## The St. Philip-Neri Drama Club Presents



Directed By Amy Sewell

## Friday, April 19 6pm Saturday, April 20 1pm Saturday, April 20 6pm

Assistant Director Chris McGloin Choreography By Ashley Hardy and Amy Sewell Costume Design By Susan Spitzer Musical Direction By Philip Lathroum

#### From Your Director ...

It is so hard to believe our journey with Beauty and the Beast Jr. that we began back in October is coming to a close.

As a teenager, I found my love for musical theater, and I am so blessed that I have been given the opportunity to share that love with my cast and crew.

From auditions to performance, I have enjoyed watching your children bring their characters to life. Stepping on stage and bringing a character to life is a very difficult thing to do. These children have worked many, many hours both in school and at home to understand, learn, and become their characters. It has been a privilege to work with such a talented group of students.

This time is also a little bittersweet as we must say goodbye to our 8th grade cast and crew. Amy, Ashlyn P., Ope, Emma, Joseph, Sofia, Annabelle, Ashlyn G., Sydney, and Madison. I have enjoyed watching them grow into the amazing young men and women they are today! Thank you for being such wonderful role models for the younger cast. We will miss you next year! We wish you the best of luck on the next stage of your journey. May God bless you!

Thank you Mrs. Daley and Ms. Burch for allowing us to continue this wonderful St. Philip Neri tradition. Thank you to our SPN faculty and staff for their support during this time. Thank you to all our parent volunteers. This has been such a great experience for not only the young actors and actresses but for me as well.

Finally, a huge thank you to my amazing team! Mr. Phil Lathroum, Mrs. Susan Spitzer, Mr. McGloin, and Mr. Maranto for all of their hard work. I would never have been able to direct this production without their help and expertise.

I hope you enjoy Beauty and the Beast Jr. as much as we have enjoyed performing it for you!

Your Director,

Ms. Amy

This one is for Sam, Annie, Allie, and Kenny!

#### From Your Assistant Director ...

Hello! I am thrilled to be a part of the Drama Department for, and the Assistant Director of our school play for the second year in a row! It's incredibly exciting to see our young people working so hard - after school and on their own time - doing something that they love and enjoy, simply to produce a joyous event for others. I've watched our girls and boys persevere during countless hours saying lines, singing songs, dancing to numbers, and just having a great time in preparation for Beauty & The Beast. Having done grade and high school theater myself, I know the elation that our experiencing this weekend.

I want to give a huge shout out to our director, Ms. Amy Sewell, who had a virtually brand new SPN teacher come to her last year, say he had played "Rooster" in "Annie", and wanted to help out with the Drama Club ... and had her welcome me with open arms to join her team. Which includes the very talented Mr. Philip Lathroum, who can multitask at countless skills like no other, and Ms. Susan Spitzer, who spends dozens of hours doing behind the scene work on costumes and props. Also, my fellow middle school teacher, Mr. John Maranto, also contributes his time to our team by wo rking with the crews. Our team is INCREDIBLY talented, dedicated, and inspiring. I want to say that Ms. Sewell and Mr. Lathroum have two of the biggest hearts, and care much about our children at SPN. They are an inspiration to me.

I'd also like to thank my wife, Christina, for putting up with nights of me arriving home at 6:30 or 7, and my son, Kian, who is very supportive of his dad in every way possible.

Please enjoy our play this weekend. So much hard work and dedication from everyone involved has made it happen, and I am delighted to say that I get to be a piece of the puzzle with respect to this production. I am proud to be a teacher (and drama club member) at SPN and to be a part of such a wonderful faculty, working with exceptional children.

Mr. Chris McGloin

#### From the Musical / Technical Director...

I want to thank everyone who has helped to make the behind the scenes portion of this show a success.

To everyone who took my scribbles on paper and helped to make them a reality.

To the faculty and alum who helped to paint or work on sets.

To the alum who just couldn't stay away and had to help with one more show.

To Mrs. Daley who almost never says no when we need to order equipment and supplies.

To our families who have sacrificed by not having us around during musical season.

To Papa Johns for delivering to the Cafegymatorium on late nights.

#### THANK YOU!

To my technical crew who will be running all of the lights, sound, and music during the show. I send the biggest THANK YOU to all of you. Every practice these students set up and tear down the sound and lights without fail. They don't stand in the spotlight, but they do run it, and if they do a good job you might not even know who they are there. Yet, without them the stars on stage would not sound as good or shine quite as brightly.

I also want to personally thank everyone who has donated to the show to help pay for new microphones, lighting and curtains. What we put together on this stage every year surpasses what most high schools and community theaters do and that does not happen by accident, but by design and with the help of many people in our SPN family.

When the curtain opens this show will be run 100% by our SPN students. Time for us to push a few buttons and make the magic happen.

ENJOY!

Mr. Lathroum

#### From the Costume and Props Director...

*Beauty & the Beast* is my 7th SPN production! Each year I spend a lot of time doing research into time periods and cultures, watching other schools' production and planning. I was excited to have Beauty & the Beast as our musical this year and face the challenges of costuming a large cast again, with the addition of some very special costumes that had to be ENCHANTED! I always have the same two questions- when will we fire the confetti cannons and how many ?

