

**HAMMOND THEATRE'S**  
production of



Disney  
**BEAUTY  
AND THE  
BEAST**

**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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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

Original Music Supervision and New Arrangements by Michael Kosarin  
Dance Music Arrangements by Glen Kelly  
Orchestrations by Danny Troob



**March 16-18, 2023**



# Directors' Notes

Our “beastly” old auditorium (good riddance wooden seats!) has been transformed into a palatial theatre and we are so happy to welcome you to the first public performance in our new space! When I chose to produce *Beauty and the Beast*, I knew it would be a huge undertaking. The costumes, the sets, the seven-minute dance numbers, and working with a live pit again are all set against a backdrop of a pandemic-related construction delays and ongoing battles with illness. And yet...(drumroll please!)

We are here. We are home. Finding home is the theme from this show that resonates most deeply with me. As Mrs. Potts says to Belle: “And who knows? You may find home here, too!” Those of us that end up making our home in the Theatre department learn that home is not a particular place, but a community. The foundation of our theatrical home is people committed to perseverance, creativity, and flexibility.

We hope that the time, devotion, and talent of everyone in the cast, crew, pit, and production team brings a smile to your face. Thank you for being our guest on this magical, romantic adventure tonight. Your presence is a gift.

- Lauren Tobiason

## Acknowledgments

We are grateful to the administrative and custodial teams for their essential support. We would also like to thank:

- Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Dodge for volunteer coordination
- The Dietrich Family, The Johnson Family, Mr. Edwards, Shannon Nabors, Julia Rocha & Jenn Marker for set building
- Victrola and Company, Onstage Costumes, Wilde Lake, Atholton, and Tamara Cheeseboro for costumes
- Jonathan Hawkins for assistance with sound
- Naima Wolfe for head shot photography
- Mrs. Somerville for Girl Scout and sign language coordination
- The performing arts departments at Hammond for their support and flexibility

**In consideration of the performers and the audience, cell phone use and flash photography during the performance are prohibited. No food or drink is allowed in the auditorium (water is acceptable).**

