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The Playhouse

11 - 31 December 2010



Welcome to The Questors Theatre and Disney's Beauty and the Beast

We are delighted that you have come to The Questors Theatre to enjoy our festive production of the great family favourite, Disney's Beauty and the Besst.

Nearly everyone that you meet at The Questors and almost everyone involved in bringing this production to our stage does so on a largely voluntary and unpaid basis. We do it because of our love of theatre, of being part of a family of like-minded people and because of our belief in the arts to entirch our likes.

We also believe in the power of theatre to educate and challenge. There are more than 30 young people in this production and all are members of The Questors Youth Theatre. These are just some of the hundreds that come through our doors each week to attend our Youth Theatre classes, which inspire and enhance young people's creativity, self-confidence and selfheld?

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope you return again soon.

Beauty and the Beast

Beauty and the Boast is a undictional fairy tale that first appeared in print in 1740 in a version that contains, many elements not familiar today. This was followed in 1750 by a much simplified version that greatly pared down the cast of characters and simplified the tale to the story which most of us now know. This tale has a recording impoverished marchant lying with his three daughters, the youngest of which, Belle, is condemned to live in a castle with a hidoous beaut when the father takes a rose from its garden. The tale has been notably adapted many times for screen, stage, prose and television.

In 1991, the Walt Disney Company produced a musical animated film entitled Beauty and the Beast, directed by Kirk Wise and Gary Trousdate, with a screenplay by Linda Woolwerton, and songs by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman. The Disney version gives Belle a handsome suitor named Gaston who eventually plots to kill the Beast. Other aspects of the story are changed or added in the Disney version, gives Belle a handsome selfed Maurice, not a merchant, and Belle is his original points of which the Belle should be an inventor called Maurice, not a merchant, and Belle is his original source into household objects. There is also a new subploif in which sho is told not to go into a certain chamber in the Beast's castle, but disobeys out of curiosity. Beauty and the Beast won Academy Awards for Beat Song and Best Original Score, in addition to becoming the first animated film to be nominated for an Academy Award for Beat Potter. It was also one of only two arimated films included in a list of the 100 greatest love stories of all time and is now considered one of the Walt Disney Company's dessic arimated films.

The Disney film was adapted for the stape by Linda Wookverton and Alan Menken, who had both worked on the film. Howard Ashman, the original privise, that died and additional lyrics were written by Tim Rice. Seven new songs wore added to those appearing in the original film source. This song / Human Again had been viritien for the siften by Merken and Ashman, but cut during the storyboarding phase. Modified by Menken and Rice to work in the stape production, Human Again was later added to the film itself in a new scene produced for its 2002 IMAX relessus. Later, another song, A Change in Me, was added for Bells. Some characters were given names and bigger roles, like the Feather Duster (Babette) and the Wardrobe (Madame de la Grande Rouche).

Disney's stage musical version of Beauty and the Beast closed on July 29, 2007 and the 5,464 capital performances (and 49 previews). The 17th (indiffinal) Belle vass played by Ameliase van der Pol and Donny Osmond returned to play Gaston in the final performance. With Disney set to relasse its Broadway version of 17th Elife Mermaid, it was believed that having two Disney hercines on Broadway at the same time would drifted audiences between the two above. The Elife Mermaid an until August 30, 2009 in the Lunt Fontonne Theatre—the same theatre in which Beauty and the Revart an from 1998 to 2007.

Adapted from Wikipedia

CAST PICTURES





THE MAIN CAST



THE CLOCKS



THE CANDLES

LIST OF SCENES

Act 1 Location Songs
Prologue The Castle Gates
Scene 1 The Town Relie

Belle
No Matter What

Scene 1 The Town

Scene 2 The Forest
Scene 3 The Castle Interior
Scene 4 Quitaide Belle's Cottage

Scene 4 Outside Belle's Cottage

Scene 5 The Castle Interior Is This Home?
Scene 6 The Tayern Gaston

Scene 7 The Castle Interior How Long Must This Go On?