Inspiration comes from many sources. Of course, Belle needed her iconic yellow ball gown, but her everyday dress needed to be as special as Belle! Gaston and Lafue needed to be similar in color palette while reflecting their unique personas. The Beast needed to be beastly, but then become more refined as he falls in love with Belle. Outfitting an entire village in period appropriate costumes and creating the enchanted inhabitants of the castle was a special challenge. I took much inspiration from the live action version of B&B, created little backstories for characters (this helps me "see" the character's personality) and, of course, Pinterest!

Our actors have really shown dedication over the years, some of them have been acting in SPN musicals since they were littles in Mary Poppins. It is a bit sad to see our 8th graders leave us, but I know they have big things waiting for them in high school! We love you and will miss you- please come visit! The rest of the cast will go on to make more SPN production memories and I look forward to finding out what's the next show.

I especially want to thank Maddy Foster for all her hard work and extra hands during all the rehearsals and shows. I couldn't have pulled it off without you, lady. Also, this year, I had an SPN alumnus, Kendall Hamlin, make a donation to cover the cost of Mrs. Potts' costume. Kendall filled the role of Mrs. Potts in a previous production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Kendall, your generosity and kindness helped make our Mrs. Potts truly special. Lastly, and probably most importantly, I want to thank my husband, David, for his support through all seven productions. Thanks for putting up with the house being taken over by Amazon boxes, my crazy hours and a giant teapot taped to the light fixture! You are the best!

Much love, Susan Spitzer Costumes, props and set dressing





Michelle Adeyeye (**Butcher**) is a 4th grader. This is Michelle's first time under the stage lights. Michelle enjoys gymnastics, homework, singing and reading. Michelle would like to thank her parents, her sibling, and the directors Ms. Amy, Ms Susan, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. McGloin, Mr. Maranto, and others. "Thank you for accepting me and giving me a role."



Sydney Amos (**Tech Crew**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Glen Burnie High School. Sydney enjoys K-pop, music, and softball. Sydney would like to thank her dad for letting her join the tech crew, and her friends and teachers for making the play such an amazing experience.



Paige Clough (**Mrs. Potts**) is a 7th grader. This is Paige's first time under the stage lights. Paige enjoys Art, cooking, reading. Paige was previously apart of SPN's production as Annie-Kate . "Thank you to my parents for taking the extra time and money to put me in drama. Thank you to my friends for the encouragement and help with my lines. I give so much credit to the parents and teachers behind the scenes."



Annabelle Dale (**Stage Crew**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Catholic High. Annabelle was previously apart of SPN's stage crew for Annie Jr. Annabelle enjoys hanging out with friends, shopping and listening to music. Annabelle would like to thank her mom and dad for sending her to Saint Philip Neri and letting her help out with the play.





Opeyemi Fakorede (**Lumiere**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Mount de Sales Academy. Opeyemi was previously apart of SPN's production as Mulan Jr. - Ensemble. Opeyemi loves anything art related (especially painting) and playing piano. "Thank you so much to my Mom and Dad for letting me be a part of this play even with all the high school stuff going on. Also, thank you to Mr. Lathroum because I wouldn't have even considered joining this play in the first place without his encouragement."



Portia Farrell (**La Fille 1**) is a 7th grader. This is Portia's first time under the stage lights. Portia loves playing basketball, reading, and traveling. Portia would like to thank her parents for sending her to SPN. "I would also like to thank Ms. Amy, Mr. Maranto, Mr. McGloin and Mr. Lathroum for their encouragement and support."



Madelyn Foster (**Assistant Director/Costumer Helper**) is a 7th grader. This is Madelyn's first time under the stage lights. Madelyn enjoys catching up on her latest shows on Netflix, drawing and painting, and hanging out with her sisters. Madelyn would like to thank her mom and dad for encouraging her to take part in this year's production. "Thank you to my sisters for always being there for me and making me laugh. Thank you Ms. Amy for inviting me to help out. Thank you, Ms. Susan, for letting me assist with the costumes."







Kennedy Foster (**Cogsworth**) is a 6th grader. Kennedy was previously apart of SPN's productions Annie JR and Matilda JR. Kennedy enjoys crocheting, spending time with family and friends, and making people laugh. "I would like to thank my mom for always being there for me, my dad for picking me up from practice, my sisters for being so supportive, Ms. Susan and Maddie for my incredible costume, Ms. Amy and Mr. McGloin for helping me learn all my moves and lines, Mr. Lathroum and tech crew for my mic, Emily for being a great friend and always caring about me, and lastly thank you to all my friends and family for being so encouraging."



Ethan Garner (**Stage Crew**) is a 7th grader. Ethan enjoys playing guitar, music and video games. Ethan would like to thank his mom for sending him to SPN.



Catherine Graham (**La Fille 3**) is a 7th grader. Catherine was previously apart of SPN's Drama Club JR in Rhyme without Reason. She was also on the Tech Crew for Annie JR. Catherine loves playing volleyball and soccer. Catherine would like to thank her mom for allowing her to attend SPN. "Thank you, Mrs. Amy and Mr. Lathroum for allowing me to join the play :)." "I'm here to talk about your car's extended warranty."



