# About Program Notes

Programs for performances can disperse valuable and interesting information. They also make terrific souvenirs for the cast.

We require that you include the following:

* The Missoula Children’s Theatre authorship credits for key creative personnel and copyright information found on the next page.

We encourage you to include the following at your discretion, should room permit:

* The included show synopsis and MCT company overview.
* All foundation and/or arts organization graphics included.
* Any local sponsoring organization logo or information.
* Complete list of cast members, assistant directors, accompanist, lighting technician, school staff and anyone else who helped to make your week a success.

Along with the following statements:

* There should be no flash photography during the performance. There will be a time for photos immediately following the show.

* Please observe the following video courtesies: keep the aisles clear and stay in one place while recording.
* Please silence all cell phones.

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| Celebrating over 50 years of touring, the Missoula Children’s Theatre International Tour has fostered developmental life skills in more than a million kids. Our tour reaches 65,000 children in more than 1,000 communities in all 50 states and 15+ countries each year. One of the many ways the Missoula Children’s Theatre remains vibrant is through generous donors all over the world. If you would like to support MCT, visit **MCTinc.org/give** or **text “MCTGive” to 44321.**    “Guess what? I made it…I’m in the **play**!”  On stage or behind the scenes, your child is a STAR! We invite you to honor their experience with a “star” in the MCT Galaxy, located in MCT headquarters in Missoula, MT! To see a sample of a star and learn more about this unique way to celebrate your child and support MCT, visit MCTinc.org/get-involved/mct-galaxy-wall. Stars are only $50 and can be customized with a name, the memory you wish to commemorate, date and location.    **Missoula Children’s Theatre**  **200 N. Adams, Missoula, MT 59802-4718**  **MCTinc.org 406-728-1911** [**tour@MCTinc.org**](mailto:tour@MCTinc.org) |  |  | | A cartoon of a sleeping person  Description automatically generated  Adapted by  **DON KUKLA**  Music and Lyrics by  **DON KUKLA AND MICHAEL MCGILL**  Copyright © 1998, 2005 **MCT, Inc.**  MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE (MCT, INC.)  200 North Adams Missoula, Montana 59802-4718  Phone 406-728-1911 Fax 406-721-0637  MCTinc.org **All Rights Reserved** |
| **Cast of Characters:**  Younger Sleeping Beauty  Older Sleeping Beauty  Scarella  Lady-in-Waiting/Madame Butterfly  King  Queen  Spot  Town Crier  Fairies  Trolls  Musicians  Cooks  Housekeeping Crew  Guards  Caterpillars  Assistant Directors  Accompanist  The Jester-Tour Actor/Director  Director-Tour Actor/Director |  | |  | **SLEEPING BEAUTY SYNOPSIS**  The Missoula Children’s Theatre presents SLEEPING BEAUTY, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A new princess is born, and from far and wide the people of the kingdom gather to celebrate. One simple mistake is made-an invitation is misplaced-and the wrath of the vicious Scarella falls upon the poor infant in the form of a spell. Sleeping Beauty is now destined to sleep for eternity if she should prick her finger on a spindle before she reaches her sixteenth birthday. Sleeping Beauty’s Fairy Godmothers do their best to amend the spell, but Scarella, with the help of some nasty Trolls, tricks Sleeping Beauty into pricking her finger and the spell takes effect. Five hundred years pass, and Sleeping Beauty wakes to find herself in a Rock ‘n Roll dream! Also featured in this production are the King and the Queen, Spot, the Fairies, the Palace Attendants and the Caterpillars. SLEEPING BEAUTY-a Rock ‘n Roll Fable for the ages. This is definitely no sleeper!  **TOUR SPONSORS** |