

## Director's Note

Bonjour Mes Amis,

I absolutely LOVE performing arts and have for 35 years. This has been particularly fun for me as I feel I can genuinely relate to Belle, since she always has her nose stuck in a book—which I tend to do with what free time I can find. Currently, I proudly serve on the Library Committee at Reading Elementary. I love being able to help review countless books for our children to have a variety of reading materials to choose from. I especially enjoy stories that captivate how our initial perceptions of new acquaintances can affect the outcome of relationships.

The story of Beauty and the Beast is a phenomenal example of how not to judge a book by its cover, which makes it a "Tale as old as time." It's easy to get swept away with this amazing fairytale about a simple girl who has big dreams. She has a major wrinkle thrown in her plans; however, rather than completely giving up on life, she finds a way to persevere and look for the positive aspects in her situation. She finds common ground with someone the world views as "odd" and ends up falling in love with him, even though she originally considered him to be a monster. We live in a time where we are trying to help our world realize how important it is to be more accepting of the many people and situations we may encounter in our lives. I challenge all of you to always try and find the positive aspects of any situation you may have, no matter how challenging or impossible they may seem.

I am beyond proud to have spent countless hours getting to know these amazing cast members. The best part is how many of these children have made many new friends, as have I. They are each unique and they have done exactly what I asked: to be confident in themselves and make their part the most important part in the show, as there are no small parts! I congratulate them on their hard work to help bring this story to life.

I am truly thankful for such a life-changing experience. This has been a thrilling opportunity to direct the school play—I feel like I learn something new from the cast every day. I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to my family, Brandon, Jaxon & Tehya, who have supported me 100% in this epic journey. I love you all! I'm blessed to be surrounded by amazing friends in the Production Team who have worked just as hard and I'm so grateful for. Also thanks to the many additional volunteers. Without the help of everyone involved, this show couldn't happen.

Now, "Be Our Guest" and enjoy the show!

Cacia McKinnon, Director

## Production Team

Director – Cacia McKinnon  
Co-Director – Kimi Tereault  
Musical Director – Meri James  
Vocal Coach – Lindsay Davis  
Beast Coach – Josh Lamb

Choreographers – KristiLyn Wilkinson & Cacia McKinnon  
Costume Designer – Cacia McKinnon

Costume Assistants – Marie Neff, Katherine Packard, Laura Page, Michelle Walker

Hair and Make-Up Designers – Shanna & Abbie McBride

Stage Manager – Brandon McKinnon

Set & Prop Designers – Cacia & Brandon McKinnon

Assistant Set & Prop Developers – Jeanette & Tad Bergen, Andrea Bergeson, Rachel Clarke, Brenna Cox, Melynda Davies, Ashley Forsyth, Ashley Jensen, Greg Larsen, Ashley & Nathan Lyon, Dan Neff, Katherine Packard, Adi & Ben Plowman,

Kimi & Casey Tereault, Joe Vance, Amber Ward

Website Developer – Brandon McKinnon

Sound Production – Doug Ingram

Photographer – Catherine Dean Photography

Videographers – Tanner Christensen/TC Christensen

T-Shirt Designer – Nelson James – Thredn.com

Playbill Designer – Nelson James – UPrinting.com

Thanks to the PTA and Principal King for allowing us to put on this production and to the administration and staff for always being so patient with us!

Thanks to Parker Mackey and his entire crew for always cleaning up after our rehearsals and performances, you are AMAZING!

Additional thanks to ALL of the volunteers that have contributed to our success!



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READING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S  
PRODUCTION OF

# Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by  
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by  
HOWARD ASHMAN  
AND TIM RICE

Book by  
LINDA WOOLVERTON

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY ROB ROTH

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY  
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

# Menu du Diner

## Une Entrée

Narrator 1/Villager	Brigham Scholz
Narrator 2/Villager	Penelope Davies
Narrator 3/Villager	Cash Davidson
Narrator 4/Villager	Emma Farner

## Un Amuse-Bouche

Prince	Christian Plowman
Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress	Moxie Rasmussen

## La Salade

Aristocratic Lady/Villager	Naomi Dirkmaat
Baker/Male Villager	James Bergeson
Bookseller/Villager	Sam Dean
Butcher/Villager	Grace Christensen
Candle Seller/Villager/Bartender/Wolf	Easton Tereault
Egg Seller/Villager	Raegan Pace
Fishmonger/Villager	Eloise Scott
Hat Seller/Villager	Sierra Perry
Lady with a Baby/Villager	Marci Wilkinson
Lady with a Cane/Villager	Cora Packard
Marie, the Baker's Wife/Villager/Wolf	Kamila Zavoloka
Milkmaid/Villager	Sloan Henderson
Sausage Curl Girl/Villager	Ramona Reyes
Shepherd Boy/Villager	Bennett Davis
Villager 1	Claire Ipson
Villager 2	Tymur Zavoloka
Villager 3	Barrett Bredthauer
Female Villager	Jane Beckstrom
Villager Ensemble/Wolf	Dallin Tereault
Villager Ensemble/Wolf	Finn Koenig



## Les Scènes Musicales

Prologue: A Castle  
**Scene 1: The Village**  
 Belle.....Belle, Gaston, Villagers  
**Scene 2: The Forest**  
**Scene 3: The Castle**  
**Scene 4: Belle's Cottage**  
 Belle (Reprise).....Belle, Les Filles  
**Scene 5: The Castle**  
 Home.....Belle  
 Home (Tag).....Mrs. Potts, Madame de La Grande Bouche  
**Scene 6: The Tavern**  
 Gaston.....Gaston, Lefou, Les Filles, Villagers  
 Gaston (Reprise).....Gaston, Lefou  
**Scene 7: The Castle**  
 Be Our Guest.....Lumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Servants  
**Scene 8: The Forest**

### Intermission

**Scene 9: The Castle**  
 Something There.....Beast, Belle, Servants  
**Scene 10: The Village**  
**Scene 11: The Castle**  
 Beauty and the Beast.....Mrs. Potts  
**Scene 12: Belle's Cottage**  
 The Mob Song.....Gaston, Villagers  
**Scene 13: The Castle**  
 Home (Reprise).....Belle  
 Finale.....Company

## Le Plat Principal

Belle	Brinlee Ward
Beast	Nixon Lyon
Maurice	Ryan Wangsgard

## Le Fromage

Statue/Enchanted Servant	Jack White
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Lucy Armstrong
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Claysen Gardner
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Brooklyn Jensen
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Caroline Scott
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Beckett Talbot
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Elizabeth Tingey
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Easton Wilkinson
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Owen Wilkinson
Enchanted Servants Ensemble	Sophia Wood

## Un Grand Verre

Gaston	Paxton Davis
Lefou	Xander McBride
La Fille 1	Lyla Gardner
La Fille 2	Emma Cook
La Fille 3	Tehya McKinnon
Monsieur D'Arque/Villager	Rudy Walker

## Le Dessert

Lumiere	Jaxon McKinnon
Cogsworth	Xander Wardle
Mrs. Potts	Adelaide Christensen
Babette	Libby Bergeson
Madame De La Grande Bouche	Emma Tereault
Chip	Makenna Ward