

Orange County Children's Theatre Presents





BEAULY BEAST BEAST

Directed by Diane Christensen

Assistant Director: Jeremy Cooley Vocal: Terri Wilson Choreography: Julie Mathews

PERFORMANCES

May 20 & 27 at 7pm May 21 & 28 at 2pm & 7pm May 22 & 29 at 2pm

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President's Message

Welcome to the Orange County Children's Theatre's spring production of Beauty and the Beast. The talented kids who will be performing have put in countless hours rehearsing in order to put on the Disney Classic Beauty and the Beast. This is a story about Belle, a girl who is dissatisfied with life in a small provincial French town, constantly trying to fend off the misplaced "affections" of conceited Gaston. The Beast is a prince who was placed under a spell because he could not love. A wrong turn taken by Maurice, Belle's father, causes the two to meet...

Orange County Children's Theatre was founded in 1969 with the mission to provide opportunities and instruction in theatre arts to children and families throughout Orange County but our organization provides so much more than that. OCCT is a safe place where all of our children are able to create and express themselves through singing, dancing and acting. The children also learn other life skills such as team work, work ethic, being kind and treating others as they would want to be treated. These actors work hard on their individual roles, but come together as they all have one common goal and that is to put on the best show.

OCCT boasts the most selfless group of parents who volunteer hours and hours structuring the building blocks for our shows. These parents create state of the art sets that would rival any professional adult production. The costumes pop on stage with their richness in color and detail. The props are often handmade or our prop master spends hours rummaging through vintage stores to get the perfect piece. This is all done by the parents of these amazing children. They do this so our children are able to tell their story within the most creative space possible.

A special thanks to our directors Diane Christensen, Jeremy Cooley, Terri Wilson, and Julie Matthews. We are thrilled to have your knowledge, expertise and creative energies in this production. Thank you to our Producer Elisa Villalobos for keeping everyone sane and the kids in line. Thanks to our executive and administrative board for your "wearing different hats" capabilities. A special thanks to our wonderful Vice President who oversees all of our OCCT productions. Last and certainly not least... All of the parents and volunteers for whose hard work and dedication is the backbone of OCCT.

As the president of this organization, I feel humbled to be around the best and most creative group of people, parents and children alike. I would like to thank you for taking time off your busy schedules to allow us the gift of being able to create something that brings joy to you and your families.

Also, I would personally like to invite you to get involved and help preserve the rare and special gift that is OCCT. We look forward to welcoming you into our family. Now sit back, relax and let us take you to a little corner of a provincial town in France.

Thank you, Lulie Kushner

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Choreographer: Clara D'Autilia

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Diane Christensen- Director

Mrs. "C" got her first taste of theater in the seventh grade when she co-directed an act for the talent assembly. Since then, her work has been seen at the Rose Bowl, Knott's Berry Farm, Anaheim Hilton and various theaters throughout Southern California. taught commercial and film acting in Burbank and Orange County. She is the director of musicals for Edison High School and has been a member of the Cultural Arts Committee for the Huntington Beach LDS Church. She is delighted to have joined forces with the talents of Terri Wilson, Julie Matthews and Jeremy Cooley. What skills they have brought to this production! Mrs. Christensen thanks producer Elisa Villalobos and the OCCT Board for their support and hard work. She is grateful for the

commitment to excellence by them and by the talented, supportive parents of these TERRIFIC cast members. "I hope that each of us will seek to find the beauty in others and in ourselves."



Terri Wilson - Vocal Director

Terri has had a great experience working with OCCT as we prepared to perform the musical, Beauty and the Beast. It is always a pleasure to associate with the talented actors, directors, and parents who are a part of this wonderful children's theater! What a fantastic organization that is so well organized with dedicated, caring volunteers. It has been a pleasure to work with and learn from all of you. The performing arts have been a major part of Terri's life for many years. She has been involved with directing, serving as musical director, and producing various musicals for Sowers Middle School for the past 10 years. Some of her favorites included, Music Man, Beauty and the Beast, Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat, and The Sound of

Music. Before retiring, she also directed the bands and choirs at Sowers Middle School for the past 20 years. Terri was privileged to assist with OCCT's production of Mary Poppins last summer, and in February she just finished helping as vocal director for Peter Pan with a local theater company. She really enjoys participating and helping with efforts in the arts. A huge shout out to a very talented OCCT Beauty and the Beast cast, and the amazing, creative direction of Diane Christensen, Jeremy Cooley, and of course the exceptional choreography created and taught by Julie Matthews. Best of luck to this talented, remarkable cast!!