**Please turn off all cell phones prior to the start of the show!**

# Production Team

**DIRECTOR/PRODUCER** | Mrs. Lauren Tobiason

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR** | Mr. Donald Chiarella

**VOCAL DIRECTOR** | Mr. Malcolm Washington

**CONDUCTOR** | Mr. TJ Lukacsina

**CHOREOGRAPHERS** | Ms. Alex Krebs, Julia Steinberg

**ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR** | Mr. Patrick Burns

**MAKEUP DESIGNER** | Rachel England

**STAGE MANAGERS** | Carter Rakestraw, Megan Martin

**ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS** | Amber Proctor, Jacquie Somerville

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** | Julia Steinberg

**FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER** | Mr. Russell Rinker

## Act I

**Belle:** Belle, Ensemble

**No Matter What:** Maurice, Belle

**Maurice Travels:** Maurice

**Me:** Gaston, Belle

**Belle (Reprise):** Belle

**Home:** Belle

**Home (Tag):** Mrs. Potts, Madame

**Gaston:** Gaston, Lefou, Ensemble

**Gaston (Reprise):** Gaston, Lefou

**How Long Must This Go On?:** Beast

**Be Our Guest:** Lumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Ensemble

**If I Can't Love Her:** Beast

**- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -**

## Act II

**Something There:** Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts

**Human Again:** Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Chip, Babette, Madame

**Beauty and the Beast:** Mrs. Potts

**If I Can't Love Her (Reprise):** Beast

**A Change in Me:** Belle

**Mob Song:** Gaston, D'Arque, Ensemble

**Home (Reprise):** Belle

**Finale:** Belle, Prince, Ensemble

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

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# The Cast

BELLE

BEAST

COGSWORTH

GASTON

LEFOU

LUMIERE

MAURICE

MRS. POTTS

BABETTE

CHIP

MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE

MONSIEUR D'ARQUE

LES FILLE DE LA VILLE

ENCHANTRESS

YOUNG PRINCE

I - Thursday night and Saturday matinee

II - Friday and Saturday night

Natalie Wilder

Riley Woodward

Alex Finger

Preston Edwards I

Sebastian Hurt II

Cameron Cole I

Gertie Vance II

Matthew Dietrich

Gabriel Porter

Jenna Dodge I

Majolie Tall II

Kayleigh MacLean I

Maggie Vance II

Giselle Mathew I

Madelyn Berkowitz II

Kaelyn Baggett

Jacob Paul

Deborah Asomuyide,

Vivian Cheeseboro,

Mackenna Hunter

Julia Steinberg

Michael Steinberg

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# The Cast

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**Katherine Johnson**

**BOOKSELLER**

**Nicholas Dang**

**CANDLEMAKER**

**Shuvai Chivanga**

**CRONIES**

**Abby Del Favero  
Rin Goodlin**

**FLOWER SELLER**

**Jasmine Laban**

**HAT SELLER**

**Stephanie Aviles**

**LAUNDRY LADY**

**Kemi Osamiluyi**

**MARIE**

**Gbemiro Agape Ajuwon**

**MILKMAID**

**Sabine Feldman**

**SAUSAGE CURL LADY**

**Zofie Blair**

**SHEPHERD**

**Jayda Barber**

**GARGOYLE**

**Mia Addo**

**TAVERN MASTER**

**Jayden Thomas**

**WOLVES**

**Mia Addo, Abigail Khakali,  
Skyler McGee, Michael  
Steinberg, Cynthia Wachira,  
Hailey Walburger**

**TOWNSPEOPLE**

**Brianna Dunn, Evelyn Kirk,  
Christopher Loughery, Shelby  
McNamee, Killian Sullivan**

## UNDERSTUDIES

**BELLE**

**Madelyn Berkowitz**

**BEAST**

**Nicholas Dang**

**COGSWORTH**

**Sabine Feldman**

**LUMIERE**

**Michael Steinberg**

**MAURICE**

**Killian Sullivan**

**MADAME DE LA GRANDE BOUCHE**

**Shelby McNamee**

**MONSIEUR D'ARQUE**

**Christopher Loughery**

**LES FILLE DE LA VILLE**

**Gbemiro Agape Ajuwon**

**WOLVES**

**Brianna Dunn**

# The Orchestra

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Conductor              | TJ Lukacsina        |
| Violin 1               | Eliza Chacon Cruz   |
| Violin 1               | Annika Vallurupalli |
| Violin 1               | Belen Cristales     |
| Viola                  | Katherine Vance     |
| Cello                  | Ella Raley          |
| Harp                   | Grace Quade         |
| Clarinet/Bass Clarinet | Ashley Bokal        |
| Trumpet 1              | Nathan Kebeck       |
| Trumpet 2              | Randy Wittenberger  |
| Horn 1                 | Qing Leasure        |
| Horn 2                 | Carsten Winslow     |
| Trombone               | Jordan Drayton      |
| Drum Set               | Nhadia McDaniel     |
| Percussion             | Aidan Cook          |
| Keyboard 1             | Chris Pinder        |
| Keyboard 2             | Miriam Kook         |

# The Crew

## Lights

Bryan Anglin\*  
Camron Padmore\*  
Bert Roberts IV\*+

## Set Construction

Benjamin Apana-Korley  
Ashley Avalos  
Alex Avery\*  
Tanner Bouligny  
Kassidy Hunter\*+  
Dylan Kelly  
Katie Lindenmann  
Grey Linzey\*  
Cecilia Norgren  
Katie Reyes  
Maggie Vance

## Props/Costumes

Willow Biggs  
Hannah Hettinger\*  
Ayla Kickhofel\*+  
Jacob Paul+  
Jocelyn Server

## Sound

Anika Alston\*  
Lynn Phillips\*  
Emily Spak\*  
Sophia Tran\*  
Naima Wolfe\*+

\* denotes running crew  
+ denotes crew head

# Biographies

**MIA ADDO** (Ensemble) is a senior who is extremely thrilled to be a part of this year's musical *Beauty and the Beast*. She has been in two musicals and has loved every second of being a part of the theatre department at Hammond High School. She hopes you enjoy her last performance as a part of this community.

**ANIKA ALSTON** (Sound) is glad she could be a part of her third Hammond Theatre production. She has enjoyed the experiences she's had and can't wait to have more in the next coming years.

**DEBORAH ASOMUYIDE** (*La fille de la ville*) is a sophomore at Hammond High School. This is her fourth production in this school. She is excited to be part of this production and she hopes you enjoy the show.

**STEPHANIE AVILES** (Ensemble) is a freshman and most of the time is quiet. She likes to use up her time and not be bored. She loves music, food, and fashion.

