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*presents*



Disney  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**

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**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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Music by  
**ALAN MENKEN**

Lyrics by  
**HOWARD ASHMAN  
& TIM RICE**

Book by  
**LINDA WOOLVERTON**

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**Robert Jess Roth**

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## Director's Note —

*About Disney's Beauty and The Beast*

The original story of Beauty and the Beast actually began in 1740 France as *La Belle et la Bête* by French author Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve. That story doesn't go exactly the way we are used to! Research it for some fun! It has been rewritten and reworked a number of times through the years.

This is the 30th anniversary for Disney's Beauty and the Beast. We are happy to be part of the celebration by bringing it to you here in Sparta!

I'd like to recognize our costumer Patty VanderWall and her seamstresses and our makeup artist, Felicia Stuhan, who have brought our many characters to life. We'd also like to thank LionHeart Productions for their loan of several costumes and props for our production and also the creative duo of Connie Nelson and Scot Geysbeek which have brought even more of our characters and set pieces to life.

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# Synopsis of Scenes

## Act 1

### Overture & Prologue — Prince's Ballroom

#### Scene 1 — Village

*Belle*

*Maurice & Belle*

#### Scene 2 — Forest

#### Scene 3 — Castle

#### Scene 4 — Cottage

*No Matter What*

*Me*

*Belle Reprise*

#### Scene 5 — Castle

*Home*

#### Scene 6 — Tavern

*Gaston*

*Gaston Reprise*

#### Scene 7 — Castle

*How Long Must This Go On?*

*Be Our Guest*

*If I Can't Love Her*

**Intermission — Enjoy dramatic snacks in the lobby**

## Act 2

### Entr'acte —

#### Scene 1 — Forest

#### Scene 2 — Castle

*Something There*

*Human Again*

*Beauty & The Beast*

*If I Can't Love Her Reprise*

#### Scene 3 — Cottage

*A Change in Me*

*The Mob Song*

#### Scene 4 — Castle

*Home Reprise*

*Transformations*

# Cast of Characters

## Wed/Fri/Sat Mat.

## Thurs/Sat PM/Sun

Narrator _____	Raymond Gardner
Prince _____	Ty Maycroft.....Christian Messner
Old Beggar Woman _____	Janet Hill
Belle _____	Aubrey High .....Kya Patterson
Gaston _____	Matt Carpenter.....Nate Rummmler
LeFou _____	Caesar Gonzalez .....Justin Bradford
Monsier D'Argue _____	Cameron Yates.....Isaiah Marks
Cogsworth _____	James Kitson .....Cody Wilson
Lumiere _____	Raymond Koren.....Jeff Amlotte
Babette _____	Darcie Oudbier .....Michelle Fitzgerald
Mrs. Potts _____	Jane Wyckoff-Kingshott...Kristin Kowalski
Chip _____	Caleb Longcore.....Eric Cessna
Madame De La Grande Bouche _	Elaine Koren .....Kendra Thompson
The Beast _____	David Holsworth.....Joseph Jarvis
Maurice _____	Brandon Ingersoll

## **Unenchanted Characters**

Mrs. Potts _____	Kristin Kowalski.....Jane Wyckoff-Kingshott
Chip _____	Eric Cessna .....Caleb Longcore
Cogsworth _____	Joe Baltruczak
Babette _____	Korin Suggitt
Lumiere _____	Sam Higgins
Madame De La Grande Bouche _____	Dianna Ecker



*Cast of Characters continued on the next page*

# Cast of Characters

## Ensemble

Allie Amlotte, Abby Baltruczak, Joseph Baltruczak, Michelle Baltruczak, Joe Baltruczak, Kendalyn Barscewski, Jen Becker, Lexi Becker, Lauren Bradford, Skylar Bradford, Abby Carpenter, Bethany Chatman, Evan Cowdrey, Abigail Duff, Dianna Ecker, Ethan Frey, Raymond Gardner, Meme Geysbeek, Ethan Heaven, Makenzie Heaven, Tammy Heaven, Lorelai Heyboer, Sam Higgins, Briella High, Jamin High, Janet Hill, Liz Hubbell, Lizzy Jones, Lexie Kelly, Michael King, Addie Kingshott, Alexis Koren, Brock Kukla, Marissa Longcore, Jasmyn Marks, Jayda Marks, Isaiah Marks, Brayley May, Breyjahna Maycroft, Ty Maycroft, Christian Messner, Olivia Montgomery, Jane Ohanesian, Cayden Oudbier, Madyson Oudbier, Haley Pangborn, Cecilia Peterson, Leeah Roberts, Amelia Rozeveld, Laura Rozeveld, Jan Shanahan, Michael Shangle, Korin Suggitt, Karissa Waggoner, Katie Zank