Be Our Guest If I Can't Love Her

Me

Act 2 Location Songs

Scene 1 The Forest

Scene 2 The Castle Interior Something There Human Again
Scene 3 The Tayers Maison Des Lunes

Scene 3 The Tavem Maison Des Lunes
Scene 4 The Beast's Lair / Beauty and The Beast

West Wing If I Can't Love Her – reprise

Scene 5 Outside Belle's Cottage A Change in Me
Mob Song

Scene 6 The Castle Interior Is This Home? – reprise Transformation / Finale

Alternative Christmas Entertainment

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THE MUSICIANS

Piccolo, Flute Oboe, English Horn Clarinet, Flute, Bass Clarinet

> Horn Trumpet

Percussion

Synthesizer Violin

Cello

Bass

lan Judson Hannah Porro Hannah Lawrance, Annie Morris

William Etheridge Katie McClaughry, Anna Rawlings

Hristo Dushev, Tom Lee, Jonathan Pease Johnny Griffiths Rosalind Aczel

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DISNEY'S

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice, Book by Linda Woolverton

First performance of this production at The Questors Theatre: 11 December 2010

THE PLAYERS

Ken Ratcliffe	Narrator
Susanna Gray	Belle
Nick Moorhead	Beast
Simon Rudkin	Gaston
James Alexander	Le Fou
Wesley Lloyd	Lumière
Robert Vass	Cogsworth
ucy Parker (Ibbison)	Mrs Potts
Victoria Butler	Babette
Gareth Bevan	Maurice
Katharine Williams	Silly Girl, Knife
Rosalind Storey	Silly Girl, Knife
Hayley Fletcher	Silly Girl, Dish
Alan Chambers	Villager (Bookseller), Mr D'Arque
Zyg Staniaszek	Villager (Baker), Madame de la Grande Bouche
Agostino Orsini	Villager (Gossip), Knife
Richard Soulsby	Villager (Egg Seller), Knife
Beryl Bevan	Villager (Gossip), Knife
ane Salisbury Smith	Villager (Mother), Knife
Marcelle Davis	Villager (Gossip), Knife
Tracey Fletcher	Villager (Gossip), Knife
he performance lasts approximate	ly 2 hours and 25 minutes including a 20 minute interval.

Candles, which perform	n alternate show	vs. Actors marked with	d into two groups, Clocks and an asterisk* perform all shows.		
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Megan Nee	Bonjar	min Marshall	Tree, Spoon		
Juliette Greedy	Jamie	Gould	Tree, Fork		
heo Amihyia	Matthe	w Hurley	Tree, Fork		
rancesca Penny			Village Child, Wolf, Spoon		
Irin Coleman			Village Child, Tree, Spoon		
oppy Hipwell			Wolf, Dish		
Emma Long			Wolf, Napkin		
Rachel Long			Tree, Napkin		
	Elizab	eth Carrera	Village Child, Wolf, Napkin		
	Rebec	ca Carrera	Village Child, Wolf, Napkin		
	Eppie	Taylor-Adams	Village Child, Tree, Napkin		
	Phoen	ix Davis-Joseph	Villager, Wolf, Spoon		
	Grace	Austin	Villager, Tree, Fork		
	Briar V	Wilkinson	Wolf, Spoon		
	Celia V	Wilkinson	Tree, Fork		
Rebecca	Graham *		er (Baker's Daughter), Wolf, Fork		
Tom Hoo	der*		rung Prince, Villager, Tree, Knile		
Morag Davies * Issy Fletcher *		Beggar Woman/Enchantress, Villager, Wolf, Dish			
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Kirsty Ki			Villager, Wolf, Fork		
	Younge *		Villager, Wolf, Dish		
Louisa D			Villager, Tree, Spoon		
Grace Er			Wolf, Dish		
Sophia II	rirmawi*		Wolf, Fork		

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Thank you.