Ashlyn Gray (**Stage Crew**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend The Catholic High School of Baltimore. Ashyln was previously apart of SPN's Stage Crew for Annie JR. Ashyln is looking forward to graduating. She enjoys softball, soccer, crew, music, sleeping, eating, and shopping. "I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to join the crew once again. I'm so grateful for them and I can't thank them enough for the opportunities they have given me. Thank you, Ms. Amy, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. McGloin, Mr. Maranto and Ms. Susan for making this show possible. I will never forget my experience here at SPN. I would like to thank my friends for making the last nine years so memorable."





Camryn Elizabeth Guarnera (**Old Begger Woman/Enchantress**) is a 7th grader. This is Camryn's first time under the stage lights. Camryn enjoys playing lacrosse and volleyball, and hanging out with her family and friends. "I would thank my Dad for always encouraging me, my brother for always having my back, and my grandparents and aunt for always believing in me. Thank you to my fellow crew and the teachers who are spending their after school time with me."



Gabriella Hardy (**Belle**) is a 7th grader. Gabriella was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR. production and was honored to play the role of Annie. Gabriella is passionate about singing, traveling and dancing. "I would like to thank Mrs. Amy for her constant support and directing such amazing shows. Mr. Lathroum for always believing in me, and helping me sound my very best. Thank you Ms. Susan for costuming us to perfection, you take so much time to make us look our best. Mr. McGloin, thank you for your dedication to this cast and helping put on such a great show. I would also like to thank my parents, siblings, and grandparents for the constant love and support, you all are so special to me, and I love you all so much. Thank you so much to the cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast, this was such a blast and this will always be a core memory for me."



Sadie Hardy (**Lady with a Baby**) is a 5th grader. Sadie was previously apart of SPN's Drama JR and Annie JR. Sadie enjoys dancing and playing sports. "I would like to thank my mom for always letting me try out for new things like play! I would like to thank my whole family for helping me this year! And all of my cast mates for being so fun!" Sadie would also like to thank Ms. Amy and Mr. Lathroum for allowing her to join the play.





Regan Harriot (**Aristocratic Lady**) is a 5th grader. This is Regan's first time under the stage lights. Regan enjoys playing sports and dancing. Regan would like to thank her mom and dad for sending her to SPN.



Emma Harthausen (**Babette**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Mount de Sales Academy. Emma was previously apart of SPN's Matila JR ensemble and in Annie JR as a maid. Emma enjoys softball, cheer, and acting. "I would like to thank my parents for sending me to SPN and giving me the opportunity to join this performance."



Kaylee Hittle (**Stage Crew**) is a 7th grader. Kaylee was previously apart of SPN's Stage Crew for Annie JR. Kaylee enjoys playing Roblox. "I am thankful to my parents for sacrificing things to make sure I have the things I need."



Paige Holmes (**Hat Seller**) is a 5th grader. This is Paige's first time under the stage lights. Paige enjoys sports. "I would like to thank my mom for putting in all the effort to let me be here. Thank you, Mrs.Amy, for putting your time into this show. It is going to be amazing!"



Sofia Horton (**Stage Crew**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Mount de Sales Academy. Sofia was previously apart of SPN's Matilda JR and Annie JR productions. Sofia enjoys reading and drawing in her spare time. "Thank you, mom and dad, for sending me to SPN and encouraging me to always do my best. Sara, thank you for helping whenever I need it. I would also like to thank my grandparents for supporting anything I do. Finally, I would like to thank Ms. Amy, Mr. Maranto, Mr. McGloin and Mr. Lathroum for helping to make this and all the shows I have helped with amazing."



Maria Johncox (**Milkmaid**) is a 5th grader. Maria was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR and Drama Club JR productions. Maria enjoys playing video games, dancing, being in the play, and hanging out with friends and family. "Thank you, Mama and Daddy, for being there for me. Thank you, Ms. Amy and thank you, Ms. Susan for making my costume! Thank you!!!"



Catalina Johncox (**Shepherd**) is a 4th grader. Catalina was previously apart of SPN's Annie Jr production. Catalina enjoys drawing. "Thank you, Mama and Daddy."



Natalia Johncox (**Wolf**) is a 1st grader. Natalia was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR and Drama Club JR productions. Natalia enjoys drawing, playing board games, and painting. "Thank you, Mama and Daddy for encouraging me and to my teachers, especially Mrs. Megan and Ms. Amy."



Sidney Johnson (**Madame De La Grande Bouche**) is a 7th grader. Sidney was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR production as a servant and orphan. Sidney enjoys choir, dog training, painting, gaming, and theater. "Thank you Mom and Dad for encouraging me to 'Be kind, have courage, and always try my best!" Thank you SPN teachers who have helped me grow in both academics and in spirituality. We're blessed to have your support! Last year, I was in the cast of "Annie, Jr." and it was so much fun! I'm excited to be a part of "Beauty and the Beast" this year! I'd also like to thank Mr. Lathroum, Ms. Amy, Mrs. Susan, and Mr. McGloin for the time, commitment, and guidance you've given all of us in preparation for this year's musical. We hope everyone enjoys the show!"



