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## Central Performing Arts presents Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice Book by Linda Woolverton Originally Directed by Rob Roth Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Directed by Ruthie Phillips

Choreography by Carrollton Academy of Dance

Costumes by Dana Burchfield, Erin Axelson, Liz Beverly, and Nan Stephens

Sound Engineering by Brad Harper and Pro Audio Partners, LLC

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## SONGS

## ACT I

Overture/Belle	Belle and Villagers
No Matter What	Maurice and Belle
Maurice Travels/Wolf C	Chase 1Maurice and Wolves
Me	Gaston and Belle
Belle (reprise)	Belle
Home	Belle
Home (Tag)	Mrs. Potts and Madame de la Grand Bouche
Gaston	Gaston, Lefou, and Villagers
Gaston (Reprise)	Gaston and Lefou
How Long Must This G	o On?Beast
Be Our Guest	Lumiere, Chip, Mrs. Potts, Castle Staff
If I Can't Love Her	Beast

## ACT II

Something There	Belle, Beast, Lumiere,
	Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts
Human Again	Lumiere, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts,
Chip,	Babette, Madame, and Castle Staff
Beauty and the Beast	Mrs. Potts
If I Can't Love Her (Reprise)	Beast
A Change in Me	Belle
The Mob Song	Gaston and Villagers
Home (Reprise)	Belle
Transformation/Finale Ultimo	Belle, Prince, Company

## CAST

Young Prince	Chase Goolsby
Enchantress	Annabelle Turpin
Belle	Olivia Vande Kerkhoff
Gaston	Caidence Brown
Lefou	Allee Adams
Maurice	Jackson Brandenburg
Monsiuer d'Arque	Jesus Ortega
Marie	Maddie Kubik
Tavern Master	
Laundry Lady	Courtney DeLay
Baker	
Milkmaid	Emma Carmichael
Flower Seller	Zie Auer
Sausage Curl Lady/Wolf	Jessica Messex
Candle Maker	Lee Reid
Hat Seller	Zai Williams
Bookseller/Wolf	Harrison Prince
Crony 1	Nicco Kelly
Crony 2	Jason Moore
Village Ensemble	Arie Hanner, Breonna Shelnutt,
	Hanna Hamilton, Mimi Garmon, Ray Higginbotham,
	Olivia Fountain, Sadie Rogers, Kinzley Hood
Les Filles de la Ville	Shyann Woods, Michele Presley,
	Allison Haney, Nia Cook,
	Mackenzie Strange, AnnaClaire Beverly

## CAST

Beast	Logan Robinson
Cogsworth	James Bassett
Lumiere	Ethan Scott
Babette	Kai McMichael
Mrs. Potts	Anna Eddleman
ChipA	bigail Hornbuckle
Madame de la Grande Bouche	Julia Thompson
Castle StaffAbby Axelson, Aamira Sm	ith, Abigail Folds,
Addison Cowart, Ali Baker, Ava Bak	er, Angel Hinsch,
Gabriela Martin, Phoebe Axelson, F	Ragan Burchfield,
Sydney Mount, Leah Layton, Devin Hammett, Kinzley Hood,	
Allison Haney, Shyann Woods, Nicco Kelly	, Michele Presley,
Nia Cook, Chase Goolsby, Annabelle Tur	pin, Jesus Ortega,
Emma Carmichael, Courtney DeLay, Mimi Gar	mon, Zai Williams

## CREW

Stage ManagerMegan Bullock
Stage TechniciansEvelyn Darnell, Aly Queen, Lizzy Jensen,
Anna Kate Watkins, Emma Ward, Jody Myers,
Lana Benefield, Electra Britt
Projections AssistantJesey Oldham



#### Aamira Smith

Aamira has made great friends from being in chorus since 7th grade, to the point where she started coming out of her shell. She has found out new things about herself, such as her love for learning, drawing, painting, and making music. This is her first show, however, and she wanted to thank her friends, family, and teachers. She hopes you enjoy the show.



