



### **Theater Opportunity for K-8 Students-Missoula Children's Theater**

We believe our children are stewards of God's gifts and many have the gift of singing, performing, and dancing. As a result, we are bringing a traveling theater group, Missoula children's Theater to our school to lead our children in a performance of Sleeping Beauty. The [Electronic Brochure](#) and [Promotional Tour Video](#) provide an overview of the program including details about what hosting a residency week entails.

This is a week-long commitment, May 11-15, 2026 with practices M-Th from 3-7:30pm, concluding with an amazing school day and evening performance of the show on Friday, May 15th. The company will have two experienced actors that will teach the children and one will act in the show. Students will get a schedule of practices based on the part they are assigned and there will be a short break for dinner each day. Students are expected to make this activity a priority for this week as it is critical for the success of the performance for them to be at each practice.

Practices and the performances will all happen in the Sharp Center. The students will audition at the first practice on Monday, 5-11-26 at 3:00pm and will start to practice that afternoon. Spaces are limited as there is a maximum number of parts.

I am thrilled we are able to bring this opportunity to our students. The fee to participate is \$50 per student for grades 1-8 and \$30 per student for Kindergarten as their participation is less than other grade levels. Please note that this fee does not cover the full cost of this program, but we will be using a \$1000 donation made to the school in my mother's name, Doris Gregory McCarthy, to help cover the costs. My mother was an avid supporter of the arts and loved to sing and perform.

This is something I have first-hand experience with as my daughters were both in performances when they attended St. Gerald and it was a wonderful opportunity. The company provides the set, the costumes, scripts and everything the children need to be successful.

In early December about 50 students showed interest, so I am hoping everyone can now commit to participate as it will be a great show. If your child is interested in participating in this opportunity, please sign the permission slip below and send the fee, cash or check made out to St. Symphorosa School. **Please complete one form per student. Forms and fees are due by April 17th**

**Reach out if you have any questions or concerns about payment**  
**kberry@stsymssschool.org** The goal is be able to fill the cast, which is 60 that includes 2 student directors.

**Detach and Return below**

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**Permission Slip-Sleep Beauty-May 11<sup>th</sup>-15, 2026**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the audition for Sleeping Beauty on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. In addition, I give permission for my child to participate during the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00pm-7:30pm based on their role in the Sharp Center. I understand that, there is a cast limit and if my child is not selected my money will be returned. I also understand that if selected to participate, they need to attend all practices. They will also need to be available for performances on May 15<sup>th</sup> during the school day and also for the evening performance. I understand that students will not be excused from rehearsals or performances for practices, appointments, etc., but must keep the week completely free for this residency week.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No I am willing to help supervise during practices, supervise break/dinner, help with day of show roles like make up/ costumes, tickets etc. Please explain below how you would be willing to support your child and this performance.

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