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Production Manager
Technical Director
Company Manager
Stage Manager
Tracey Fletcher
Hünter Gibson

Deputy Stage Managers

Liz Prior, Pamela Redrup, Kevin Sepastianpillal,
Kate Townsend, Clarie Watson, Michelle Weaver

Assistant Stage Managers

Sharan Chabria, Claudia Carroll, Nicola Gaughan,
Lee Gibson, Olivia Gillman, Tom Gorrie-Stone.

Lee Gibson, Olivia Gillman, Tom Gorrie-Stone, Lottie Greenhow, Elaine Lau, Adrian McDonald, John McDonald, Cathy Swift, Hannah Whiteoak

Properties Tina Carnally
Beast Mask Anna Sargent
Maurice's Invention Philip Lindley

Scenic Carpenters Steven Cowan, Nicola Gaughan, Mike Hagan, Geoffrey Morgan, Gordon Millor, Zyg Staniaszek,

Richard Williams, Paul Wilson
Stage Carpenters Henry Broom, Tina Harris, John MacCarrick.

Adrian McDonald, Clive Whiteroft
Scenic Artists Dennis Dracup, Elaine Hagan

Painters Hannah Ehrlich, Lucy Flach, C J McGinty
Set Decorators Bron Blake, Jenny Richardson
Wardrobe Mistress Sue Peckitt

Prop Costumes Glovanni d'Alessandro, Bron Blake, Ania Foote, Colin Horne, Jenny Richardson, Jo Perse

Costume Makers Therese Andersson, Beryl Bevan, Joan Derby, Anne Gilmour, Pamela Larven, Rebecca Maynard, Kevin McGovern, Sue Millhouse, Valerie Rudd, Astrid Sarkissian, Alison Simmons, Pam Smith.

> Bridgett Strevens, Nichola Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Sarah Turner, Jennie Yates, Annie Youshie

Video Coordinator Nigel Worsley
Lighting Chief Mark White

Lighting Operators
Sarah Clopet, Duncan Walduck, Edward Walls
Follow Spot Operators
Alec Atchison, Tim Hayward, Caz Thomson

Sound Operator Matthew Wilson Sound Crew Nigel Worsley

Photographer Richard Mead Special Thanks Julie Cruttenden, Chris Jervis, Chris Newall.

Alan Smith, Matthew Waldron, Hannah Webster, Kingston College Students, The Office Staff

Biographies

James Alexander - Le Fou

James has been a member of Questors Youth Theatre for six years and is currently in Group 12. Earlier this year he played Orland on The Pierglass. Other youth productions are Arabian Nights and Noah's Point, he also played Donalbain in The Questors' production of Macbeth. He is a member of the National Youth Theatre.

Beryl Beyan - Villager (Gossip) / Knife

Deryl has been involved for many years both with Questors shows and many visiting companies, including Young Savoyards, GLOC Musical Theatre and Triffic Productions. She has been singing all her life and is at present a member of St Matthew's Choir.

Gareth Bevan - Maurice

Gareth has been a member of The Questors since 1980 and is both an actor and director. As an actor he has appeared in Peter Pein. A Lifte Shop of Harrors, The Enchented Knight and Island of the Departed. He has directed Time and Time Again and STIFF. He has also appeared on stage in many visiting musical productions,

Victoria Butler - Rehette

Victoria was at The Questors from a very young age. She trained in the Introductory Group and Student Group 51 and has since appeared in numerous productions, including Sweeney Todd, The Losson, The Wizard of Cz, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum and A Little Shap of Horrors. She has also done set and lighting design, and recently directed Unmasked Productions* Much Ad About Nothing.

Alan Chambers - Villager (Bookseller) / Mr D'Arque

Alan has appeared in or directed more Christmas shows since the 1960s than ho cares to remember. Having recently specialised in animal roles – Albert the Horse in *The Wind in the Willows*, a Polar Boar in *The Snew Queen* and Mr Beaver in *The Lion, The Witch and The Warthobe* – he is happy to be playing a human again.