**KAELYN BAGGETT** (*Madame de la Grande Bouche*) is in her third musical, and she is honored to expand her skill set among such a creative and supportive cast. She is proud to be a part of Hammond's theatre community and intends to continue this passion in her college journey. She is grateful that this show displays the extensive and individualized skills and talents of each cast member.

**MADELYN BERKOWITZ** (Chip, Ensemble, Belle U/S) is in 9th grade and is so excited to be a part of her first Hammond musical, second *Beauty and the Beast* production, and an incredibly fun theatre crew!

**VIVIAN CHEESEBORO** (*La fille de la ville*) is a very strong person. She has a lively personality and makes sure to be as inclusive and kind to everybody she knows so she can be a safe space for those around her.

**SHUVAI CHIVANGA** (Ensemble), a 9th grader, is thrilled to be a part of this chaotic, awe-inspiring cast. She is so proud of how far everyone has come to make this show spectacular, and hopes the audience agrees!

**CAMERON COLE** (Lefou, Ensemble) is happy to be performing in this production. It is their second time performing *Beauty and the Beast*, and they hope this one is even better than the last!

**NICHOLAS DANG** (Ensemble, Beast U/S) is thankful to have worked with such a wonderful cast and crew. He hopes that everyone attending this production will enjoy seeing it as much as the cast and crew members have enjoyed bringing it to life.

**ABBY DEL FAVERO** (Ensemble) is super excited to be a part of *Beauty and the Beast* this year. She always grew up loving plays and hopes you enjoy our own.

**MATTHEW DIETRICH** (*Lumiere*) is ecstatic to be performing his dream role in his senior year. As a member since freshman year, he is saddened that his time at Hammond is ending, but he is looking forward to a career in theatre. He wants to thank Mrs. Tobiason for her guidance, the cast for their dedication, and his friends and family for their continued support.

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**JENNA DODGE** (Mrs. Potts, Ensemble) is a sophomore and has been in every Hammond show since she's been here, including being Ellie in Freaky Friday. She thanks everyone involved for their hard work on this show.

**BRIANNA DUNN** (Ensemble) is performing in her first musical and loves it so much! She loves singing, dancing and acting and has loved this whole experience!

**PRESTON EDWARDS** (Gaston, Ensemble) - Beauty and the Beast is Preston's first production at Hammond, but his second time in Beauty and the Beast! Preston has loved being able to meet everyone in the cast and is very thankful for this opportunity to perform. Beyond theatre, Preston enjoys running and playing the drum kit, as well as watching movies.

**ALEX FINGER** (Cogsworth, Ensemble) is an actor of two years. He is excited and honored to work on yet another production with Hammond!

**SABINE FELDMAN** (Ensemble, Cogsworth U/S) - Sabine is a new student at Hammond High, graduating with the class of 2023! Despite her new environment, this is her fifth year involved in theater and is delighted to have been able to work with such a dedicated cast. Sabine has worked hard with her peers this year to bring you this wonderful production of Beauty and the Beast!

**RIN GOODLIN** (Ensemble) is a sophomore and really excited to be a part of such a magical show. They were previously in "Kindergarten," "The Curious Savage" and Dramastics in 2022. Enjoy the show!

**MACKENNA HUNTER** (La fille de la ville) is a senior making her Hammond theater debut and swan song all in one. Though this is her first Golden Bear production, Mackenna has been in school musicals since third grade and performed with the Schoolhouse Theater Arts travel acting troupe in middle school. She looks forward to being silly on stage :)

**SEBASTIAN HURT** (Gaston, Ensemble) is so pumped to be back. He hopes you enjoy the show. He'd like to shout out his Mom, she's a real one.

**KATHERINE JOHNSON** (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of Beauty and the Beast! Katherine would like to thank Mom, Dad, and Logan for being supportive through her theater adventures!

**ABIGAIL KHAKALI** (Ensemble) has been at Hammond for all 4 years and has been doing theatre at Hammond for 2. She's also been doing theatre since she was 6 and will love to continue in college.

**JASMINE LABAN** (Ensemble) and is super excited to be a part of this awesome cast! Please silence your cell phones and come Be Our Guest as we present this show for you!

**CHRISTOPHER LOUGHERY** (Ensemble, Monsieur D'Arque U/S) is a sophomore and this is his first theatre production. He is very excited to be involved with theatre, and he hopes that you all enjoy the show!



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**KAYLEIGH MACLEAN** (Babette) is beyond ecstatic to be in Beauty and the Beast with such an amazing cast. She thanks the seniors for everything they have done to make theatre a better place.