Kenadi Johnson (**Tech Crew**) is a 7th grader. Kenadi was previously apart of SPN's Drama Club JR production of The Rainbow Fish. Kenadi enjoys arts and crafts, and crocheting. "Thank you Mom and friends for encouraging me to join Tech Crew and thanks to Mr. Lathroum and Ms. Amy."



Joseph Jordan (**Gaston**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Archbishop Curley High School. Joseph was previously apart of SPN's Marry Poppins JR as Chimney Sweep, Aladdin JR's Stage Crew, Matilda JR as Nigel and Annie JR as Rooster. Joseph enjoys playing basketball, cooking, sleeping, playing video games, acting, singing, sometimes dancing, serving, and hanging out with friends. "I thank my mom for being there and almost like being everywhere at the same time. I thank Ms. Amy, Mr. Lathroum, Ms. Susan, and Mr. McGloin for allowing me to participate in the first place. I would like to thank all my teachers for giving me 10 years of Catholic education. Something I've learned throughout 8th grade is that life isn't always easy, and you have to think, and put in the effort to get out the grade or relationship you want."

"Never back down! Never what? Never give up!" -NickEh30



Jenna Keys (**Tech Crew**) is a 7th grader. Jenna was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR tech crew. Jenna enjoys listening to K-pop, volleyball, and spending time with family and friends. "Thank you mom and dad for sending me to SPN and putting me in the play. Thank you to all of my friends for being there for me and always helping me. Thank you Ms. Amy and Mr. Lathroum for being amazing leaders for this play and to all my teachers for being some of the best teachers ever. A special thanks to my sister Maddy, for always being there for me and being my best friend for my whole life, I love you so so much."



Jersey Klein (**Lady with a Cane**) is a 5th grader. This is Jersey's first time under the stage lights. Jersey enjoys dancing, singing, running, and playing sports. "I want to thank my family for letting me do this and for supporting me. Thank you, Maggie and Phoebe, for helping us go over ours lines."



Caleb Mejia Kovack (**Stage Crew**) is a 6th grader. Caleb was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR production. Caleb enjoys swimming, drawing, and reading and being part of the chorus and Drama Club. "Ms. Amy, thank you for always being supportive. Mommy and Daddy, thank you for encouraging me to be involved in the play, again!" "If she doesn't eat with me, then she doesn't eat at all!" - The Beast



Anna Legendre (**Narrator 4**) is a 6th grader. Anna was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR production. Anna enjoys eating, sleeping, breathing, and existing. "I would like to thank my friends. Thanks, Emily, for liking Zelda, Splatoon, Star Wars, and a lot of other things. Thanks, London, for liking Percy Jackson. Thanks, Mathew for being evil with me. Thanks, Kennedy and Stella, for keeping me sane. Thanks, Reagan, for also being a Jesuser. Thanks, Aidan and Caleb, for being cool. Thanks, Nick, for being insane with me. Thanks, Leonella, for not running away screaming like a sane person. Thanks, Petey, for being chill."



Carol Legendre (**Wolf**) is a 1st grader. Carol was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as an orphan, Drama Club JR in Snowflake and as narrator. Carol enjoys running, shaking people, playing on the tablet, playing catch, Zelda, Peach, Mario, Nintendo Switch, coloring, and drawing. "I would like to thank Teresa for writing this bio for me, Rose, Patrick, my parents, Ms. Amy, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. McGloin, Mr. Maranto, Mrs. Marie, God, and Chick-fil-a."





Adrianna Liceaga (**Villager 3**) is a 7th grader. Adrianna was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR, Matilda JR, Godspell JR, Aladdin JR, and Mary Poppins JR productions. Adrianna enjoys art, drawing, listening to music, taking pictures, food, and traveling. Adrianna would like to thank her mom, dad, friends, and teachers that helped with the play.



Tyler Loveridge (**Maurice**) is a 6th grader. This is Tyler's first time under the stage lights. Tyler most recently performed in "Finding Nemo Jr." at Supporting the Arts in Relay (STAR) as Crush the Sea Turtle. Also at STAR, he performed the role of Chris in "The Grunch." Tyler also performed in "Disney's Descendant's: The Musical" as Prince Ben and "The Little Mermaid Jr." as King Triton at Drama Learning Center (DLC). At West Arundel Creative Arts (WACA), he performed as Thomas O' Malley in "The Aristocats Kids" and Kristoff in "Frozen Kids." Tyler is excited to perform in "Newsies Jr." this summer at STAR!. Tyler was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as Drake, Matilda JR as Sergei and Ensemble as well as Drama Club JR's If They Could Talk as Taylor, The Rainbow Fish Musical as The Rainbow Fish, The Gingerbread Man as The Gingerbread Man, and The Littlest Christmas Tree as Narrator. Tyler loves playing soccer and baseball, singing karaoke, playing chess and performing in plays. "I would like to thank My Mom and Dad for sending me to SPN, and for always encouraging and believing in me. My brother Zach, my grandparents, and all of my family for always supporting me and coming to see me perform. Ms. Amy, Ms. Susan, Mr. McGloin, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. Maranto, and the cast and crew of Beauty and the Beast Jr. for all of their hard work to make this production possible. I want to thank Hudson, Petey, and Jason for helping me rehearse and encouraging me to always put in my best effort. I would also like to thank my other directors, Ms. Lauren from STAR, Ms. Debbie from DLC, and Miss Rebecca from WACA. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful cast!"