## Les Filles La Ville

*Wed/Fri/Sat Mat.* ...Abby Carpenter, Janet Hill, Breyjahna Maycroft, Jane Ohanesian, Madyson Oudbier, Laura Rozeveld, Karissa Waggoner

*Thurs/Sat PM/Sun* Allie Amlotte, Michelle Baltruczak, Skylar Bradford, Abigail Duff, Lexie Kelly, Olivia Montgomery, Korin Suggitt

**Gastons Cronies** \_\_\_\_ Joe Baltruczak, Evan Cowdrey, Ethan Frey, Michael King, Raymond Gardner, Ethan Heaven, Sam Higgins, Isaiah Marks, Ty Maycroft, Christian Messner, Cayden Oudbier

**Trees** \_\_\_\_\_ Kendalyn Barscewski, Abby Carpenter, Abigail Duff, Brayley May, Madyson Oudbier, Korin Suggitt

## Wolves

*Wed/Fri/Sat Mat....* Lexi Becker, Raymond Gardner, Lorelai Heyboer, Addie Kingshott, Ty Maycroft, Michael Shangle

*Thurs/Sat PM/Sun* Abby Baltruczak, Lauren Bradford, Evan Cowdrey, Brock Kukla, Christian Messner, Emily VanSyckle

**Gargoyles** \_\_\_\_\_ Marissa Longcore, Haley Pangborn

# Cast of Characters, *cont.*

**The Walls** \_\_\_\_\_ Jen Becker, Tammy Heaven, Leeah Roberts, Jan Shanahan

**Forks** \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Baltruczak, Evan Cowdrey, Ethan Frey, Makenzie Heaven,  
Sam Higgins, Marissa Longcore, Michael Shangle

**Spoons** \_\_\_\_\_ Abby Baltruczak, Meme Geysbeek, Ethan Heaven, Michael King,  
Brock Kukla, Ty Maycroft, Christian Messner, Cayden Oudbier

**Napkins** \_\_\_\_\_ Allie Amlotte, Kendalyn Barscewski, Abby Carpenter,  
Addie Kingshott, Jasmyn Marks, Brayley May,  
Olivia Montgomery, Cecilia Peterson, Korin Suggitt

**Feather Dusters** \_\_\_ Bethany Chatman, Dianna Ecker, Lizzy Jones, Jane Ohanesian,  
Karissa Waggoner, Katie Zank

## Plates

**Small** \_\_\_\_\_ Lexi Becker, Lauren Bradford, Skylar Bradford, Abigail Duff,  
Lorelai Heyboer, Briella High, Jamin High, Amelia Rozeveld

**Big** \_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Baltruczak, Janet Hill, Liz Hubbell, Lexie Kelly,  
Alexis Koren, Breyjahna Maycroft, Madysen Oudbier,  
Haley Pangborn, Laura Rozeveld

