

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

With thanks and humility in our hearts, we share this special show with you all! Thank you for walking into this storybook with us tonight, you are now a part of the fairytale!

Directing this show has been quite literally a dream come true. This story empowered me to play pretend and skip around in my Belle dress for years on end, which eventually led me to make a living out of bringing imagination to life! The magic continues to inspire me to this day as I see the same spark "Beauty and the Beast" gave me in the eyes of every cast member. I know that you will be equally as enchanted from their hard work and dedication!

None of this would have been possible without the support of my Mom, Dad, fiancé, and sister as they have been the primary example of loving "No Matter What". Liv and Diana, you two have my whole heart and I am so honored to have shared this experience with you both!

So we invite you to "Be Our Guest" and totally submerge yourself in this story of love, loyalty, and the beauty of the human spirit! Thank you for joining us, enjoy the show!

- Katie Meyer

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Kristie Vest, Laura Finch, Kelse Gengler, Operations & Conservation Staff, and the rest of the Oswegoland Park District.

Eric Arrimbide, Scott Bedell, Andy Kucherov, Bill Nunamaker, Frank Tieri, and SD308 OPAC Staff for helping us bring this story to life in the Dave and Donna Barnes Performing Arts Center.

OHS Band for sharing space and instruments with our Pit Orchestra.

Oswego East High School and Storm Dance Alliance for letting us borrow essential costumes and props for the show.

Fox Chase Elementary School & Staff and Prairie Point Elementary School & Staff for hosting us during our first weeks of rehearsal.

West Aurora High School for the use of some of their set pieces, props, and tech talent.

All of the participants, parents & families who make Limelight what it is today by devoting time, talents, materials, and support. Thank you for being a part of our family!

LIMELIGHT STAFF

Artistic Director
Director of Development
Managing Director
Administrative Director
Technical Director

Cori Veverka
Brian Brems
Laurie Nevills
Michael Leali
Sean Tait

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the limelight theatre company



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Music by Alan Menken. Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice. Book by Linda Woolverton.
Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth. Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions.

JULY 25-28, 2018
OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

- Belle**
Ally Filicicchia, McKenna Kreiling*
- Beast**
Joshua Whitfield, Mark Melton*
- Maurice**
Matt Kackert, Reese Henning*
- Gaston**
Tyler O'Neill, James Terry*
- LeFou**
Scarlett Rain Licina, Bryn Meyers*
- Lumiere**
Stewie Simons, Ryan Sendef*
- Cogsworth**
Praise Oranika, Francisco Rodriguez*
- Babette**
Madelyn Rousonelos, Lucie Kupres*
- Mrs. Potts**
Natalie Johnson, Izzy Dale*
- Chip**
Meghan Hartigan, Natalie Meldon*
- Wardrobe**
Kaitlyn Lynch, Kirsten Stephens*
- Monsieur D'Arque**
Jeremy Davis
- Silly Girls**
Annie Holstein, Abby Jobgen, Valerie Kinley, Davinci Calcara*, Jessica Gladis*, Allison Sass*
- Napkins**
Olivia Aguzzi, Ursula Butkus, Anika Kmiecik, Riley Travis, Olivia Antonioli*, Ursula Butkus*, Ana Sofia Ocon*, Elizabeth Verschoore*
- Forks**
Emily Bensinger, Morgan Brown, Abigail Miller*
- Knives**
Grace O'Reilly, Elizabeth Rodriguez*

