



February 17, 2026

Xclaim! Center for Youth Performing Arts

Student School Day Performance

Announcement & Excuse Letter

Dear Teacher or School Administrator,

The student bearing this letter is a cast/crew member of the Xclaim! production of *The Sleeping Series* featuring *Sleeping Ugly* and *Sleeping Beauty*, performing February 17, 2026, at the Xclaim! Center for Youth Performing Arts. The student will miss school Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17, 2026, to perform for area schools. The student has parental permission to participate (*parent signature below*) and has been advised of their responsibility to make up any missed assignments. The student should also present an Education Enhancement Form to ensure they will not be counted absent from school.

We believe in the importance of all students' maintaining academic success, but also believe in the unique educational value of youth performance to skill development and confidence building! We understand that teaching theatre and providing theatrical experiences for students can be one of the most challenging tasks for educators, yet its importance to a well-rounded education remains paramount. School Day Performances are a wonderful way to supplement your educational efforts and treat your students. Reserve yours today!

*This special presentation includes two different twists on the same folktale! **Sleeping Ugly:** In this short non-musical tale, a fairy places a beautiful but nasty princess and a plain but sweet maid under a sleeping spell, leaving the young prince to make a difficult and surprising decision about whom to awaken! **Sleeping Beauty:** In this short musical, the evil Maleficent curses the baby princess. To thwart the curse, three good fairies hide in the forest and raise the princess as a peasant maiden. She meets a man (who is secretly the prince) in the forest but is taken to the castle on her sixteenth birthday to claim her birthright. Always ahead, Maleficent completes the curse, leaving the princess in a deep sleep. The prince must fight Maleficent's henchmen, enchantments and finally the evil fairy to break the spell with true love's kiss.*

SCHOOL DAY PERFORMANCES – Register your class today! The Xclaim! Center seats 150 maximum.

Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00am or 12:00pm

Get details and register your class field trip at: www.xclaiminc.com
or use the QR code here for a quick link to the online reservation!



Tickets are \$5 per student (with one free adult chaperone ticket for every ten paid students). The run time is 80 minutes. Xclaim! Center is at 502 College St., Bowling Green KY, 42101.

Thank you for supporting LOCAL youth theatre and encouraging your young student performance artist! Your administration's support of their arts education and exploration has a huge impact on their overall experience. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Cherry
Xclaim! Executive Director

STUDENT CAST MEMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE