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Disney  
**BEAUTY  
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BEAST**

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**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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Music by  
Alen Menken

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman  
Tim Rice

Book by  
Linda Woolverton

The Hillcrest Player's Broadway Musical Camp in association with Young Artists Ensemble  
presents

# *Beauty and the Beast*

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# *Beauty and the Beast Cast*

<b>Character</b>	<b>Saturday, July 16th 12:00pm</b>	<b>Saturday, July 16th 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday, July 17th 2:00pm</b>
<b>Belle</b>	Kayla McLaughlin	Emerson Grace Julian	Ava Maloney
<b>Beast/Prince</b>	Chris Kolde	Cody Weber	Harrington Gwin
<b>Gaston</b>	Jake McDermott	Brennan Lewis	Lincoln Mayling
<b>LeFou</b>	Anna LaGuardia	Katherine Sarena	Avery Pascual
<b>Silly Girl 1</b>	Sara Firestone	Julia Bowden	Avivah Jablon
<b>Silly Girl 2</b>	Abby Keddro	Caitlin Carter	Kareena Dalal
<b>Silly Girl 3</b>	Ava Benjamin	Suzy Schmidt	Caydence Garcia
<b>Maurice</b>	Gabriel Dixon	Alex Thorne	Landon Schwanauer
<b>Lumiere</b>	Leah Kitzman	Brooke Burns	Melody Wilkerson
<b>Cogsworth</b>	Misha Marcinko	Keira Buhr	Alexa Rose Margolis
<b>Babette</b>	Danielle Holtz	SkylerKate Leon	Olivia Enriquez
<b>Madame De La Grande Bouche</b>	Ashley Kuzmick	Emerson Paul	Madison Rains
<b>Mrs. Potts</b>	Scarlett Ferguson	Allie Mohelnitzky	Adeline Regier
<b>Chip</b>	Henry Ferguson	Daniella Leon	Helena Gwin
<b>Mr/Mlle D'Arque, Hatseller</b>	Brandlyn Kitzman	Andrew Leehey	Nell Brickman
<b>Bookseller</b>	Margeaux Bleau	Emi Linder	Zooey Markowitz
<b>Candlemaker</b>	Nicolette Baikoushev	Nicolette Baikoushev	Nicolette Baikoushev
<b>Sausage Curl Girl</b>	Kaylie Keller	Kaylie Keller	Kaylie Keller
<b>Flower Seller</b>	Anya Emerson	Anya Emerson	Anya Emerson
<b>Tavern Master</b>	Natalia Arambula	Natalia Arambula	Natalia Arambula
<b>Laundry Lady</b>	Haylee Dawson	Haylee Dawson	Haylee Dawson
<b>Milk Maid</b>	Josephine Ades	Josephine Ades	Josephine Ades
<b>Shepherd</b>	Clare Cee	Clare Cee	Clare Cee
<b>Narrator/Marie</b>	Gigi Keller	Gigi Keller	Gigi Keller
<b>Baker</b>	Mirabella Bleau	Mirabella Bleau	Mirabella Bleau
<b>Villager/ Carpet</b>	Hailey Wang	Hailey Wang	Hailey Wang
<b>Villager/ Enchanted Character</b>	Harlan Bleau	Harlan Bleau	Harlan Bleau
<b>Villager/ Enchanted Character</b>	Connor Rains	Connor Rains	Connor Rains

**Josephine Ades - Milk Maid**

My name is Josephine and this is my 5th year in theater camp. Between Mates and summer camp I've played Grace Farrell in Annie, Elsa in Frozen, and the bird lady in Mary Poppins. Many thanks to my parents for supporting me and helping me practice, and my friends for being so supportive.

**Mirabella Bleu - Baker**

Thank you Mom and Dad for signing enrolling me in this camp! Enjoy the show :)

**Natalia Arambula - Tavern Master**

I am Natalia and I am thankful for my mom and dad and my friends I made at camp. I've been Young Simba in Lion King, Jasmine's friend in Aladdin, Bird Girl in Seussical, I forgot who I was in Captain Louie, Rooster in Annie, and Carlotta in The Little Mermaid.

**Julia Bowden - Silly Girl 1**

This is my 3rd year of camp and I am playing silly girl! I like how different it is and how I get to be such a fun role! I'd like to thank my parents for driving me to camp every day. I hope you like the show!

**Nicolette Baikoushev - Candlemaker**

This is my 1st year of summer camp and I am excited to play the candlemaker! The singing and dancing in Beauty and the Beast is fantastic! I have also been Mama Ogre and Little Red Ridinghood in "Shrek the Musical". A big thank you to my parents for being super supportive.

**Nell Brickman - Mlle D'Arque/Hatseller**

This is my first year of camp and I'm very excited for the play. I've been in 7 other productions including one musical. I would like to thank my parents for driving me every day and my friends Melody and Scarlett for helping me practice. I hope you enjoy the show.

**Ava Benjamin - Silly Girl 3**

This is my third year at camp and it is such a great experience! I am so glad to play a silly girl because of their fun acting and singing. Thanks to my parents who are so supportive and help encourage me and help me practice! Enjoy

**Keira Buhr - Cogsworth**

This is my 1st year of camp and I love musical theater! I loved playing the Blue Fairy in "My Son Pinocchio" and Grandma Tala in "Moana." I'd love to thank my parents who always support me and my vocal coach for teaching me so much about singing and performance.

**Harlan Bleu - Villager/Enchanted Character**

This is my dream role. thanks mom and dad. My favorite musical I was in is my third grade play, I was the sun.



**Brooke Burns - Lumiere** This is my 2nd year at camp and I can't wait to play Lumiere. I have performed in numerous shows & my fave roles are Mushu (Mulan), The Genie (Aladdin), and Rafiki (The Lion King). Thank you Mr. LaGuardia, Mrs. Esposito and all the counselors and my parents for always being supportive. I would like the entire cast to "Break a leg!".

**Margeaux Bleu - Bookseller**

This is my second time doing this camp (first year I did was Annie) I have done other YAE hillcrest center shows and plan to do more. I want to thank my parents for being so supportive, kind and above all inspiring. I ask for you to sit back relax and enjoy our production of Beauty & The Beast!

**Caitlin Carter - Silly Girl 2**

I'm so excited to be playing Silly Girl #2 in this years show, "Beauty and the Beast!" It's my 3rd year at camp and has been such an enjoyable experience throughout the years. Another play I've been in was "Annie Jr." I would like to thank my parents for driving me to camp, helping me with lines, and being so supportive. Enjoy the show!

**Clare Cee - Shepherd**

This is my first year of camp and I am very excited to play the Shepherd. I love the singing parts, and all the parts I get to be in. I'd like to thank my parents for being supportive, and the camp director and staff for a great opportunity. Enjoy the show!

**Henry Ferguson - Chip**

This is my third year at camp, I love playing baseball, and my favorite team is the Dodgers. I am in choir and student council at my school and hope to continue next year when I start at Lindero Canyon Middle School. Thank you for coming, I hope you enjoy the show!

**Kareena Dalal - Silly Girl 2**

I am so excited to be in the show! I am playing a Silly Girl and this is my third year of camp. I have also performed in plays like Aladdin, Alice in Wonderland, and Annie. I love to sing and dance! I'd like to thank my parents and my brother for supporting me. Enjoy the show!

**Scarlett Ferguson - Mrs. Potts**

I have been in many theatre shows and am also an actor. I'm currently working as a series regular on two new cartoons - "Pupstruction" (Disney) and a Dreamworks cartoon. Both shows will air in 2023. I love to sing and act and am excited to play Mrs. Potts alongside my twin brother Henry, who is playing Chip.

**Haylee Dawson - Laundry Lady**

I'm enjoying my first year at camp. I loved working with the cast members! I thank my parents for helping me, and I thank my friend, Scarlett, for helping me with my lines and the songs. I'm having fun playing the laundry lady! Enjoy the play!!

**Sara Firestone - Silly Girl 1**

This is my first year of camp here, and I'm really excited for you to see the show! I've also been in Freaky Friday and Anne of Green Gables! Thank you to all the camp counselors, my parents, and my friends for always supporting me!

**Gabriel Dixon - Maurice**

This is my 2nd year participating in this theater camp, and I am so excited to play Maurice as he displays a variety of emotions. I played Grimsby in "The Little Mermaid" and many other roles in other productions. I'd like to thank my parents who help me with my lines and support me by driving me to camp every day. Enjoy the show!

