prince #1	4		Cape, tunic, tights & armour
Prince #2	5		As Prince #1
Prince #3	5		As Prince #1
Prince #4	6		As Prince #1

Ensemble characters	Costume Suggestions
'Beautiful' Ones	As Beautiful One #1
'Not-So-Beautiful' Ones	Scruffy, dirty sack-cloth tunics & tights
Palace Workers	Aprons over tunics & tights
Tall Trees	Green, leafy leotards/t-shirts & tights, with flowers on the back