**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - AUDITION PACK**

**You must learn your part from memory as no scripts will be allowed in the auditions. Everyone is learning the same lines, therefore, if successful in auditions these will not necessarily be the parts you are assigned.**

**SPEAKING AUDITIONS**

**GASTON**: Poor Belle. It’s a shame about your father.

**BELLE**: Gaston, you know he’s not crazy!

**GASTON**: I might be able to clear up this little misunderstanding if….

**BELLE:** If what?

**GASTON**: If you’ll marry me!

**BELLE**: What?!?

**GASTON:** One little word, Belle … that’s all it takes…

**BELLE**: Never!

**GASTON:** Have it your way! *(turns to other villagers)* Take the old man!

**BELLE**: Wait! I can prove my father’s not crazy! *(pulls out the magic mirror)* Show me the Beast! *(the beast’s image appears in the mirror. BELLE shows it to Gaston)* He’d never hurt anyone. I know he looks frightful….but he’s really kind and gentle. He’s my friend.

**GASTON:** If I didn’t know better, I’d say you have feelings for this monster

**BELLE**: He’s not the monster, Gaston! You are!

**ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS** –

**You will need to learn this song and the movements - Final chorus from ‘Be Our Guest’**

Be our guest! Be our guest!
Our command is your request
It's been years since we've had anybody here, and we're obsessed
With your meal, with your ease
Yes, indeed, we aim to please
While the candlelight's still glowing
Let us help you, We'll keep going
Course by course, one by one
'Til you shout, *"Enough! I'm done!"*
Then we'll sing you off to sleep as you digest
Tonight you'll prop your feet up
But for now, let's eat up
Be our guest! Be our guest! Be our guest! Please, be our guest!

**SOLO SINGING CHARACTERS -For Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs Potts, Gaston – You will need to audition singing this solo**

**Beauty and the Beast**

Tale as old as time
True as it can be
Barely even friends
Then somebody bends
Unexpectedly

Just a little change
Small to say the least
Both a little scared
Neither one prepared
Beauty and the Bea

## **Beauty and the Beast**

## **AUDITION INFORMATION**

Auditions will be held on

**FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**Who can audition? What kinds of roles are available?**

Auditions are open to anyone in Years 4 and 5.

There are **main characters** that speak and sing. These are Belle, The Beast, Gaston, Lumiere, Mrs Potts and Cogsworth. You will need to do speaking and solo singing auditions to be considered for these roles.

There are **other speaking characters** that do not sing. You will need to do speaking audition to be considered for these roles.

There are also **Ensemble** parts (singing/dancing parts). You will need to do a singing/dancing audition to be considered for these roles.

**Where do I go? What do I do?**

Auditions for all **speaking parts including main characters** will be between **1.30 and 3pm** in the Upper School Hall. You will need learn the lines for Belle or Gaston on page 2 of this pack (your teacher will tell you which to learn). For **main characters** you will also need to sing a solo. The lyrics for this are at the bottom of page 2 (‘Beauty and the Beast’ verse 1 and 2).

Auditions for **Ensemble (singing and dancing parts only**) will be after school, between **3 and 4.15pm**. For this you must learn the lyrics and actions for the last chorus of ‘Be Our Guest’.

You may choose to take part in both audition processes but, if successful, you will be allocated **either** a speaking part **or** a role in the ensemble. Unfortunately, there has to be a limit to the number of children that can be on the stage, therefore not everyone can be offered a part in the show.

**What do I need to bring with me?  Should I prepare anything in advance?**

**ALL SPEAKING AUDITIONS:** Please learn the assigned part on the script attached*.* Everyone is learning the same lines for the auditions and we will be casting **all** the characters based on these.

**ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS:** you must learn the words and movements for the final chorus of ‘Be Our Guest’ From. Please watch the video for movements.

No lyrics sheets or scripts will be allowed in the auditions. All tracks for the audition songs can be found on the school website in the ‘OUR LEARNING’ tab ‘School Musical production resource’ folder.

**When are rehearsals?**If you are successful in auditions, you will need to be able to commit to rehearsals after Christmas. These will be on **Thursdays from 3 - 4.15pm**

**When are the performances?**

Performances to parents are on **Wednesday 21st May 2024 at 6pm** and **Thursday 22nd May 2024 at 6pm**

**Please confirm that you are available for both performances before putting yourself forward for auditions**