**Caydence Garcia - Silly Girl 3**

I am currently going into 8th grade at Saint Paschal Baylon School and performed in plays with Mrs Esposito. I had a blast in Annie, High School Musical and The Little Mermaid and I love the supportive and energetic acting community. Thank you to the choreographers and adults who helped out with Beauty and the Beast!

**Anya Emerson - Flower Seller**

I will be a 7th grader at Lindero Middle School next year and this is my 1st year of camp. I enjoy singing, crochet and playing Minecraft. I want to thank my voice teacher, Casey Comstock, for helping me find this camp and for improving my skills. And thank you to all the people behind the scenes.

**Harrington Gwin - Beast/Prince**

This is my first summer in Hillcrest Players summer camp, and I am thankful for the opportunity to play The Beast. I have been in productions of "Annie Jr.", "High School Musical", "Camp Rock", and "The Show Must Go Online". I want to thank Mrs. Esposito and the directors, and I wish the cast a great show.



**Olivia Enriquez - Babette** I'm very enthusiastic to be back at the theater playing the role Babette! I have been in several shows including The Junglebook, The Little Mermaid Jr., and my fave, Bye Bye Birdie. I would like to thank all the camp counselors, choreographers, and everyone who has helped put together this amazing show, especially Mr. LaGuardia.



**Helena Gwin - Chip** This is my first year of Hillcrest Players summer camp, and I'm excited to play the role of Chip. I recently played Ariel in "The Little Mermaid Jr." at SPBS, and I've also played an orphan in "Annie Jr." as well as been part of the casts of "High School Musical", "Camp Rock" and "The Show Must Go Online". I would like to thank Mrs. Esposito.



**Danielle Holtz - Babette** | am so excited to be Babette in Beauty & the Beast as my 7th year at this camp! I have also played Donkey in Shrek the musical, Miss Hannigan in Annie, & Ursula in the Little Mermaid. I want to thank my friends & family for being so supportive, no matter what part I get, & my singing teacher, Dawn Walters, for preparing me for my auditions.



**Brandlyn Kitzman - Mlle D'Arque/Hatseller** | love performing in LaGuardia Productions! I have been in 5 shows, 4 of them with Mr. LaGuardia, including Annie, Aladdin Jr., The Little Mermaid & now Beauty & the Beast! It's always so much fun! I would just like to thank my parents for helping me learn my lines, driving me to camp, & always supporting me.



**Avivah Jablon - Silly Girl 1** This is my 1st year attending musical camp. I just graduated from Westlake Elementary where I was honored to have been Ariel in the Little Mermaid. I love singing and performing; this role allowed for my inner silly self to come out. We hope you enjoy our show. Want to thank all of the staff and Mrs. Esposito and Mr. LaGuardia.



**Leah Kitzman - Lumiere** Welcome Dear Guests to our performance of Beauty and the Beast! I am so excited to perform today and see my friends' hard work pay off! I have been in The Little Mermaid twice, once as Ariel and once as Sebastian, Aristocats as Marie, Frozen as Anna and more! I have to thank my parents and family for making this opportunity happen.



**Emerson Grace Julian - Belle** Hi! I'm Emmy!! I've been doing this camp since I was 7, & I am so excited to be playing Belle for my last year. This is my dream role, and I feel so blessed! I would like to thank my sister & brother for being angels, & Bennett for letting me sing while he's gaming. And to my mom and dad, who taught me what it means to be a princess.



**Chris Kolde - Beast/Prince**  
This is my 8th year at camp! This camp is always the highlight of my Summer! I'm really excited to play the Beast this year. Thank you to Mr. LaGuardia and all the others who work so hard to make this such a great experience! Thanks for coming and hope you enjoy the show!



**Abby Keddro - Silly Girl 2**  
This is my second year of camp and I am so excited to play the role of one of the silly girls. I also played Gingy in Shrek and Chef Louis in The Little Mermaid. I wanted to thank my parents for all of their support and for driving me to camp every day. Enjoy the show!



**Ashley Kuzmick - Madame De La Grande Bouche**  
I'm so excited to be doing this camp again. I'd like to thank my best friend Olivia, my boyfriend Chris, and my voice coach Sandra who prepared me for the audition. Enjoy the show!!