Alice Lu (**Villager 1**) is a 6th grader. Alice was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as Cecile. Alice loves to sing, draw, play violin, and do gymnastics. "I would like to thank my mom for supporting me, along with the rest of my family. I also would like to thank my classmates and friends for making this year's show amazing. Finally, I would like to thank my teachers and directors for helping me with my part and allowing this show to happen. Beauty and the Beast is personally one of my favorite movies/musicals ever, so I'm happy that we got to do it this year!"



Hudson Mager (**Lefou**) is a 7th grader. Hudson was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as Bundles and President Roosevelt. Hudson enjoys hunting, camping, fishing, being outside, sleeping and biking with friends. "Thank you, mother and father for birthing me, Joe for being Joe, Opie, Camryn, Trixie, and everyone else sitting at my table for being there for me. Thank you Mr.L for being Sigma, Thanks Mr. McGloin and Ms. Amy fro being amazing for directors. Thank you Ms. Susan for the amazing costumes. Thank you everyone who supported the show, and thank you to my family and friends, mom mom and pop, gigi and hawk, Julia and Andy, and all my other family and friends for supporting me and my little sister, Harper. Thank you everyone." "Life is Roblox"-DJ Khaled



Harper Mager (**Wolf**) is a 2nd grader. Harper was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as an orphan. Harper drawing, acting, singing, gymnastics and playing soccer and basketball. "I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for supporting me. Also, my brother, Hudson, for his help and encouragement. BIG thanks to Ms. Amy, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. McGloin, Ms. Susan, and Mr. Maranto for letting me be in this wonderful play!"



Madison Manik (**Tech Crew**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend Mount de Sales Academy. This is Madison's first time joining an SPN production. Madison enjoys skateboarding, piano, and bowling. "Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me."



Rose Maranto (**Enchanted Rose**) is a 1st grader. Rose was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as an orphan, and as Baby Jesus in the 2017 SPN production of the Nativity Story. Rose enjoys dance, squishmallows, Scooby Doo cartoons, and cheetah print clothes. "Thanks to my parents for their love and support. Thanks to my brothers, Andrew & Ethan, for being big. Thanks to Miss Amy for allowing me to be in this play." "Veni, vidi, vici!"



Chris McGloin (**Monsieur D'Arque**) is a teacher at SPN.

"I'd like to start by thanking my parents, who have always encouraged me and believed in me. To my wife, Christina - thanks for being so patient, and for listening to my stories about play rehearsal. And also to my son Kiam, who, despite all of my crazy hours, has found time for us to keep our strong bond going.

Also, I have to remember the influential teachers in my life. To Ms. Pharr - my 5h grade teacher who fostered a love of dramatic reading in 5th grade and laid the foundation for me to want to perform. To Ms. Cole my middle school drama teacher who fostered my love for acting and performing. And finally, to my high school teachers at Poly, Mr. Sam Brown and Mr. Draine, who helped inspire me to teach. Great teachers help frame great minds.

Finally, thank you to Ms. Amy for casting me in our play!!! I believe I am the oldest cast member - I think so anyway. And it's been a joy acting with our kids, who have taken me in and shown me the way within our scenes, while also allowing me to relive the glory days of my youth."





Eugene Peter Melcavage (**Baker**) is a 5th grader. Eugene was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as Sandy. Eugene enjoys gaming. Eugene would like to thank his mom, dad, sister Amy, his sister's friends, his friends and all his family. "Thank you all for coming to the play of Beauty and the Beast we all are so happy you came!"



Amy Melcavage (Bookseller) is an 8th grader who plans to attend The Catholic High School of Baltimore. Amy was previously apart of SPN's Aladdin JR as Ensemble, Matilda JR as Ensemble and Annie JR as Sound Effects Man. Amy enjoys beating kindergartners at hopscotch, going to bed at 9:30 every night, taekwondo, piano, chorus, robotics, thwarting Teresa's plans for world domination, sucking at chess, watching plays, not liking sports, and being good academically. "I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to partake in the musicals every year and for their efforts to get me to where I need to go in all of my activities. I would like to thank my friends for always staying by my side and making the boring days of rehearsal fun. I would like to thank Miss Amy, Mr. Lathroum, Mr. McGloin, Ms. Susan, and Mr. Maranto for helping out with the production and putting so much time and effort into the production. Special thanks to Carol and Rose, you two were always very enthusiastic and kept everyone happy! I honestly can't believe that this is my last year being a part of a SPN production. It feels like yesterday that I was trying out for Aladdin JR, but in reality it's been four years since that show. Honestly, all I can say is to enjoy your time at SPN while you have it. Even if the teachers are "mean" and you really don't like the schoolwork, just appreciate your friends, your class, anything that you like about SPN, appreciate it, because soon it will be gone, and you can't go back. I guess I didn't put "creating motivational speeches" in my hobbies, oops."