Jeremy Cooley - Assistant Director

Jeremy Cooley is thrilled to be making his debut with Orange County Children's Theatre! Recent credits include directing, producing, and acting in The Last Five Years with his company, Southern California Independent Theatre, as well as directing the premiere of a local composer's operetta, The Inferiority Complex of Old Sippy, in collaboration with Southern California Independent Theatre and the Four Seasons Youth Orchestra. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Percussion Performance from California State University, Long Beach, and is close to completing a Master of Arts in English and a Single Subject Credential in English from Long Beach as well. During the day, he works as a substitute teacher in

multiple school districts in the Los Angeles and Orange County areas.



Julie Matthews - Choreographer

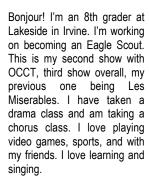
Miss Julie wears different theater hats and enjoys them all. Her choreographer history began as a teen when she earned a spot on a competition clogging team which eventually transitioned to other forms of dance and becoming a member of the top performing group of the US and World Champion BYU Ballroom Team. Miss Julie has choreographed all styles of dance, including a previous production of Cinderella and Mary Poppins for OCCT. Her music director skills began forming at age 5 with piano lessons which continued into her high school years. During college, she was the accompanist for two professional vocal teachers which led to her accompanying and vocal directing church choirs and musical

reviews. Her vocal experience includes performing lead roles in Wizard of Oz, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, The Sound of Music and more. She states that this theater group has some of the nicest parents and children she has yet to meet. It has been one of the best experiences in her theater career to work with them.

CAST

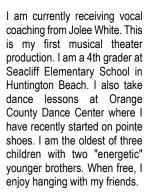


Hunter Allred Ensemble





Mia Iloni Alvarez Ensemble





Rebecca Anderson Ensemble

Bonjour! This is my 9th musical production and I'm very happy to be a part of this cast! My favorite productions include Beauty and the Beast Jr. with OCCT in 2011, Spelling Bee, and Crazy for You! I'd like to thank my mom and friends for supporting me in everything I do! Enjoy the show!



Mario Arias The Beast

I am humbled and honored about being chosen to be a part of this amazing group. Everyone has been generously kind to me. I am super excited to share with you all my passion for singing and acting. I hope to take you on a journey that will allow you to forget about where you are and enter a new, and old, world of imagination!



Kai Arroyo Ensemble

Hello and welcome to OCCT's production of Beauty and the Beast. I'm honored to be back with OCCT. Recently I was in The Music Man (Ensemble), Alice in Wonderland (Mad Hatter), and Mary Poppins (Chimney Sweep). I'd like to say a special thank you for the fantastic friends I've made, the wonderful directors of this show, and to all of you for coming to see us. Hope you enjoy!



Kyra Baklayan Ensemble

Bonjour! I'm so excited to be a part of Beauty and the Beast! I am currently a freshman at HBHS and am a musical theater major at APA. Some of my past shows include: Les Mis, Alice in Wonderland, and Pippin. Big thanks to my family for all the support and the directing team for putting this show together!



Sarah Bielicki Silly Girl

I participate in the Valkerie Choir as a freshman at Marina High School. Additionally, I major in Musical Theater at the Academy for the Performing Arts where I also take Tap Tech. Out of my 14 productions, my favorite roles were Pick-a-little in The Music Man and Reporter/Ensemble in Bye Bye Birdie. Thank you to the directors for casting me. Enjoy!



Arista Bomalick Ensemble

Hi, welcome to the OCCT production of Beauty and the Beast. This is my 4th musical production and my 3rd show with OCCT. I have recently been in Elf the Musical Jr., Alice in Wonderland and The Music Man. I am so happy to have this opportunity to perform for you. Hope you enjoy the show!

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Elle Bonaparte Silly Girl

Hi! I'm 19 and Musical Theater is my passion. I've been acting since I was 6 years old! Audrey Hepburn is my inspiration to become the best actress I can be!! Thank you to my family for supporting me in all my dreams. Enjoy the show!



Bria Booth Belle

I'm 17 and a Junior at Rolling Hills Preparatory School with dreams of going to Cal Tech to become an Aerospace Engineer with a job at SpaceX. Activities include Yearbook Editor, Cheer Captain, NHS and Robotics Team. Favorite roles include Maria in Sound of Music, Marian in Music Man and Cosette in Les Miserables. Celebrating my 20th consecutive OCCT production!