#### Abby Axelson

Abby Axelson is a junior at Central High School and is a part of the castle staff in Beauty and the Beast. She has been in other productions such as A Christmas Carol, The Nutcracker, The Little Mermaid, and Shrek The Musical. She is excited to be in this production.



#### Abigail Folds

Abigail Folds is a sweet person! She loves to play softball and volleyball. She's very excited to be in the musical this year.



#### Abigail Hornbuckle

Abigail Hornbuckle is a 9th grader and will be playing Chip in this production. Beauty and the Beast will be her 4th musical. She has been in The Little Mermaid, Seussical, and Shrek. She is extremely excited for this production and would like to thank everyone who made it possible.



#### Addison Cowart

Addison Cowart is an 8th grader at Central Middle School. She is a part of the Castle Staff in the show. She has performed in previous musicals at Central Middle School and Central High School. She would like to thank you all for coming and hopes you enjoy the show.



#### Ali Baker

Ali baker is a 7th grader at CMS and is involved in chorus and cheer. Enjoy the show!



#### Allee Adams

Allee Adams is going to be breaking onto the stage once more as Lefou. She has previously played Scuttle in The Little Mermaid, Fiona in Shrek, and Marcy in School of Rock. Throughout all of these productions, she has found her love of theater, and she will be majoring in Theatre and Spanish as she attends college next fall. As a senior at Central High, she is an active member of the Chorus and Beta programs. Allee has had a blast with this production and hopes you do too!



#### Allison Haney

Allison Haney is one of the Les Filles la Ville. This is her first time performing in a musical, and she is so excited to continue doing them in the future. She would like to thank Ms. Phillips for inspiring her so much and allowing her to be a part of such an amazing production.



#### Angel Hinsch

Angel is a senior at Central High School and is starring in Beauty and the Beast as part of the Castle Staff. She is also in chorus and color guard. This is her first year being a part of a musical and has enjoyed every part of it. She would like to thank you for coming to the show and hopes you enjoy it!



#### Anna Eddleman

Anna Eddleman is a senior and plays Mrs. Potts. She has played multiple roles in the past including Flotsam in The Little Mermaid, Mama Ogre in Shrek, and Queen Aggravain in Once Upon a Mattress. She's so happy you came to the show and she hopes you enjoy!



#### Annabelle Turpin

Annabelle Turpin is a sophomore at Central High who loves cheerleading, reading, and leading worship at her church. She is excited to portray the Enchantress in this year's production! She would like to thank her parents and grandparents for continuing to support and encourage her throughout her life.



#### AnnaClaire Beverly

AnnaClaire is a freshman at CHS and is playing one of the La Filles la Ville. She has been doing musicals at CHS since she was 10 years old, starting with Annie. She would like to thank her mom for being the best uber driver, and her dad, brothers, and grandparents for always coming to support her. Please enjoy the show!



#### Arie Hanner

Arie Hanner is in the 8th grade and is part of the Village Ensemble. This is her 3rd musical with Central High School. Arie is so excited to see where the musical program takes her. She would like to thank her director, stage crew, and cast mates for making this musical possible.



#### Ava Baker

Ava Baker is starring in Beauty and the Beast as part of the Castle Staff. She has been in 2 plays: Annie and Sleepy Hollow. Ava enjoys hanging out with her friends and playing tennis. She would really like to thank her director for making this musical happen, and she hopes you enjoy the show.



#### Breonna Shelnutt

Breonna Shelnutt has been in chorus since fourth grade and in drama since middle school. She goes to Central High and loves hunting, fishing, and spending time with her family.



#### Caidence Brown

Caidence Brown is reprising his villain role as Gaston. This is his third Central production. In his previous productions he was King Septimus in Once Upon a Mattress and Lord Farquaad in Shrek. In his free time, he enjoys flexing in the mirror and flirting with himself. He is excited and hopes you enjoy watching him (and the rest of the show). Have a great time!



#### Chase Goolsby

Chase Goolsby is the Young Prince in the Beauty and the Beast musical. He is in the 9th grade and enjoys art and acting. He is excited to be a part of this production.