- Spoons**
Avery McKeown-Robbie, Delaney Matson*, Julia Torres*
 - Plates**
Jenna Allen, Mikayla Allen, Delaney Donahue, Kayla Fichtel, Ella Johnson, Carissa Koopman, Navith Ballines*, Kerry Hall*, McKenna Lee*, Sydney McAllister*, Tessa Melton*
 - Candles**
Brayden Hardersen, Josh Holstein, Nolan Olson*, Max Schotz*
 - Statues**
Kylie Ferris, Ruby Zawadzki, Breanna McMenamin*, Madelyn Schotz*
 - Enchantress**
Ursula Butkus, Olivia Antonioli*
 - Wolves**
Ursula Butkus, Davinci Calcara, Carissa Koopman, Breanna McMenamin*, Abigail Miller*, Elizabeth Verschoore*
 - Townpeople**
Isaiah Adams, Olivia Cullen, Elijah Kackert, Shelby Kiss, Ava Lamb, Olivia Marr, Shaelynn McCabe, Carson Moore, Emily York, Charles Fluke*, Talen Gilbert*, Alexis Nielsen*, Lillie Schotz*, Jakob Sendef*, Genevieve Simmons*, Nina Yeomans*
 - Be Our Guest Camp**
Instructor - Maureen O'Hara
Delaney Aaron, Sedona DeBolt, Ada Denbo, Cameron Fichtel, Max Holstein, Ashlyn Jacobs, Addison Jurgenson, Valerie Kuhs, Scarlett Lane, Maya Langel, Kelly Stanley, Molly Voller, Julia Anders*, Samantha Anders*, Madison Chew*, Araceli Desimoni*, Korel Gudukoglu*, Emily Kmiec*, Emma Lammert*, Saiga Markou*, Ailee Meyers*, Gwendolyn Poss*, Liliana Poulos*, Owen Shatters*
- *Performs Thu at 7pm, Fri at 7pm & Sat at 2pm

- Trumpet** Katrina Kiss
- Trumpet** Mike Wright
- Trombone** Connor McCabe
- Tuba** David Caballero
- Piano** Erin Murgas
- Synthesizer Piano** Owen Meldon
- Percussion** Kaileigh Frye

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

- "Overture".....Orchestra
- "Prologue".....Narrator
- "Belle".....Belle, Gaston, LeFou, Silly Girls, Ensemble
- "No Matter What".....Maurice, Belle
- "No Matter What" (Reprise).....Maurice
- "Me".....Gaston, Belle
- "Belle" (Reprise).....Belle
- "Home".....Belle
- "Home" (Reprise).....Mrs. Potts
- "Gaston".....LeFou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Ensemble
- "Gaston" (Reprise).....Gaston, LeFou
- "How Long Must This Go On?".....Beast
- "Be Our Guest".....Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Company
- "If I Can't Love Her".....Beast

INTERMISSION - 15 MINUTES

ACT II

- "Entr'acte/Wolf Chase".....Orchestra
- "Something There".....Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth
- "Human Again".....Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Madame de la Grande Bouche, Babette, Cogsworth, Company
- "Maison Des Lunes".....Gaston, LeFou, Monsieur D' Arque
- "Beauty and the Beast".....Mrs. Potts
- "If I Can't Love Her" (Reprise).....Beast
- "A Change in Me".....Belle
- "The Mob Song".....Gaston, Ensemble
- "The Battle".....The Company
- "Home" (Reprise II).....Belle
- "End Duet/Transformation".....Beast, Belle, & Audience 🌹
- "Beauty and the Beast" (Reprise).....The Company

🌹 Light up your rose to help the magical transformation!

CREW

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| Director | Katie Meyer | Makeup Team | Olivia Aguzzi |
| Music Director | Diana Nevills | Scenic Designer | Christy Kneisel |
| Choreographer | Olivia Neitzel | Stage Manager | Ben Brawner, Anna Stevens |
| Student Director | Tim Davis | Lighting Designer | Sean Tait |
| Dance Captain | Ursula Butkus | Assistant Lighting Designer | Brian Runge |
| Vocal Captains | Natalie Johnson, Kaitlyn Lynch | Set Construction | Ben Brawner, Tim Davis, Jessica Krol |
| Costume Head | Laura Noelken | OPAC Crew | Khang (Jack) Ho, Kenneth Pantoleon, Glen Cramer, Tobi Osibodu, Emma Johnson, Tristan Ramos, Feline Betito, Tim Davis |
| Costume Team | Janelle Kreiling, Marshall Noelken-Anderson, Cathi Kupres | | |
| Prop Master | Cathi Kupres | | |
| Makeup Head | Marshall Noelken-Anderson | | |

No Photography or Video Recording.

Magical moments will happen all around you. Please keep rows and aisles clear during the performance.

PIT ORCHESTRA

- Pit Director** Alex Rattana
- Piccolo/Flute** Olivia Nelson
- Piccolo/Flute** Kristina Vesta
- Flute/Clarinet** Alexis Lane
- Clarinet** Jacob Westpfahl
- Clarinet** Kayla Ramos
- Bassoon** Jordan Radloff
- French Horn** Beyza Gudukoghu