

Martin GT Magnet Middle School presents



Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Martin Gt Magnet Middle School
Performing Arts Presents



Music by

Alan Menken

Additional Music and lyrics by

Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book By

Linda Woolverton



Dear Theater Patron

Thank you so much for your support of Martin Gifted and Talented Magnet Middle School's Spring Musical production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* The Performing Arts Department aims to provide world-class performance opportunities for students through rigorous, real-world performance opportunities; collaboration with other academic disciplines and community partners; and an inclusive environment in which all students, regardless of ability are able to learn, grow and shine.

Preparing for tonight's performance has been a wonderful journey filled with fun, hard work, and good times. Putting together a musical such as this requires many groups of people coming together and working together and in the process, strangers become friends and those friends become like family.

Again, welcome to our production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* We invite you to become a part of our family tonight and enjoy the show.





Plot The Story of Beauty and the Beast

Once upon a time in a faraway land, an enchantress turns a cruel, unfeeling prince into a hideous beast. To break the spell, the Beast must learn to love another and earn her love in return before the last petal falls from an enchanted rose.

Ten years later, in a small village far below the Beast's castle, a beautiful and intelligent young woman, Belle, yearns for adventure. On his way to show his invention at a fair, Belle's father, Maurice, gets lost and seeks shelter in the Beast's castle. Enchanted servants-Cogsworth, Lumiere, Babette, Mrs Potts, and Chip- try to make Maurice comfortable, but the Beast imprisons the intruder.

Meanwhile, back in town, Gaston, the village brute, proposes to Belle, to the dismay of the silly girls, who fawn over him. Belle turns Gaston down. When Belle notices Gaston's sidekick, Lefou, wearing her father's scarf, Belle runs off to search for him. Belle finds her missing father at the castle and offers herself in exchange for his freedom. The Beast agrees, sending Maurice back to the village, and then escorts Belle to her bedroom, where she considers what she has done. Seeing their guest forlorn, Mrs. Potts and Madame de la Grande Bouche comforts Belle.

In the village tavern, Lefou and the villagers try to lift Gaston's spirits. When "crazy old" Maurice barges in claiming that he has seen a Beast, Gaston and Lefou form a plan to win Belle.

At the castle, the servants coach the Beast on how to act like a gentleman. When Belle refuses to accept the Beast's invitation to dinner, he loses his temper and tells her to starve. However, Lumiere and the servants offer Belle an extravagant feast anyway. After, Cogsworth gives Belle a tour of the castle and she wanders off into the forbidden west wing. The Beast discovers her there and loses his temper, which causes the frightened Belle to flee the castle.

In the forest, Belle is attacked by wolves. The Beast comes to rescue her, but is injured in the process. Having a change of heart, Belle helps the Beast back to the castle and dresses his wound. The servants recognize something different between Belle and the Beast and express hope that the spell may soon be broken. The Beast asks Belle to have dinner with him and to share a romantic evening together.

Despite this new friendship, Belle longs to see her father. Using the Beast's magic mirror, Belle sees that Maurice is in trouble, so the Beast frees her. Belle finds Maurice in the forest and takes him home to the village, where Gaston has arranged for Monsieur D'arque to take him to the lunatic asylum. Belle proves that her father is not crazy by showing the Beast in the magic mirror. Jealous of Belle's affection for someone else, Gaston whips the villagers into a frenzy. They storm the castle to kill the Beast. While the servants defend the castle from the villager's attack, Gaston confronts and stabs the Beast in the west wing. The Beast, while still much stronger than Gaston, refuses to kill him and Gaston runs away in shame. Belle arrives and tells the dying beast she loves him, which breaks the spell. The Beast transforms back into the Prince, the servants become human again, and they all live happily ever after.



Songs

Belle

Belle (Reprise)

Home

Home (tag)

Gaston

Gaston (Reprise)

Be Our Guest

Something There

Human Again

Beauty and the Beast

The Mob Song

Home (Reprise)

Finale



Cast

CC Chiavetta
Belle



Ella Freeman
Mrs. Potts



Lillian Fendelman
Lefou



Hayden Finch
Beast



Damarion King
Gaston



Jonah Parnell
Maurice



Sarah Cooper
Chip



Molly Sullivan
Cogsworth



Mary Moses
Madame de la Grande Bouche



Keegan Story
Lumiere



Lauren Mullins
Babette



Catie Cannon, Avery Crane, Anna
Gourley
Silly Girls



Isabel Yates
Monsieur D'Arque



Abby Ulanch, Matisse Marquez, Maya
Lennon, Amala Kapilavai
Narrators



Vivian Cao
Beggar Woman/Enchantress



Servants/Villagers:

Lulu Gangemi
(Understudy Belle)
Lila Chambers
(Understudy Mrs. Potts)
Sofia Rawls
(Understudy Chip)
Vivian Cao
(Understudy Madame)
Andrew Schertz
(Understudy Beast)
Colin Smith
(Understudy Maurice)
Kate Kirkland
(Understudy Silly Girl)
Aarthi Srinivasan
(Understudy Silly Girl)
Addison Sherlin
(Understudy Silly Girl)
Abby Ulanich
(Understudy Babette)
Alex Rineer
Halle Tourian

Matisse Marquez
Julia Alston
Amala Kapilivai
Maya Lennon
Inara Tarek
Khyathi Godavarthy
Saila Chassin
Lucy Tomforde
Sophia Kripapori
Ce'Anah Pusey
Miriam Lutz
Kiran Kessler
Nora Richards
Hebe Nian
Caroline Britt
Sarah Nelson
Anna Warwick
Leila Dunigan
Riley Foreman
Addison Florio
Skye Romandetta
Arden Horton
Avery Corderman

Sarah Coman
Lily Uppena
Prisha Rati
Mahi Patel
Atticus Johnson
Tykel Penny
Michael Templeton
Bryce Holland
Robert Sun
David Fendelman

Tech Crew

Sophia Mastropaolo
Marissa Donofrio
Kaela Obernesser
Peyton Flahive
Carson Crane
Hayden Palmer
Mary Reade Hamilton
Preston Lam
Alyssa Lennon
Ginny Finn Mankin
Jesse Elizabeth Jordan



Musical Production Staff

Roberto Velarde
Director



Lacy Lowder
Choreographer



Allison Thomas
Music Director



Enjoy the Show!