#### Colby Elroy

Colby is starring in Beauty and the Beast as a member of the Village Ensemble. Although this is his first musical, he is very excited. He would love to make a big impact on the kids and everyone who watches.



#### Courtney Delay

Courtney Delay plays the Laundry Lady in this year's musical, Beauty and the Beast. She is very excited to participate in this wonderful story. Over the past weeks and after rehearsing for Once Upon a Mattress, she has grown to love the theater. Acting and performing have really changed her life. She would love to thank her directors for their support and for making all this happen.



#### Devin Hammett

Devin is in the seventh grade and this is his fifth musical, this being his second musical with the high school. He will be starring as a utensil in the Castle Staff. Devin enjoys playing the bassoon (a woodwind instrument), drawing, writing, singing, improv, and musicals. He hopes you have a swell night and enjoy the show!



#### Emma Carmichael

Emma Carmichael is starring in Beauty and the Beast as the Milkmaid. This is her second musical and she absolutely loves being in them. She is also in chorus and FFA. She is super grateful to be in this production.



#### Ethan Scott

Ethan Scott is playing the outgoing and charismatic Lumiere in this show. This is his second musical here at CHS. He fell in love with theater before moving to Georgia and decided to keep following that love. He's very excited to be working with the cast and crew, some old and some new.



#### Gabriela Martin

Gabriela Martin is starring in Beauty and the Beast as part of the Castle Staff. She was a part of the ensemble for The Little Mermaid as well as stage manager for Shrek and Once Upon a Mattress. She would like to thank Ms. Phillips for making this musical happen. She hopes you enjoy the show and remember: "Try the gray stuff, it's delicious! Don't believe me? Ask the dishes!"



#### Gavin Horton

Gavin is a senior at CHS and involved in the chorus program. This will be his second production at Central High School. Enjoy the show!



#### Hanna Hamilton

This is Hanna's first year of participating in a musical and she will be playing a Villager. She has always had a passion for singing and loved how happy everyone looked on stage. This year, she decided to give it a shot. She wants to thank everyone who made this musical possible and thank Ms. P for giving her a chance! Additionally, she wants to thank you for coming!



#### Harrison Prince

Harrison is a junior at CHS, and has been doing productions since a young age! He has participated in Aladdin, The Little Mermaid, Shrek, and others! In his free time he enjoys playing, VR, starting a business, and spending time with friends! He is beyond excited to participate in this musical!



#### Nicco Kelly

Nicco Kelly is a 9th grader at Central High and their character is Crony #1. This is their first year in theater, and so far, they have enjoyed it greatly. They would like to thank the directors, cast, stage crew, and their family for making this all happen. Acting has been a lifelong dream of theirs, and they are happy to fulfill their gothic little heart with joy! Theater rocks!



#### Jackson Brandenburg

Jackson Brandenburg is a sophomore starring as Maurice. Jackson has been acting since he was four. His most recent shows were Shrek as the Pied Piper, Mmmbeth as Mcduff, and Once Upon Mattress as the Wizard. He would like to thank his friends and teachers, but most of all, his parents for always being supportive. He hopes you enjoy the show.



#### James Bassett

James is a junior at Central High School and is starring as Cogsworth. His hobbies include writing and video games. He has participated in a few plays for One-Act Competition, typically as backstage crew. He loves classic rock and pop music. He is very excited for the show!



Jason Moore Jason Moore would like to ask a very serious question: "Ms. P, can you write my bio again?"



Jessica Messex

Jess is staring as a villager and a wolf; in her free time, she enjoys acting and sleeping. Sleeping a lot. Maybe even during practice... just kidding Ms. P! Enjoy the show!



#### Jesus Ortega

Jesus Ortega has played Papa Bear in Shrek last year and is currently Monsieur D'Arque and a Table Runner. He loves being involved in fine arts as he is involved in band and is the band captain. He serves as Senior Class President, President of Spanish Honor Society, and is Homecoming King. He enjoys being in sports as well as playing tennis and volleyball. He's excited for this musical. Be Our Guest!