**Gigi Keller - Narrator/Marie**  
This is the second time I have done this camp and I am really excited for the shows! I love singing and acting, and I am so grateful I was given the opportunity to do this. I was also Lily St. Regis in Annie. I'd like to thank my parents for being so supportive, driving me to and from camp, and running lines with me. Enjoy the show!



**Anna LaGuardia - LeFou**  
This is my 9th year of camp and I cannot wait to play the role Lefou! I have played Chef Louie in "Little Mermaid", Michael banks in "Mary Poppins", and many more but those two are my favorite!! I would like to thank my mom, papi, and my cousin Natalie. I dedicate my performance to my cousin Sophia.



**Kaylie Keller - Sausage Curl Girl**  
This is my first time at camp and I am so excited to be performing on stage as sausage curl girl. It is so rewarding to learn these new songs. I would like to give a big thanks to my parents for always being supportive of me. I hope you enjoy the show!



**Drew Leehey - Monsieur D'Arque/Hatseller**  
This is my first year of camp, I love musical theater I am so excited to be involved in Beauty and the Beast. And thank you to my parents for helping me practice and taking me to camp!



**Daniella Leon - Chip** This is my 5th year at camp and I am so excited to be playing Chip! Thank you to all of my family and friends for supporting me, and even driving me to camp. I have been so lucky to have done amazing musicals including The Lion King, Annie, Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid, and many more. I can't wait for you guys to see the incredible show



**Alexa Rose Margolis - Cogsworth** I'm so lucky that I get to play Cogsworth! This is my 16th musical & my mom helps me through each one. I am so thankful for her, you don't even know. My sister, dad & puppy Cooper always run lines with me. Favorite roles: Jane Banks, Sebastian, Silvermist & Grace Farrell. Theater is my passion & I love this camp so much!



**SkylerKate Leon - Babette** This is my 6th year of camp & I am excited to be playing Babette! Previous roles I have played include a "Merry Murderess" in Chicago, Grace in Annie, Scuttle in The Little Mermaid, Sharpay in High School Musical, and many more! Thanks to my parents for working so hard to help me prepare for this part! I hope you all have fun and enjoy the show!



**Zoey Markowitz - Bookseller** I am so happy to be able to play the Bookseller in Beauty and the Beast! This is my first year at camp and I hope to do it again. I've played one of the 3 Little Pigs in "Shrek," a Squirrel in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," a Lost Boy in "Peter Pan," and July in "Annie." I want to thank my parents for helping me with rehearsing.



**Brennan Lewis - Gaston** This is my 1st year performing for Mr. LaGuardia. I have really enjoyed working with so many talented people. Formerly I was on stage in the summer teen musical of Les Mis'eraibles. I have also been Troy Bolton in High School Musical, Shane Grey in Camp Rock, & Mike in Freaky Friday. Thanks to my family, the cast, crew, and all the directors.



**Lincoln Mayling - Gaston** This is my 5th production with Mr. LaGuardia. After a 3 year break, I'm excited to be back on stage and want to thank him and everyone here who gives kids a place to experience musical theater.



**Emi Linder - Bookseller** This is my first year at camp and I was pretty nervous since I didn't know many people. I was happy to find out that everyone here is so nice and I quickly made friends. I would like to say thank you to my family for supporting me. I am so excited that I get to be a part of this camp's production of Beauty and the Beast.



**Jake McDermott - Gaston** I'm thrilled to play Gaston & am so excited to be in the big kid camp! Do you remember when I was bald when I played Warbucks in "Annie"? Lol. Thank you to my parents because I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for them. Thank you to Mr. LaGuardia for everything! Don't forget: no one's neck is as thick as Gaston's! Enjoy!



**Ava Maloney - Belle** I am thrilled for everyone to see this years production of Beauty and the Beast!:) This is my 4th year of doing camp, & every year I enjoy it more & more. I want to thank everyone who has put time into bettering me and my cast mates through these experiences! I especially want to thank my fellow Belles for being such good friends!