## Young Kids Ensemble

**Sheep** \_\_\_\_\_ Alice Fitzgerald, Phoebe Hubbell, Freya Ingersoll,  
Penelope Messner, Azaliah Suggitt

## Kids Ensemble (Villagers)

**Butterflies** \_\_\_ Khloe Cross, Jordyn Marks

**Teacups** \_\_\_\_\_ Khloe Cross, Jordyn Marks, Hazel Thompson

**Spatula** \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Witter

**Whisk** \_\_\_\_\_ Jonas Bradford

**Cheese Grater** \_ Emmalynn Ruffer

**Salt & Pepper** \_\_\_ Jacob Baltruczak, Lucy Baltruczak

# Orchestra

## **Piano**

Claire Fairchild-Brock

## **Keyboard**

Landon Knoppers

## **Trumpet**

Dylan Bosch

John Mousel

Wes Scott

## **French Horn**

Jeanna MacArthur

## **Tuba**

Jack Draper

## **Bass**

Jared Tuinstra

## **Flute/ Piccolo**

Krysta Willison-Meier

## **Flute**

Tim Burke

Colleen Heyboer

## **Violin**

Heidi Kutzli

## **Clarinet**

Kimberly Essenburg

Stephanie Gates

## **Bass Clarinet**

Elliott Ogg

## **Oboe**

Stephanie Kehoe

## **Bassoon**

Sandi Gardisky

## **Drum Kit**

Skip Meyer

## **Percussion**

Anna Comden



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# The Staff

**Director** \_\_\_\_\_ Mar Higgins  
**Producer** \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanSyckle  
**Assistant to the Director** \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff Van't Hof  
**Vocal Director** \_\_\_\_\_ Chad Jensen  
**Choreography** \_\_\_\_\_ Amber Marks  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Bri Empie & Caity Hume  
**Orchestra Conductor** \_\_\_\_\_ Nate Soules  
**Sound Director** \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanSyckle  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Will McFarlin, Caelin Murdock & Shelly Murdock  
**Lighting Design** \_\_\_\_\_ Kadie Howe  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Claire Kober  
**Stage Manager** \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Higgins  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Samantha Brower, Nathan Heaven, Kathryn Kober, Sarah & Hatti Klaasen, Kensey May, Erin Ondrusek  
**Costumes** \_\_\_\_\_ Patty VanderWall  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Julie Anderson, Kirsten & John Bagin Anita Curtis, Ashley Ingersoll, Jeanna MacArthur, Kensey May Laura Rozeveld, Erin Ondrusek  
**Makeup** \_\_\_\_\_ Felicia Stuhan  
**Sets** \_\_\_\_\_ Connie Howe-Nelson & Scot Geysbeek  
    **Assisted by** \_\_\_\_\_ Brad & Beth Baltruczak, Dave Beechnau, Jim Duff, Tom Higgins, Stephen High, Brian VanderWall  
**Concessions** \_\_\_\_\_ Erin Ondrusek  
**Program Ads** \_\_\_\_\_ Jeff VanSyckle  
**Videographer** \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Witter