#### Julia Thompson

Julia Thompson is a senior and she plays Madame de la Grande Bouche. She has played Teen Fiona and ensemble in Shrek as well as Princess Winnifred the Woebegone in Once Upon a Mattress. Thanks for coming to the show, enjoy! WOOOO!



#### Kai McMichael

Kai McMichael is making her musical debut as Babette. She is so excited to portray such a fun character and be a part of such an amazing cast. She wants to thank Ms. Phillips for making such an amazing production. She is so excited for you to see the show!



#### Kinzley Hood

Kinzley is an 11th grader who loves to breakdance barefoot and watch Roblox videos while doing it. She likes eating room temperature butter with a spatula, and she likes playing Fortnite with her toes! She hopes you enjoy the production.



#### Leah Layton

Leah Layton is a 7th grader at Central Middle School starring as a member of the Castle Staff. This is Leah's first musical; however, Leah is no stranger to the stage with 10 years of dancing experience--ballet, jazz, lyrical, and tap. She would like to thank everyone for making this musical happen. She is very excited to perform and have you "Be our guest!"



#### Lee Reid

Lee Reid is starring in Beauty and the Beast as a Candle Maker. Lee's been in several musical/theater productions and is happy to continue doing so. They hope you enjoy the performance!



#### Logan Robinson

Logan Robinson is a senior at Central, and he is playing the Beast! He played Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid, the Wolf and Papa Ogre in Shrek, and Prince Dauntless in Once Upon a Mattress. He loves playing guitar and singing in his free time. He hopes you have an amazing time!! Drop the Bass!!



#### Mackenzie Strange

Mackenzie Strange is playing the role of one of the Les Filles in our production of Beauty and the Beast. This is her first year participating in a musical, and she has loved being able to grow and learn as a performer. She can't wait to put on this production!



#### Maddie Kubik

Maddie Kubik is an 11th grader at Central High School and is a member of chorus. She has been in several other productions at the Carrollton Center for the Arts including Little Shop of Horrors, 9 to 5, and School of Rock. This is her second Central High School production, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Makaila Arbuthnot

Makaila Arbuthnot is playing a Villager and was previously in Shrek The Musical. She is a senior at Central High School. She likes to listen to music, sing, and read.



#### **Michele Presley**

Michele Presley is returning for her second musical role as one of the Les Filles la Ville. She is a sophomore with a passion for art and music, and she is excited for another amazing Central High School production. She is very thankful for her family and friends for supporting her, as well as for Ms. Phillips, this cast, crew, and everyone else involved with Beauty and the Beast. Enjoy the show!



#### Mimi Garmon

Mimi Garmon is a 9th grader at Central High School and is a member of the art club. Her hobbies include art, writing stories, sewing, dancing, and swimming. This is her first professional musical and she is very excited to be part of this production. Enjoy the show!



Nia Cook Jania is a junior at CHS and has been in drama for three years. She hopes you have a grand time!



#### Olivia Fountain

Olivia is a sophomore at CHS and this is her first year in drama. She has been in one production before as tech crew.



#### Olivia Vande Kerkhoff

Olivia is a senior starring as Belle in Beauty and the Beast. This is her second musical and second time she will have the delight of playing a Disney Princess since performing as Ariel in The Little Mermaid. Olivia adores being in the chorus, making art, and enjoying movies with her family. She plans to pursue music in college, so she is thrilled to be onstage with her friends for this last magical production! She would love to tell her family, the cast and crew, and Ms. Phillips how she is so grateful for them and that they are such a joy and blessing to her every day. She's so glad you could come and hopes you have a wonderful time!!



#### Phoebe Axelson

Phoebe is a member of the Castle Staff in Beauty and the Beast. She is in the 8th grade at Central Middle School. Phoebe has also been in Shrek and The Little Mermaid musicals that the high school has produced. She loves to sing and play her French horn in band. Phoebe would like to thank you all, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Ragan Burchfield

Ragan is excited to take the stage as part of the Castle Staff. She has 7 years of dance experience and has performed in musicals for 9 years. Her favorite roles include Pinocchio in Shrek, Flounder in The Little Mermaid, and Annie in Annie. Ragan enjoys volleyball and spending time with her family. She thanks you for being here and hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Ray Higginbotham

Ray is playing a Villager. He likes to sing and play video games. Ray is an eagle scout. Ray loves to go to school and see all his teachers and friends. He likes to cook when he wants to, and he loves to watch YouTube. He hopes you enjoy the show.



