

The Hollywood Reporter reveals that actresses Imelda Staunton and Miranda Richardson (both of whom appeared in various Harry Potter films) are set to join Maleficent, Walt Disney's live action re-telling of the Sleeping Beauty fairy tale that stars Angelina Jolie as the title character. Kenneth Cranham (Made in Dagenham), Sam Riley (Brighton Rock) and Lesley Manville (Another Year) are also joining the cast. In addition, the site confirms that Elle Fanning (Super 8) is confirmed to play Aurora, while Sharlto Copley (District 9) will play Stefan (described as "the half-human, half-fairy bastard son of the human king.") Concerning who the actors are playing, THR says that "Staunton and Manville are playing Knotgrass and Flittle, respectively, two of the three pixies that end up taking care of Aurora. Richardson will play Queen Ulla, a Fairy Queen who is Maleficent's aunt with a dislike of her niece. Cranham will play the human king who

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