Trixie "Lady B" Muha (**Narrator 3**) is a 7th grader. Trixie was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR as Lily St. Regis, Matilda JR as Tommy, Godspell JR Ensemble, Aladdin JR Ensemble, Mary Poppins JR Ensemble, and Mulan JR Ensemble. Trixie enjoys playing video games, playing piano, guitar and drums, making art, acting out on stage, listening to music and baking. "I'd like to thank Ms. Amy, Mr. Lathroum and Mrs. Susan for letting me be in this year's musical. I'd also like to give a shout out to Mr. McGloin. He really encouraged me to be myself and show everyone who I really am. I'm thanking my friends and family for helping me along the way. To Ope, Joe, Ash G and P, Sofia, Emma, Annabelle, Madison and Amy, I will truly miss all of you. You've been with me through my ups and downs and it will feel so weird without you all. I hope to see you all later on your journeys."



Ariella Paul (**Villager**) is a 4th grader. This is Ariella's first time under the stage lights. Ariella enjoys singing, dancing, and playing sports. "Thank you mom and dad for supporting me. And thank you to all my friends for making this a fun experience. This play has made such a impact in my life."



Sophia Ann Payne (**Stage Crew**) is a 7th grader. This is Sophia's first time joining a SPN production. Sophia enjoys basketball. Sophia would like to thank her mom.



Graison Penaherrera (**Tech Crew**) is a 7th grader. Graison was previously apart of the Stage Crew in SPN's productions of Matilda JR and Annie JR. Graison enjoys painting, listening to music, and reading. "I would like to thank my parents for allowing me to be involved in the play and my teachers for signing my paper."



Natalie Peralta (**Narrator 2**) is a 6th grader. This is Natalie's first time under the stage lights. Natalie enjoys reading, playing volleyball, cooking, playing piano, and learning new languages. "Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me to join the Drama Club; thank you Mrs. Amy for being so patient with me, and thank you, Mr. McGloin, for encouraging pointers and thank you to everyone else at drama!"



Ashlyn Pickett (**Narrator 1**) is an 8th grader who plans to attend The Catholic High School of Baltimore. Ashlyn was previously apart of SPN's Aladdin JR Ensemble, Matilda JR Ensemble and Annie JR as Star to Be. Ashlyn enjoys singing, shopping, painting, and archery. "Thank you Mom, Dad, and Mimi for picking me up from Beauty and the Beast JR and allowing me to be in the production. Thank you Ms. Amy for being the director, Mr. Lathroum for the lights and sound, Mr. McGloin and Ms. Ashley for choreography, and Ms. Susan for my costumes. Lastly, thank you to everyone who came to support me in the audience."



Aislin Pomeroy (**La Fille 2**) is a 7th grader. This is Aislin's first time under the stage lights. Aislin enjoys talking to friends, softball, art and doing hair. "I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for taking me to this school and allowing me to be in this wonderful play of Beauty and the Beast!"





Aubrey Schatz (**Sausage Curl Girl**) is a 7th grader. Aubrey was previously apart of SPN's Matilda JR as Amanda Thrip and Annie JR as Duffy. Aubrey enjoys acting, softball, swim, singing, basketball, and spending time with friends. "I would like to thank my family and friends for always being there for me. I am thankful to be in Beauty and the Beast JR. I'd also like to thank all the people who drove out to see our play. Thank you mom, dad, Mrs. Patty, Mr. Joe, and Mr. Rich for always driving me around to all my extra curriculars, letting me be friends with Emma and Cam and being very kind to me. Thank you all for always being there and enjoy the show."



Grace Schatz (**Wolf**) is a 3rd grader. Grace was previously apart of SPN's Drama Club JR and Annie JR productions. Grace enjoys music, animals, television, toys, flowers, books, friends, and family. Grace would like to thank her mom, dad, sister and family. Grace would like to say thank you to Mrs Amy and Mr Lathroum for letting her be in the play.



Jason Shoff (**Beast**) is a 7th grader. This is Jason's first time under the stage lights. Jason enjoys building Lego sets, drawing, and constructing model planes. "First, I would like to thank my mom and dad for giving me the motivation to step out of my comfort zone and perform on stage for everyone. I'd also like to thank my little brother Adam for helping me study my lines. Lastly, I would like to thank all of my fellow cast and crew members for their support."







Robert Thomas Shuman (**Tech Crew**) is a 5th Grader.



Emily Belle Smeltzer (**Tech Crew**) is a 6th grader. This is Emily's first time under the stage lights. Emily enjoys sports, technology, and reading. "Thank you to my parents for letting me join Beauty and the Beast and thanks to my friend Anna for encouraging me to do this."



