

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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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

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| Narrator 1/Villager | James Butterfield |
| Narrator 2/Villager | Elaine Healey |
| Narrator 3/Villager | Jacob McQuiston |
| Narrator 4/Villager | Adalie Wigham |

Un Amuse-Bouche

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| Prince | Coast Gurman |
| Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress | Rosie Christensen |

La Salade

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| Aristocratic Lady/Villager | Kathryn Reese |
| Baker/Villager | Patrick Lowe |
| Bookseller/Villager | Warren Neff |
| Butcher/Villager | Reed Jensen |
| Candle Seller/Villager/Bartender | Jack Saldivar |
| Egg Seller/Villager | Adelaide Kraczek |
| Fishmonger/Male Villager | Seth Mendenhall |
| Hat Seller/Villager | Elle Sharp |
| Lady with a Baby/Villager | Charlie Healey |
| Lady with a Cane/Villager | Zoey Stuart |
| Marie, the Baker's Wife/Villager/Wolf | Delilah Zitzmann |
| Milkmaid/Villager | Lily Davis |
| Sausage Curl Girl/Villager | Gracie Frandsen |
| Shepherd Boy/Villager | Thomas McQuiston |
| Villager 1 | Levi Chamberlain |
| Villager 2 | Andrew Vance |
| Villager 3 | Ellie Rich |
| Female Villager | Hazel Miller |
| Villager Ensemble/Wolf | Addie Healey |
| Villager Ensemble/Wolf | Vivian Lamb |
| Villager Ensemble/Wolf | Rhett Taylor |



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

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| Belle | Sydney Jensen |
| Beast | Cole Mendenhall |
| Maurice | Benson Cox |

Le Fromage

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| Statue/Enchanted Servant | Jackson McQuiston |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Maya Allsop |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Eleanor Beckstrom |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Charlie Bice |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Eva Black |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Stella Cheney |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Holland Cox |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Kallee Dastrup |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Isaac Frandsen |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Kandice Page |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Nathan Rich |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Marshall Tate |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Chloe Thueson |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Olivia Thueson |
| Enchanted Servants Ensemble | Lauren Wright |

Un Grand Verre

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| Gaston | Wesley Morris |
| Lefou | Brigham Wright |
| La Fille 1 | Beclynn Argyle |
| La Fille 2 | Logan Strong |
| La Fille 3 | Rachel Leake |
| Monsieur D'Arque/Villager | Sam Clarke |

Le Dessert

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| Lumiere | Sam Larsen |
| Cogsworth | Nathan Potter |
| Mrs. Potts | Quorra Ingram |
| Babette | Eily Bergen |
| Madame De La Grande Bouche | Sara James |
| Chip | Cecilia Leavitt |