**Kayla McLaughlin - Belle** This is my 2nd time being in Beauty & the Beast and my 7th show with Mr. LaGuardia! At camp, I have been in Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, Aladdin, Annie, Ariel in The Little Mermaid, and now I am so grateful to be playing Belle. I would like to thank everyone who has made this show happen, and I hope you enjoy it! :)



**Misha Marcinko - Cogsworth** I am so excited to play Cogsworth! I've recently played King Julian in Madagascar Jr, and Cindy-Sue the head cheerleader in Pom Pom Zombies. My love for musical theatre started in 2nd grade after playing Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz! Thank you to my family for their support!



**Allie Mohelnitzky - Mrs. Potts** This is my fourth and final year of camp and what better way to end this experience than to play the fun-loving Mrs Potts! Some past roles I've loved include Jasmine in Aladdin and Ariel in The Little Mermaid. I would like to thank Mr. LaGuardia and his amazing staff, my vocal coach Beverly Staunton and my incredible family and friends.

**Avery Pascual - LeFou**

This is my eleventh show with Mr. LaGuardia and I am so excited to play LeFou. I would like to thank my mom for helping with the show, Mr LaGuardia for making this production possible, and everyone who put effort to make this spectacular. Enjoy the show!

**Suzy Schmidt - Silly Girl 3**

This is my first year at this camp. I have been in a decent number of plays, many of which were original (meaning I am part of the original cast). I am really happy with the role I got and I have had a lot of fun with the people I get to hang out with. I hope you enjoy our performance of Beauty and the Beast!

**Emerson Paul - Madam De La Grande Bouche**

I'm so excited for Beauty and the Beast! This is probably going to be in my favorites! I've been in 9 other productions so far. I'm excited to be playing Madame De La Grande Bouche! I want to thank the staff for all the fun dances and music! I'd also like to thank my family for letting me do camp this year! Enjoy the show!

**Landon Schwanauer - Maurice**

This is my first ever play and I'm playing as Maurice! The acting is super fun! I can't wait for you to see me perform! Thanks Mom and Dad, Love You Guys!

**Connor Rains - Villager/Enchanted Character**

This is my first year of camp, and I am excited to be in the ensemble. I love dancing and hanging out with my friends. I've also been Daddy Warbucks in "Annie Jr." I'd like to thank my parents for supporting me!

**Alex Thorne - Maurice**

This is my first year of camp and I am so happy to play Maurice. I have only been in to school plays. I like to thank my family for being amazing. Enjoy the show.

**Madison Rains - Madame De La Grande Bouche**

I've done this camp for several years & I'm super excited to play Madame de la Grande Bouche! At camp, I love playing theater games, singing, & dancing! My favorite past role was Sharpay in High School Musical. I'd like to thank my parents & my best friends for always supporting me! I hope you enjoy the show!

**Hailey Wang - Villager/Carpet**

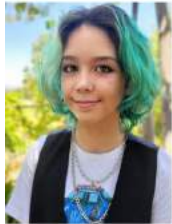
This is my first year doing this camp, and I'm so excited to be in this production! Beauty and the Beast is one of my favorite Disney movies. I'd like to thank my family for all of their support. I hope you enjoy the show!

**Adeline Regier - Mrs. Potts**

This is my second time doing this camp and I'm so excited to play Mrs. Potts! Thank you to all the counselors for their hard work, and thank you to my parents for always being there to help me. Hope everyone enjoys the show!

**Cody Weber - Beast/Prince**

This is sadly my 6th & last year of camp! I have played Gaston, Young Simba, Michael Banks, Razoul, Rooster, & finally the Beast! I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me! Thank you to Mr Laguardia & his team for the amazing memories I have made at this camp. The work they do is absolutely amazing & I'm so grateful.

**Katherine Sarena - LeFou**

This is my 4th year of camp and I'm so happy to play LeFou! All the choreography is super fun to do. I've also been Grace Farrell in Annie. I'd like to thank my parents for taking me to and from camp everyday! I hope you enjoy the show!! :)

**Melody Wilkerson - Lumiere**

This is my 2nd year here at camp, & I am SO excited to be performing as Lumiere! I was a Mersister in The Little Mermaid Jr., Young Elsa in Frozen Jr., & a tea cup in Beauty and the Beast Jr. a few years ago. I want to thank all the staff at camp that made this performance amazing! I also want to thank my family and besties for supporting me.