

# HITSBILL

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

Grades 3-6



Friday, November 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 16th @ 11:30 a.m. & 2:00 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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**THE RUSHING FAMILY & THE BLACK FAMILY**

Directed by  
**BRENNAN ASHLEY**

Music Directed by  
**DENNIS ARROWSMITH**

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

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| ADAM GRAHMANN.....         | Beast  |
| AGUSTINA VILLAGOMEZ.....   | Lady with Cane                                   |
| ALEX MERHAN.....           | Candle Seller                                    |
| ANABEL CARTER.....         | La Fille 3                                       |
| ANNABEL CLAYTON.....       | Sausage Curl Girl                                |
| AVA JOHNSON.....           | Babette  |
| CLAIRE WOODRUFF.....       | La Fille 2                                       |
| CROSSON MATTHEWS.....      | Narrator 1                                       |
| DAPHNE BAKER.....          | Fishmonger                                       |
| DYLAN MCMILLAN.....        | Chip   |
| ELLA RAE HOUSER.....       | La Fille 1                                       |
| ELLA WRIGHT.....           | Milkmaid   |
| ELLIE VAN DER DOES.....    | Narrator 3                                       |
| HANNAH BORDEN.....         | Narrator 2                                       |
| HENRY WELCH.....           | Maurice  |
| IRIS BURKE.....            | Mrs. Potts                                       |
| ISLA HART.....             | Belle  |
| LEE CHANDLER CHALMERS..... | Narrator 4                                       |
| LENA PECHE.....            | Bookseller                                       |
| LEVI HONEYCUTT.....        | Baker  |
| LIAM BLACK.....            | LeFou  |
| MAX NARVAEZ.....           | Lumiere  |
| MAYA BUENING.....          | Hat Seller/Monsieur D'Arque                      |
| MIA BOLIVAR.....           | Aristocratic Lady/<br>Madame de la Grande Bouche |
| PAUL EVANS.....            | Butcher  |
| ROMAN ZARELLA-CHARLES..... | Sheppard Boy                                     |
| SANDRA COLLETT.....        | Gaston   |
| VIOLETTE GALLATIN.....     | Egg Seller                                       |
| WILLIAM RUSHING.....       | Cogsworth  |
| ZARA BEHZADI.....          | Lady with Baby                                   |



**Adam  
Grahmann, 12**



**Agustina  
Villagomez, 10**



**Alex  
Merhan, 9**



**Anabel  
Carter, 9**



**Annabel  
Clayton, 8**



**Ava  
Johnson, 10**



**Claire  
Woodruff, 11**



**Crosson  
Matthews, 9**



**Daphne  
Baker, 9**



**Dylan  
McMillan, 8**



**Ella  
Wright, 8**



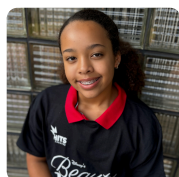
**Ella Rae  
Houser, 10**



**Hannah  
Borden, 10**



**Henry  
Welch, 8**



**Iris  
Burke, 11**



**Isla  
Hart, 11**



**Lee Chandler  
Chalmers, 11**



**Lena  
Peche, 10**



**Levi  
Honeycutt, 9**



**Liam  
Black, 9**



**Lucy (Ellie) van  
der Does, 9**



**Max  
Narvaez, 10**



**Maya  
Buening, 9**



**Mia  
Bolivar, 10**





**Paul  
Evans, 8**



**Roman Zarella-  
Charles, 8**



**Sandra  
Collett, 10**



**Violette  
Gallatin, 8**



**William  
Rushing, 10**



**Zara  
Behzadi, 9**

## 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.

# 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, Servants

### **Scene 10: The Village**

### **Scene 11: The Castle**

Beauty and the Beast.....Mrs. Potts, Narrators

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

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

### **Scene 13: The Castle**

Home (Reprise).....Belle

Finale.....Company



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prohibited.

# CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR.....BRENNAN ASHLEY  
CHOREOGRAPHER.....DANA LEWIS\*  
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....DENNIS ARROWSMITH  
STAGE MANAGER.....KAREN CLAYTON  
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COSTUME MENTOR.....KRISTIN KNIPP  
SPECIALTY BEAST COSTUME.....KRISTIN KNIPP  
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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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# Adam

Congrats to our favorite beast! You have a heart of gold and we hope you have a wonderful time on stage and are so proud of you. May you continue to have fun acting and making characters come to life!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Your Brothers*



# Anabel

Your dedication and talent bring such joy to watch! Keep shining, and remember, true beauty comes from within!!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kevin, and especially Zoe*

# Annabel

Well done Annabel on your first HITS performance!! We are so proud of you and love you so much!

*Mom, Dad, Lily, Emma and Penny*







# Ava

We are SO proud of you Ava. We love you very very much. Break a leg!

*xoxo Mom, Dad, Doug, Ellie, and Cuatro*

# Claire

Claire, we are so impressed and proud of your talent and passion. Wish you wonderful performances!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Luke, Mum Mum, and Papa*



# Crosson

Illuminate the stage! We are all so proud of your talents. Break a leg.

*Love,  
Mom*



# Ella Rae

You are a LIGHT both on the stage and off. We are so proud of how courageous you are, how fiercely you love your people, and how gracefully you handle mistakes and disappointments. What a wonderful job you've done with this show!

*Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Emmaline*

# Ella

We Love You Ella! Congratulations on your first show! You are amazing in all things you do!

*Love,  
Mommy, Daddy, Lyla, Van, Wolf,  
Cotton, Tiny, Clyde, Jet, Millie,  
Sundance, Froggie & Froggie*



# Ellie

We are so proud of you Ellie!  
Keep using your talent to be a light and  
bringing joy to everyone you meet.

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Squid*





# Henry

We are so very proud of you, Henry, and love watching you perform!

*Love,  
Mommy, Nana, Boo,  
Daddy, and Lindsey*



# Iris

We're so proud of you! Can't wait to see how you slay the stage as Mrs. Potts!  
Love you to the moon

*- Mom, Dad and Trevor*

# Isla

We are so proud of you! You're the perfect Belle, our book-loving dreamer!  
Always work hard and you will continue doing amazing things!!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Oliver*





# Lee

Good luck, have fun and do your best!

# Levi

We are so proud of you and how hard you have worked! We can't wait to see the baker come to life!

*Love,  
your fam*



# Liam

Love you to the moon and stars!



# Maya

**We are so proud of you, Maya!!!!**

***Love,  
Dad and Mom***



# Mia

**We are so proud of you Mia and can't wait to see you shine! We love you!**

***Mom, Dad & Catherine***



# Paul

**You may not have been at HITS long, but  
you've always been a HIT with us!!  
Break a leg in your first show!**

***With love from your biggest fans  
- Mom, Dad & Henry***







# Roman

Keep having fun, keep taking risks, and keep rocking it—whether you're making us laugh, cry, or just sitting back and enjoying the magic you create. You've got something special, and we can't wait to see where your incredible talent takes you next. The stage is YOURS, Roman, and we're here for every epic moment!

# Sandra

This is YOUR year to blossom. In school, on stage, out in the world... we couldn't possibly be prouder of you!

*Love,  
Mum, Dad, Evan, Grandma, Uncle Rob  
and Aunt Juliee*



# Violette

You are so amazing! We are so proud of how brave and bright you are up on that stage! We love watching you do what you enjoy and having fun! Keep shining your light everywhere you go! We love you so much!

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Calvin*

# William

Your passion for theatre is contagious!  
Shine on as Cogsworth!

*We love you,  
your family*



# Zara

**Congratulations**

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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!

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Dress in your finest festive attire and join us for an elegant evening of breakfast-inspired delights as we celebrate HITS Theatre and honor Ms. Dana.

VIP Reception

Honoring Dana Lewis: 5:30 pm

Dinner & Program: 6:30 pm

**VIP Hour**

**\$200**

**General**

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