

# HITSBILL

Disney's  
*Beauty*  
and the  
**BEAST**<sub>JR.</sub>

Grades 8-12



Saturday, November 23rd @ 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 24th @ 2:30 & 5:00 p.m.

HITS Theatre  
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008

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**HITS Theatre**  
presents

Disney's  
*Beauty*  
and the  
**BEAST** JR.

Music by  
**Alan Menken**

Book by  
**Linda Woolverton**

Lyrics by  
**Howard Ashman & Tim Rice**

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Directed by  
**CINDY WANG**

Music Directed by  
**ELIZABETH CHRISMAN SHURTZ**

Choreographed by  
**DANA LEWIS\***

Scenic Designed by  
**ALLISON SMITH**

Costumes Designed by  
**OLIVIA NAOMI**

Lighting Designed by  
**ASH PARRA**

Props Designed by  
**KAREN CLAYTON**

Stage Managed by  
**KAREN CLAYTON**



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# CAST

CHLOE FRAZIER.....	Narrator 2
CONNER FERRELL.....	Fishmonger
EMILY CRUZ.....	Narrator 4
GRANT BROWN.....	Shepherd Boy / Chip
ISLA LAIRD.....	Hat Seller / Monsieur D'Arque
KAITLYN MARLEY.....	Belle
LAURYN MITCHELL.....	La Fille 2
LAYLA GONZALEZ.....	La Fille 1
LAYLA HINDI.....	Lady with Cane / Babette
LOTUS WAGNER.....	Narrator 3
MADALINE TURBIVILLE.....	Baker / Lumiere
MADISON SALAS.....	Sausage Curl Girl
MAYA RAHMAN.....	Narrator 1
MP STUKENBERG.....	Lady with Baby / Madame de la Grande Bouche
NOAH ALARCON.....	Lefou
PRACHI SINHA.....	Butcher
QUINN SUTTON.....	Aristocrat
RACHEL SILBERMAN.....	La Fille 3
RADLEY RUSHING.....	Candle Seller / Maurice
SAM SHAHDA.....	Bookseller / Beast
SAM SUTTON.....	Milkman / Cogsworth
SOPHIE WEAVER.....	Eggseller / Mrs. Potts
TOWNES BRENNAN.....	Gaston



**Chloe  
Frazier, 15**



**Conner  
Ferrell, 13**



**Emily  
Cruz, 14**



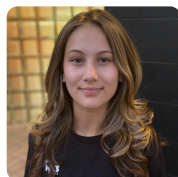
**Grant  
Brown, 14**



**Isla  
Laird, 13**



**Kaitlyn  
Marley, 16**



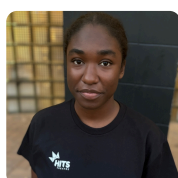
**Lauryn  
Mitchell, 14**



**Layla  
Gonzalez, 13**



**Layla  
Hindi, 14**



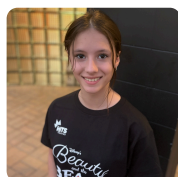
**Lotus  
Wagner, 16**



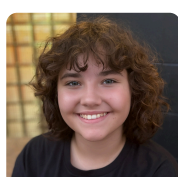
**Madaline  
Turbiville, 16**



**Madison  
Salas, 13**



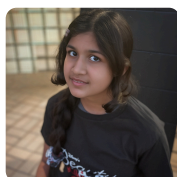
**Maya  
Rahman, 14**



**MP  
Stukenberg, 13**



**Noah  
Alarcon, 14**



**Prachi  
Sinha, 12**



**Quinn  
Sutton, 14**



**Rachel  
Silberman, 13**



**Radley  
Rushing, 12**



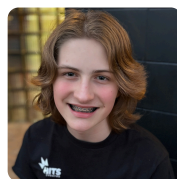
**Sam  
Shahda, 14**



**Sam  
Sutton, 16**



**Sophie  
Weaver, 16**



**Townes  
Brennan, 14**



## SYNOPSIS

Welcome to HITS Theatre National Park where we transform everyday camping items into the magical tale of Belle, the Beast, and a castle under an enchanted spell. Experience the wonder of storytelling with a fresh twist, where the crackling campfire sets the stage for an unforgettable adventure. Our unique production invites our performers and audiences to discover the magic of creativity and imagination.



Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

# SCENES & 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, Chip, Mrs. Potts,  
Enchanted Objects

## **Scene 8: The Forest**

## **Scene 9: The Castle**

Something There.....Beast, Belle, Enchanted Objects

Human Again.....Enchanted Objects

## **Scene 10: The Village**

## **Scene 11: The Castle**

Beauty and the Beast.....Mrs. Potts

## **Scene 12: Belle's Cottage**

The Mob Song.....Gaston, Monsieur D'Arque,  
Villagers

## **Scene 13: The Castle**

Home (Reprise).....Belle

Finale.....Company

# CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....CINDY WANG  
CHOREOGRAPHER.....DANA LEWIS\*  
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....ELIZABETH CHRISMAN SHURTZ  
STAGE MANAGER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....EMILY CHILDS  
SCENIC DESIGNER.....ALLISON SMITH  
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COSTUME MENTOR.....KRISTIN KNIPP  
COSTUME ASSISTANT.....CORDERO BERRYMAN  
SPECIALTY BEAST COSTUME.....KRISTIN KNIPP  
LIGHTING DESIGNER.....ASH PARRA  
PROPS DESIGNER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
SCENIC CARPENTER..EMILY CHILDS, KAREN CLAYTON,  
OLIVIA CLAYTON, ANTHONY SLOTERDIJK  
SCENIC ARTISTS.....EMILY CHILDS, ASH PARRA  
LIGHTING BOARD OPERATOR.....ASH PARRA  
AUDIO ENGINEER.....OLIVIA CLAYTON  
AUDIO TECHNICIAN.....JON FORSCH  
PLAYBILL/GRAPHIC DESIGNER.....RAE DOBROVOLSKY



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# Conner

We love watching you on stage! Break a leg!  
Yes, you can walk to Menchie's after the show.

*Love,  
Mom*



# Emily

Is a joy to see you perform! You are amazing!  
We love you so much!! Your loving family 🥰

# Grant

Congratulations on Beauty and the Beast!  
Thank you HITS!!

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*







# Isla

Congratulations

# Kaitlyn

Kaitlyn we are so proud of you! Break a leg!!!

*Love Grandma and Pop*



# Lauryn

YOU'RE ~~THE BEAST~~ THE BEST!!!



# Layla

We are always so proud of your hard work and dedication, kiddo! It's such a joy to watch you grow and do what you love!

*Xoxo,  
Mommy, Daddy, Judah & Finn*



# Layla

You are our Beauty inside and out. You are our Beast in everything you do!!

*We Love you,  
Mom and Dad*



# Madaline

Mimi, You light up every stage you grace and set our hearts ablaze with pride. You've shown that true talent can't be dimmed. Your passion burns bright, your spirit ignites others, and your performance radiates pure joy. Keep shining your light and leading the way!





# Maya

Congrats on another HITS production! We are so proud of you.

*Love,  
Mama, Daddy and Noah*

# MP

✨ Way to go, MP! ✨  
Congrats on your role in Beauty and the Beast! Whether singing, dancing, or just having a ball, we know you will make the stage brighter. We couldn't be prouder of Madame de la Grande Bouche! Keep having fun, and know we're cheering you on every step of the way!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lansing, and Lois*



# Rachel

Love you are a star! You dazzle with your talent, creativity, and dedication! Keep shining! We love you!

*- Dad, Mom, Gabe, Michael and Esther*



# Radley

Maurice is right up your alley, Radley! Keep shining. Break a leg, We love you!

*-Your family*



## Thank You to Our Incredible Volunteers

It truly takes a village, and HITS is only as strong as the support of our dedicated volunteers. We are deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and passion to make this semester spectacular. Your generosity brings magic to our stage and joy to our community. Thank you for being the heart of HITS!

Rebekah Baker, Mia Batista, Josie Brown, Amanda Concannon, Annabel Clayton, Emma Clayton, Jenni Clayton, Lily Clayton, Joannah Collett, Sandra Collett, Anna Havens, Colette Huse, Jason Huse, Sonia Huse, Christine Kelly, Oliver Kelly, Teddy Kelly, Olesya Korneva, Nellie McCollom, April McGee, Becca Ordeneaux, Lauren Ordeneaux, Ash Parra, Emmylou Pearce, Lindsay Pearce, Alisson Rodriguez, Hilda Rodriguez, Katie Rushing, Radley Rushing, Sam Shahda, Mel Sutton, Christina Wilkerson, Justin Woodruff, Luke Woodruff, Ella Wright, Kellye Wright, Kyle Wright, Lyla Wright, Van Wright



by jeremy bloom  
grades 6-12

*Flex your acting muscles and let your imagination soar this winter at HITS Theatre. In this lyrical, atmospheric interpretation of Peter Pan, Jeremy Bloom strips the familiar story down to its emotional essence.*

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**01/06-03/08**

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VIP Reception

Honoring Dana Lewis: 5:30 pm

Dinner & Program: 6:30 pm

**VIP Hour**

**\$200**

**General**

**\$100**



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