Morgan Smitley (**Egg Seller**) is a 5th grader. Morgan was previously apart of SPN's Drama JR production. Morgan enjoys gymnastics, crocheting, camping, and soccer. "Thank you to my mom and dad for allowing me to do this play, if it wasn't for you I wouldn't be here. Also, thank you to the rest of my family for encouraging me. Thank you to my friends for making this such a fun and amazing experience. Lastly, I want to say a big thank you to Mrs. Amy and all the other teachers who made this play possible. You all made this play fantastic. Thank you all."



Omayra K. Soto-Garcia (**Villager 2**) is a 7th grader. Omayra was previously apart of SPN's Annie JR Ensemble as an Officer Ward. Omayra enjoys art, music, photography, and traveling. "I want to thank my parents and friends for encouraging me to be in this year's play. I also want to thank the teachers who set up the play."



Emily Spielman (**Chip**) is a 6th grader. Emily was previously apart of the SPN's Annie Jr. as Molly. Emily enjoys rollerblading, roller skating, spending time with friends and family, ice skating, lacrosse, bike riding, singing and being in plays. "I would like to thank my mom, my family , my friends Alice, Kennedy, Natalie and Maddie, and the cast and crew who worked so hard and everyone that supported me throughout the process of this play."



Vix Totushek (**Stage Crew**) is a 7th grader. This is Vix's first time joining an SPN production. Vix enjoys music and guitar, especially bass guitar. "Thank you to everyone."



Bridget Vernetson (**Fishmonger**) is a 5th grader. Bridget was previously a part of SPN's Drama Club JR in Mother Reader. Bridget enjoys painting, horseback riding and singing. "Thank you Mom, Dad and Ms. Amy for letting me be in Beauty and the Beast. I'm excited to be in the show."



#### SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS



Prologue: A Castle	
Scene 1: The Village	
Belle	Belle, Gaston, Villagers
Scene 2: The Forest	
Scene 3: The Castle	
Scene 4: Belle's Cottage	
Belle (Reprise)	Belle, Les Filles
Scene 5: The Castle	
Home	Belle
Home (Tag)	Mrs. Potts, Madame de La Grande Bouche
Scene 6: The Tavern	
Gaston	Gaston, Lefou, Les Filles, Villagers
Gaston (Reprise)	Gaston, Lefou
Scene 7: The Castle	
Be Our Guest	Lumiere, Chips, Mrs. Potts, Servants
Scene 8: The Forest	
Scene 9: The Castle	
Something There	Beast, Belle, Servants
Scene 10: The Village	
Scene 11: The Castle	
Beauty and the Beast	Mrs. Potts
Scene 12: Belle's Cottage	
The Mob Song	Gaston, Villagers
Scene 13: The Castle	
Home (Reprise)	Belle
Finale	Company

#### CAST LIST



Belle		Gabriella Hardy
Beast		Jason Shoff
Maurice		Tyler Loveridge
Gaston		Joseph Jordan
Lefou		Hudson Mager
Lumiere		Opeyemi Fakorede
Cogsworth		Kennedy Foster
Mrs. Potts		Paige Clough
Babette		Emma Harthausen
Madame De La Grande Bouch	ne	Sidney Johnson
Chip		Emily Spielman
Enchanted Rose		Rose Maranto
Old Beggar Woman/Enchantr	<sup>-</sup> ess	Camryn Guarnera
Narrator 1		Ashlyn Pickett
Narrator 2		Natalie Peralta
Narrator 3		Beatrice Muha
Narrator 4		Anna Legendre
La Fille 1		Portia Farrell
La Fille 2		Aislin Pomeroy
La Fille 3		Catherine Graham

#### CAST LIST



Monsieur D'Arque	Mr. Chris McGloin/Mr. John Maranto
Bookseller	Amy Melcavage
Baker	Pete Melcavage
Aristocratic Lady	Regan Harriot
Lady with a Cane	Jersey Klein
Lady with a Baby	Sadie Hardy
Sausage Curl Girl	Aubrey Schatz
Egg Seller	Morgan Smitley
Fishmonger	Bridget Vernetson
Milkmaid	Maria Johncox
Shepherd	Catalina Johncox
Hat Seller	Paige Holmes
Butcher	Michelle Adeyeye
Villager	Ariella Paul
Villager 1	Alice Lu
Villager 2	Omayra Soto-Garcia
Villager 3	Adrianna Liceaga
Wolves	Natalia Johncox, Carol Legendre,
	Harper Mager, and Grace Schatz

	TECHNICAL CREW
Lights	Jenna Keys
Music	Sydney Amos
Mics	Madison Manik Kenadi Johnson
Runners	Graison Penaherrera. Emily Smeltzer
Spotlight	Bobby Shuman







Kendall Hamlin, Class of 2011 Pictured as Mrs. Potts in a previous SPN production of Beauty and the Beast.

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Gabriella Hardy We are so proud of you and all of your hard work! Enjoy every moment! We love you! Mom, Dad, Noah, Elijah, and Jonah

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Tyler,

We are so proud of you and love you so much!

Love, Mom, Dad and Zach



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Jenna (Bean), we are so proud of you. Feel dem!! We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Con, Biz, Kay, Rocky, Phoe, Rabbi T, Emmett & Debra



Love mom, dad, Sara, Grandma, Grandpa, GG and Lola

# We are so very proud of you, Sofia







Good Luck, Portia! We are so proud of you.