**MEGAN MARTIN** (Stage Manager) is thrilled to work on their final musical at Hammond. And as they say in the medieval times, always remember to live, laugh, lime :)

**GISELE MATHEW** (Chip, Ensemble) loves being a part of this amazing musical. This is her first time participating in a theatre production, and she advises you to try the gray stuff; it's delicious!

**SKYLAR MCGEE** (Ensemble) is experiencing her first time being in a major play like this. Having moved around for her whole life and never settling was hard, but she feels like Maryland is this most homey. Thank you for having her!

**SHELBY MCNAMEE** (Ensemble, U/S Madame de la Grande Bouche) is a passionate sophomore who loves to sing and entertain. She is honored to perform this musical as her first ever Hammond production.

**KEMI OSAMILUYI** (Ensemble) is a freshman at Hammond High School. She is very excited to be performing in her second production at Hammond! She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**JACOB PAUL** (Monsieur D'Arque), a junior, is super excited to be a part of Hammond High's production of Beauty and the Beast. This is his first ever high school production and he hopes you all enjoy the show!

**GABRIEL PORTER** (Maurice) is a senior this year. He has been involved with Hammond Theatre since freshman year. Although this is his last show, he's thankful it's with such wonderful people.

**AMBER PROCTOR** (ASM) is happy to be working on another show at Hammond! She is very thankful for the opportunity to work with the Production Team on this and future shows!

**CARTER RAKESTRAW** (Stage Manager) is excited to be closing out his final show at Hammond. He would like to thank Mrs. Tobiason, Mr. Chiarella, and most importantly, Mr. Burns. As Edna Mode said, "Yes, words are useless. Gobble, gobble, gobble."

**BERT ROBERTS** (Light Crew Head) has loved lighting the stage for the third time with Hammond. He enjoys working with this cast and crew and is excited to take his first theatre class next year.

**JACQUIE SOMERVILLE** (ASM) is a junior and is very excited to work on her 4th production at Hammond High school.

**JULIA STEINBERG** (AD, Asst. Choreographer, Enchantress) is excited to be a part of her seventh and final show at Hammond. She is incredibly proud of the cast and crew who have worked so hard to put on this amazing production. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and the Hammond theatre department for being her home these past four years.

**MICHAEL STEINBERG** (Ensemble, Young Prince) is excited to be performing in his second

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Hammond production. He has loved working on this show and looks forward to performing with this awesome cast and crew.

**MAJOLIE TALL** (Mrs. Potts, Ensemble) is enthusiastic about this production of *Beauty and the Beast*! She hopes the audience can fall in love with it as she did!

**JAYDEN THOMAS** (Ensemble) has lived in Maryland all of his life with his brother and parents. He moved to the Howard County area in 2017. He has enjoyed his first year in the Theatre department.

**GERTIE VANCE** (Lefou, Ensemble) is a senior and this is her sixth and final production with Hammond. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her, as well as this incredible department which has made high school so memorable. Next year she is excited to continue her career by studying theatre and film in college. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**CYNTHIA WACHIRA** (Ensemble) is a sophomore who has loved and embraced the world of theater. She meets new amazing friends through the process. She hopes to continue in theater in the next two years in Hammond.

**HAILEY WALBURGER** (Ensemble) is a 9th grader. She has been dancing for 9 years at Backstage Dance Studio and Studio Dans.

**NATALIE WILDER** (Belle) is delighted to have had the chance to be part of such a wonderful production. She is extremely proud of the work that the cast and crew have put into this show, and couldn't have asked for a better team. This is her second show ever with Hammond, and she's very thankful for the support she's received.

**NAIMA WOLFE** (Sound Crew Head) is a senior at Hammond this year. This is her second year working with the theatre department and she has loved every minute of it. This is her 4th and final show at Hammond and she couldn't be prouder. She is so excited for this year's musical and can't wait to see how it goes.

**RILEY WOODWARD** (Beast) is thrilled to be in the Musical this year. After understudying for *The Addams Family* and *Freaky Friday*, he is ready to take on a more difficult role. When he isn't acting, Riley enjoys practicing piano for his competitions. He hopes to continue expressing his musical creativity in college. Riley thanks his parents for continually supporting his passions.

## UPCOMING THEATRICAL EVENTS

- *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* at Atholton High School, March 23-25
- *Big Fish* at Schoolhouse Theatre Senior Company, April 15, 16, 29, and 30
- *Frozen the Musical* at Long Reach High School, April 20-23
- Dramastics Improv Group at Hammond: March 28, April 18, AND May 10 at 7pm

Enchanting, as always!