Raymond Childe - Costume Designer

After training and working as a professional adurt, Raymond changed careers and spent 30 years as a Costume Beager for Thimmer Selvykinor, Trair Fillins and others, Highlights include: Beauty and the Beast (Thames TV), Rainthour, T-Bog, Millin and Angelo pius a number of popular dimans and sit come. At The Queston, the land selegiped costumes for Confeello, A Libbs Night Mosis, The Sraw Queen, Nicholas Nicketty, The Merchant of Vonico, The Chern' Colorad and The Wizard of O's amonest Vehicle.

Peter Collins - Set Designer

Poter has been an active member at The Questors for 20 years. He bogan designing sets in 2003; notable designs include Henry V, The Trigan Women and Futther Than The Futthers Thing. His most recent design was The Camedy Of Errors in 2010. He has also been involved in production photography.

Benjamin Cox - Musical Director

Ben recently graduated from Cambridge University. He is a composer, conductor and musical director. His new opera Sursum Cordo was performed under his direction earlier this year. His latest project is a musical based on Dracula, for which he is composing music to a new libretto. Ben is Music Director of London a cappella group The Ruby Dolls. He looks forward to being involved in father Questors productions.

Marcelle Davis - Villager (Gossiel / Knife

Marcelle was born and brought up in London and attended Mountview Theatre School when she was younger. Although not formally trained, she has performed in various partomimes in and around Ealing. She joined The Questors this year and this is her first production here, though she has worked backstage on several productions. Hayley Fletcher - Silly Girl / Dish

Hayley has been a member of Questors Youth Theatre for three years and is currently in Group 12. She has been dranking since the age of three, and in recent years nighing and acting too. She has previously appeared at The Questors in Arabian Nights, The Wizerd of Oz, A Brown New World and A Circhistors Care.

Tracey Fletcher - Company Manager / Villager (Gossip) / Knife

This is Tracey's first appearance on stage at The Questors and she is really looking forward to it. She has been a member for three years and previously worked on The Wizerof of Ox, in which her dog also played Toto) and The Libertine as well as behind the bar and front of house. She is also a proud member of the local chair Sonobilities.

Hunter Gibson - Stage Manager

Hunter joined The Questors in January 2009. Since then he has ASMd on several productions, managed prose for Abignet's Party, ISSMd on Sweeney Todd. The Perglass, The Libertine and Humble Boy, and SMd the recent Afuch Ado About Nothing from Unmasked Productions.

Susanna Gray - Belle

This is Susanna's first production with The Questors. She has a great deal of operatic experience, most recently performing at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in La Traviata with Chelsea Opera Group. She also sang at Clarc College. Cambridge and with Nor Bolton in the Munich

Opera Festival

Daniel Harte - Chip

Daniel has been a member of Quostors Youth Theatre for two years and was last seen playing Tiny Tim in A Christmas Carol. He is thrilled to be playing Chip in this production.

Jonathan Langley – Chip Jonathan is a regular member of Questors Youth Theatre. This is his first appearance on stage at The Questors and is very happy to have been cast as Chip.

Nigel Lewis - Lighting Designer

Niget Lewis is Co-Head of the Lighting Department at The Questors. He has been lighting the stage for 25 years, owns his own theatre lighting company and is a member of The Association of Lighting Designers. Niget's most recent production was Ladies' Day and is enjoying his current challenge.

Wesley Lloyd - Lumière

Wesley trained in The Questors Student Group (Group 62), playing the King in Henry VI and appearing in Far From the Modding Crowd. He has since appeared in The Marvellous Land of Oz, A Christmas Carol, Three Sisters and A Flea in Hor Ear. He has also done guite a bit of work backstage, including DSM on Kryeton.

Nick Moorhead - Assistant Director / Repot

Nick trained at the Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts and Joined The Questors in 2007 to play the lead in Company. He has since appeared in The Importance of Being Farmest Rock in Soft and The Ward of the

Agostino Orsini - Villager (Gossip) / Knife

Agostino is originally from southern Italy and has enjoyed performing from an early age. Since the joined The Questors, he has been in several productions, including Knopped Up by Naughty Halen, Pollah Shorts and most recently Knetch.