### Love, Mom, Dad, and Cosette



Break a Leg, Portia!

Love Grandma and Grandpa

Portia, best of luck and have fun! Love, Grami



#### To Our Beautiful Girl,



I can't believe this is your final performance with SPN. It has been an absolute joy to witness your passion for theater blossom over the past three years. Your growth and achievements have made us incredibly proud. We have always known that you were destined to shine, from your earliest days on the dance stage to now. Your portrayal of the feather duster was simply stunning. We love you to the moon and back.

Congratulations to the SPN cast and crew on another wonderful performance. There is nothing sweeter than the success that comes from hard work. Enjoy every bit of it!

Joe & Patty Harthausen



Dear Caleb,

You may enjoy working in the shadows, but your "light" always shines and brightens our days. we are so proud of you! Love, Mama, Daddy, and Christopher Kovack

#### Dear Joseph,

We have enjoyed watching you perform well learned lines and steller acting the last few years at SPN. You make us proud on and off the stage. Best wishes to you, the cast, crew, director, and production team of Beauty and the Beast and thank you for all of your hard work. God bless you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jay, Nicole, Vincent, Andrew, and Patrick







Congratulations to our beautiful and talented girls Maria, Catalina and Natalia Johncox!!!

We are so proud of you!! We love you!

love Mama and Daddy

## To Sidney, Cast, & Crew

## Be yourself, be honest and kind. Be unique and have the courage to dream. But, most of all...



## Be happy about whatever you choose to do. We're all very proud of you!

With Love From, Mom, Dad, & Family



Hudson and Harper, we are SO proud of you. You have both grown so much during this play, both personally and in your artistic skill levels. We love you!

Dad and Mom





You've always had a flair for the dramatic and were destined for the stage!

We are so proud of you. Break a leg!



We've always known you're quite the character, wer're just glad you're finally showing everyone else.

Love Mommy, Daddy, Melanie, Cassie, Reign & Nevaeh







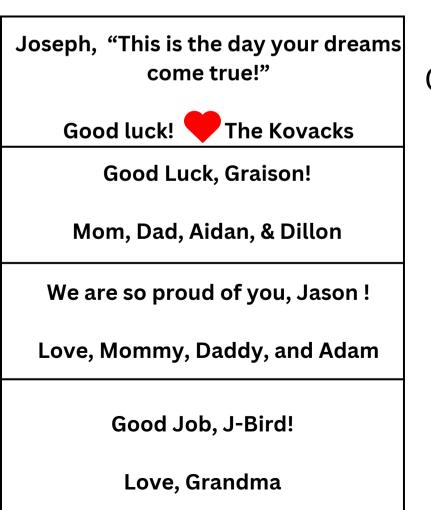


Love, Mama & Papa, Aunt Trina & Uncle CL, Uncle Choya and Aunt Denise, Aunt Lily, Aunt Trissia and Uncle Dallas, Uncle Gary, Aunt Mekia and Uncle Fred, Uncle Michael VI and Aunt Shantelle, Aunt Mary, Aunt Linda, Uncle Michael G and Aunt Lois, Uncle Steve, Uncle John, Aunt Robin, Aunt Charna, Aunt Nikki and Uncle Donald, Mama Myra



We are very proud of you Opeyemi for being one of the cast of Beauty and the Beast musical @SPN 2024. Enjoy every moment and continue to be the best version of yourself with the Grace of God. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Moyosore and Jinmi, Grandma.

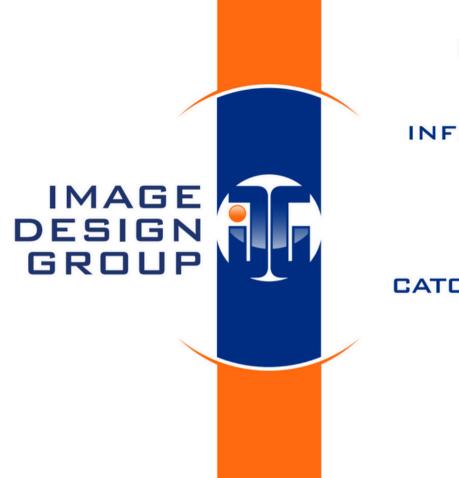


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Director	Ms. Amy Sewell
Music Director	Mr. Philip Lathroum
Assistant Director	Mr. Chris McGloin
Choreographers	Mrs. Ashley Hardy and Ms. Amy Sewell
Set Design	Mr. Philip Lathroum
Set Construction	Mr. Andrew Maranto '18
Set Assistant	John Giordano '22
Costume and Props Director	Mrs. Susan Spitzer
Costume Assistant	Maddie Foster
Lighting Design	Mr. Philip Lathroum
Stage Managers	Mr. John Maranto and Ms. Amy Sewell
Student Stage Managers	Annabelle Dale and Sofia Horton
Main Curtain	Caleb Kovack
Student Tech Manager	Jenna Keys and Sydney Amos
Hair and Makeup	Randi Schatz
	Ms. Adamaris Liceaga
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