#### Reagan Latham

Reagan Latham is a 12th grader starring in Beauty and the Beast as the Baker. Reagan is a part of the Central-Carroll Marching Pride and symphonic band as well as the Central Chorus and Quartet. This is his first time being a part of a musical and he is excited.



#### Sadie Rogers

Sadie Rogers is a 7th grader starring in Beauty and the Beast as part of the village ensemble. In her free time, she enjoys taking her fish for a run, tap dancing, and time traveling. She loves practicing her Italian accent in the mirror in hopes of performing on broadway.



#### Shyann Woods

Shyann Woods is a junior at Central High and is proud to be a part of this production. She has participated in three One-Act competitions and two spring musicals, including Shrek and The Little Mermaid. She is currently learning multiple languages and hopes to be an interpreter. Lastly, she wants to thank her director and fellow cast members. Please enjoy the show!



#### Sydney Mount

Sydney Mount is starring in Beauty and the Beast as the Castle Staff. This is her second time in a musical and she has grown to have a big love for it. She's loved music her whole life, and is very excited to perform in this musical.



#### Zai Williams

Raymond, mostly called Zai Williams, is a freshman performing as the Hat Seller. They are super happy to be a part of the play and enjoy drawing, dancing, as well as spin in his free time. He also likes to video edit on occasion. They would love to thank their directors!



#### Zie Auer

Zie is portraying a Flower Seller in this year's spring musical. This is her fourth production with Central High. She is very involved with extracurriculars here, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

#### CREW WHO'S WHO



#### Aly Queen

Aly Queen is a member of the stage crew. This is her second year doing tech at Central High School, and she is looking forward to another amazing production. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her as she continues in theater, and her father specifically for causing her passion for theater. She hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Anna Kate Watkins

Anna Kate Watkins is a 9th grader at Central High and is a part of the stage tech team. This is her first production, so she is excited to be a part of it and share it with everyone. She would like to thank the directors and everyone who was able to make this happen. She hopes you enjoy the show!



#### Electra Britt

My name is Electra Britt and I'm an 11th grader at Central High School. I'm a member of the stage crew for Beauty and the Beast. My hobbies include decorating for the holidays, hanging out with friends, and watching movies.



#### Emma Ward

Emma Ward is a 9th grader at Central High School and is a member of the marching band. She is a stage crew member in her very first musical. She would like to thank Ms. Phillips for letting her be part of the musical.



#### **Evelyn Darnell**

Evelyn is a senior at CHS and has been in drama for four years. She has been in 5 productions at CHS. She is tech crew for Beauty and the Beast.



#### CREW WHO'S WHO

#### Jesey Oldham

Jesey is a senior at CHS. She is the Projections Assistant and has a very strong work ethic.



#### Jody Myers

Jody Myers is a junior at CHS and is a part of the stage crew for Beauty and the Beast. In his free time, he enjoys frog dissections, stalking celebrities, and donating blood, twelve litres so far!



#### Lana Benefield

My name is Lana Benefield and I am an 11th grader at Central High School. I have enjoyed working on the stage crew for this show! My favorite things are working out, watching movies, and decorating for the holidays.



#### Lizzy Jensen

Lizzy Jensen is freshman at Central High, and she has enjoyed being a member of stage crew. She loves fashion and being behind the scenes of productions. She hopes you sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.



#### Megan Bullock

Megan is the stage manager for Beauty and the Beast. This is her fourth production at CHS. She would like to thank the tech crew for all they have done to help this musical run smoothly. She is super excited to be a part of this production, and hopes you enjoy the show!



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Michele, we are so proud of the young lady you've become. Keep reaching for the stars! We love you, Mama, Daddy, and Eli



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Ava and Ali,

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#### Gavin,

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