**Congratulations, Kayleigh!**  
With lots of love,  
Mom and Dad

Columbia, MD

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## SHOUT OUTS!

**Gabriel we are so proud of you for your amazing Hammond Theater Career. Congratulations on your final production! Love, mom, dad, and Morgan.**

**Beau"tea"ful job as always Jenna D. We love you! Mom, Dad, Emy & Penny**

**Dr. John DiFato for his voice both in the prologue and as an advocate for the arts.**

**- Carter Rakestraw**

**Miranda and Ivy for beautiful book painting.**

**- Mom**

**Matthew Dietrich, Julia Steinberg ,and Gertie Vance for their leadership of International Thespian Troupe 8183 and continual optimism and incredible problem solving.**

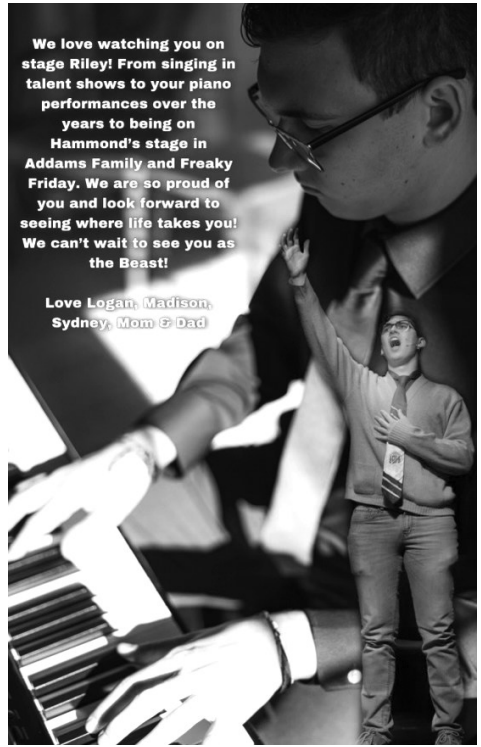
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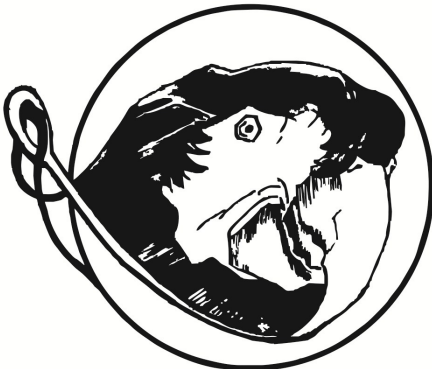


We love watching you on stage Riley! From singing in talent shows to your piano performances over the years to being on Hammond's stage in Addams Family and Freaky Friday. We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing where life takes you! We can't wait to see you as the Beast!

Love Logan, Madison, Sydney, Mom & Dad

# CONGRATULATIONS!

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**Congratulations Julia  
on your senior year!  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, and  
Michael**



***"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle"*** - James Keller



Matthew, we're so proud of who you are and all that you have accomplished. You've always been our shining star and you truly lit up the stage as Lumiere. Your talent and efforts have paid off and we are excited to see all of the great things you will achieve. As you follow a career in theater, act as if what you do makes a difference, because it does.



HAMMOND HS

Teach to touch hearts, encourage minds, and inspire souls with enthusiasm, kindness, and acceptance. Let your light be an inspiration to humanity. Follow your dreams, work hard, have faith and never stop working to make the world a better place. We love you, congratulations on an amazing show!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jenna, & all of your extended family ♡



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To Natalie -

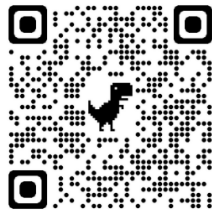
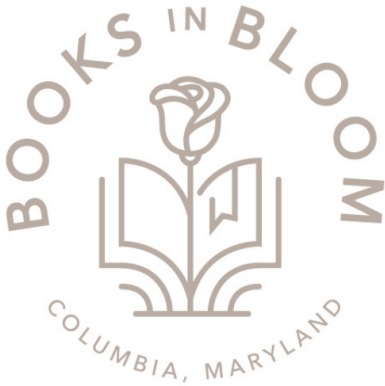
We are so proud of you! We love to watch you do what you love.

Thank you to everyone who helps make these dreams a reality!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jack  
and Lauren



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