Lucy Parker (libbison) - Mrs Potts

This is Lucy's fifth appoarance at The Questors, having previously enjoyed roles in The House of Bernada Alba, The Alchemist and A Sovarat for The Asstors, which also toured to Venice. Lucy graduated from Webber Douglas some years age and has worked in rep. TV and partomine. Bearly and the Beest is her first musical and first Christmas show at The Questors. Ken Ratcliffe - Narrator

Ken Joined The Questors in 1693 and first appeared in Piner's Studie fixed, Dick in 1964. Every year since then he has acted either in The Pitayhouse or The Studie (including on one occasion The Shaw Room), in his younger days he would sometimes appear in three or four productions a year and was most recently sent in A Floa in the Ear.

Simon Rudkin - Gaston

This is Simon's first ever musical and he is delighted to be playing Gaston. Simon studied in Questins Student Group 51 and recently played Williamor in *The Rover* which also played at the Minack Theatre and Postojna in Solvenia. Simon is going to study acting at the Poor School starting October 2011.

Jane Salisbury Smith - Villager (Mother) / Knife

Jane has performed in over 25 musicals in The Questors Playhouse starting with the Young Serveyards 20 years ago. She has also been involved in several Eating Shakespeare Players productions in the Studio. However, this is her first Questors production. She is currently a member of GLOC Musical Theatre and St Matthew's Choir.

Joel Schrire - Sound Designer

Joel was formerly Head of Sound at The Questors and remains an active member. He has worked as Lighting Designer and/or Operator, and Sound Designer and/or Operator on many productions and on occasions as the resident mug flying props or people. He is much happier behind the lights than in from

Megan Singleton - Choreographer

Megan was born in Sydney, Australia, and began dance at an early age in ballet, tap and jazz, later branching out to include hip-hop, contemporary and sport aerobics. She has danced horeographed professionally, and represented Australia four times (and medalled) at the FISAF World Sport Aerobic and Fitness Championships. She is a welcome newcomer to The Ouestors.

Richard Soulsby - Villager (Egg Seller) / Knife

A student member of The Questors (Group 65), Richard has worked previously with Steaford Little Theatre and Grantham Operatic Socioly in shows such as A Christmas Carol and HMS Pinafore, and has also appeared in a Sondhelm showcase at RADA. He is a founder member of the Band of Bears vocal group.

Zyg Staniaszek - Director / Villager (Baker) / Madame de la Grande Bouche

This is Zyg's sight show as a director at The Questors, the others being Guards! Guards!, Tejas Verdes, Polish Shoris, The Wizard of Quant The Homocoming, Zyg has also acted in a few plays including Arsonic and Oki Laco and Poter Pan and has built one or two sets.

Rosalind Storey - Silly Girl / Knife

Robert Vass - Cogsworth

Robert has been breading the boards for nigh on forty years, His most recent appearances at The Cuestors include The Marvellous Land of Oz, into the Woods, Oh, What a Lavuly Wart, Olivert, Company, A Furry Trains Happened on the Way to the Forum and Sweeney Todd.

Katharine Williams - Silly Girl / Knife

Katharine graduated from Questors Student Group 54 in 2001. She most recently appeared in Badroom Farce and Self-F, and started this season off with a bars in Jeffrey Bernard is Unweit She's no stranger to the Xmas extravaganza (Claudine in Grideretta, 2007) but is blooking forward to her first attempt at singing and dancing in this year's offering which has been great few.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST WORDSEARCH







Which of the following words is not hidden in the grid?

REAST BELLE LUMIERE BALLROOM MUSICAL GUEST WARDROBE TIME CASTLE TALE CLOCK

GASTON **ENCHANTED** MIRROR CHIP PRINCE **ENSEMBLE** MOB DISNEY

REALITY

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