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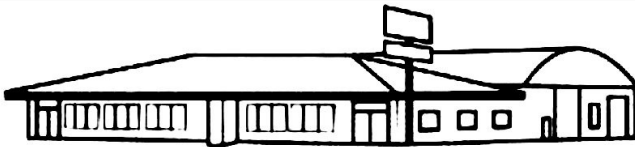
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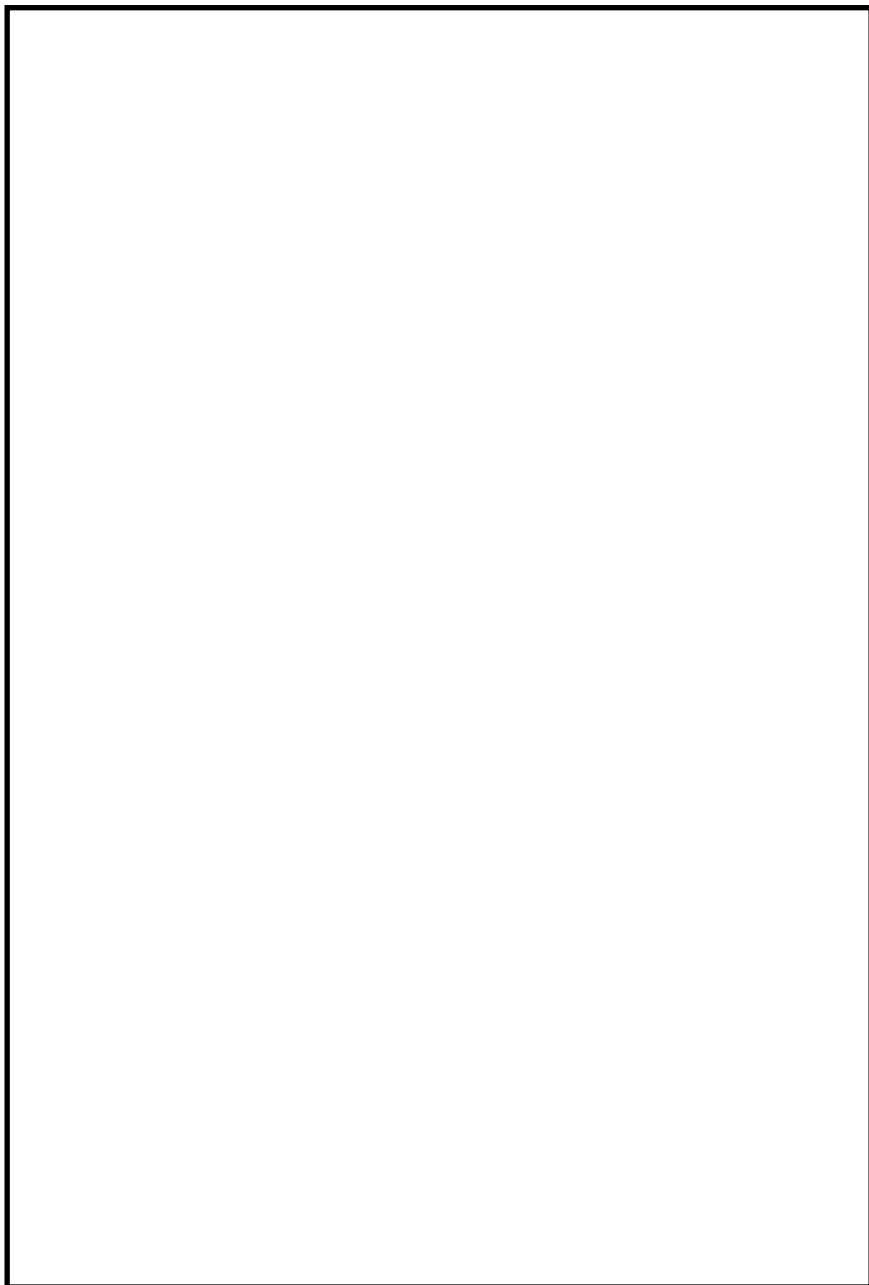
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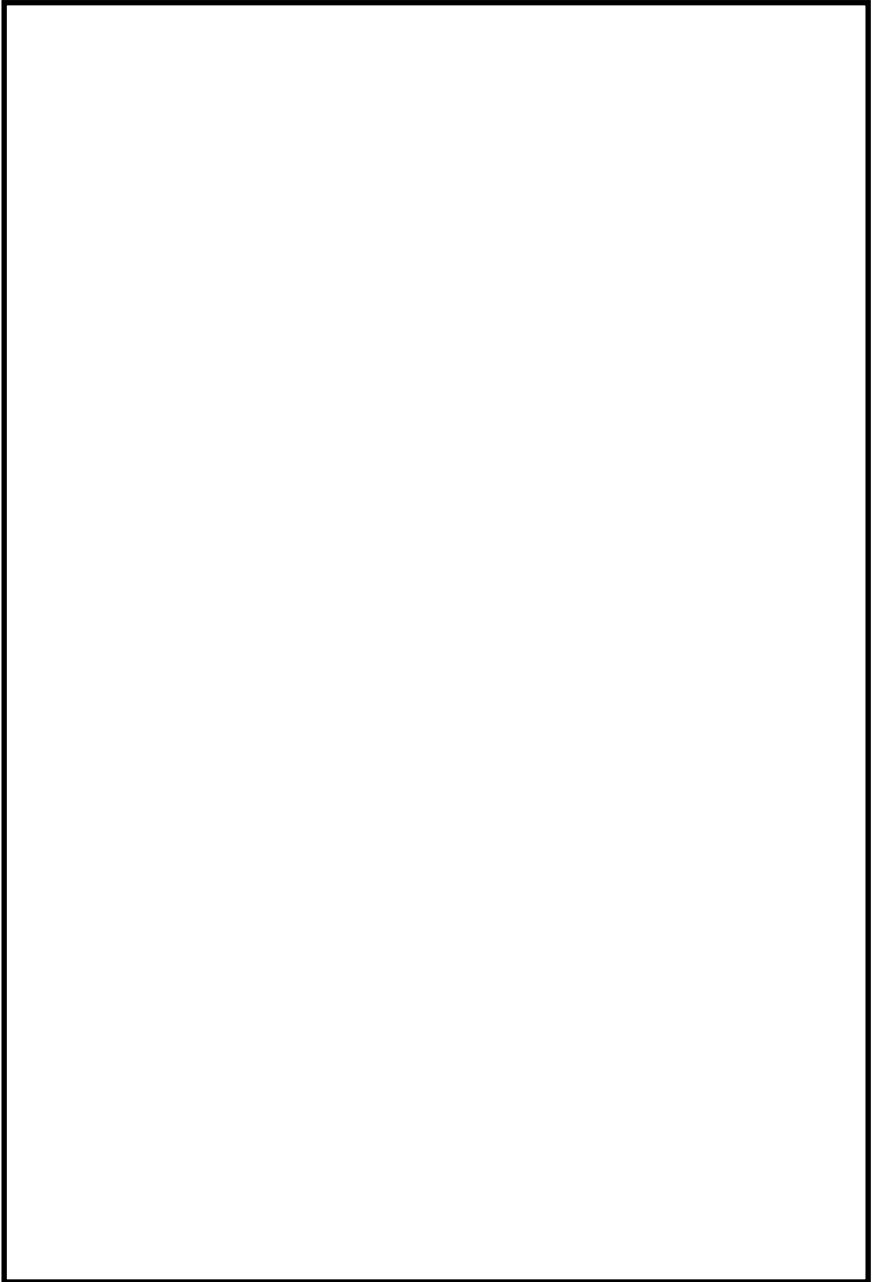
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- Our staff, who are the best anywhere!
- Our cast for their devotion to this show
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- Amber Marks for her flexibility and teamwork spirit. You are always willing to work for the good of the production. Your hard work and total creativity are evident in our productions. We love and appreciate you.
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- Nate and the orchestra for being flexible! We love our live orchestra and its conductor!
- The Bagins for their help. We miss you.
- The build crew- You sure had to build different on this one!

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