This is my second performance with OCCT. I am 13 years old

and attend Talbert Middle



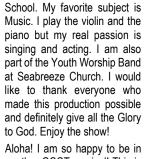
Jack Borenstein Ensemble

Bonjour! I'm 13 years old and in 7th grade at Sowers Middle School. This is my very first show with OCCT! I'm super excited to be a part of Beauty and the Beast! I study acting at South Coast Repertory, I love video games, ice hockey, and playing guitar. I would like to give thanks to my parents for supporting me throughout this amazing experience. please, be our quest!



Audrey Camacho Ensemble







Genevieve Debeauvieres Narrator

I'm 12 at Marine View Middle School. Next year in 7th grade. I will attend OCSA's Integrated Arts Conservatory. I am excited to be in my first production with OCCT. I love to perform! Singing and dancing are my favorite, but I also enjoy soccer, junior lifeguards, and my friends. Thank you OCCT for this opportunity to perform with this amazing company. Enjoy the show!



Natalie Dien Chip

another OCCT musical! This is my second OCCT experience: last year I was Dinah cat in Alice in Wonderland. I'm 10 years old and am home schooled. I have been in other plays at Starlight Theater. My favorite roles were Winthrop in Music Man, and Lionel in Cinderella. It has been super fun working with everyone at OCCT. Enjoy z'show!



Stephanie Dien Narrator

Salut! I'm very excited to be back at OCCT! This is my second show here (1st: Alice In Wonderland in 2015), but I have been doing musical theater for a long time. Some of my favorite roles were Jane in Mary Poppins and Peter Pan in Peter Pan (at Starlight). A big thank you to the directors for giving me this wonderful opportunity! I hope you find the show enchanting!



Samantha Dorfman Ensemble

Hi! This is my first OCCT show, but I previously performed in Mulan and Aladdin, both at the Boys & Girls Club, and in the summer APA show. I am 9 (almost 10) and I'm in the 4th grade at Huntington Seacliff Elementary. I love animals, reading, writing books, drawing, singing, acting, tumbling and dancing. In this show I am a sheep and a cookie cutter. Hope you enjoy the show!

CAST



Sophia Dwyer Ensemble

Bonjour! I am 13 years old and in 7th grade at Huntington Christian School. This is my 9th show with OCCT and I have always loved Beauty and the Beast since it was my very first show! I love to sing, dance, and play volleyball. I would like to thank the directors for casting me in this wonderful show and my parents for supporting me along the way. Enjoy the show!



Nico Fife Ensemble

Welcome! I'm so excited to be a part of this cast! This is my second show ever, and my second show with OCCT! You might have seen me die on the Barricade with Les Mis! I would like to thank my parents for letting me be a part of this, and my acting coaches for helping me get where I am. Please enjoy our production of this classic tale!



Paige Filipan Narrator

Hi! Thank you so much for comina to this amazing production of Beauty and the Beast. I am 13 years old and attend OCSA (Orange County School of the Arts) in the Musical Theater Conservatory. When I'm not rehearsing for shows, I enjoy going to see shows, other visiting Disneyland, drinking tea and tap dancing. Please be our guest and enjoy the show!



Summer Glick Ensemble

Welcome to Beauty and the Beast, I have done two other OCCT shows. Alice Wonderland and Les Miserables. My hobbies are theater, swim, junior guards, dancing, singing, and playing with my dog Stella. Theater is probably my all time favorite activity. It lets me express myself. I am in 5th grade at Moffett Elementary. Enjoy the show!



Jordan Halloran Narrator

Hi, I am glad you came to watch the show! This is my eighth show with OCCT. I am a freshman at HBHS and I am also majoring in Musical Theatre the Academy for the Performing Arts. past Mγ favorite credits include: Michael Banks in Mary Poppins, the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland, and Fourteen Year Old Scrooge in Christmas Carol. I hope you enjoy the show!



Rylie Herbel Silly Girl

Hello everyone, I am 16 years old and play the role of a Silly Girl. This is my second show at OCCT and some of my previous roles include Alice in Alice in Wonderland, Dorothy in The Wiz, and Dorothy in The Wiz, and Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz. Everyone in this cast has worked so hard to create such an amazing show and I couldn't be more proud. So sit back, and let us tell you a tale as old as time.



Chloe Hubbard Ensemble

Hello and welcome to the amazing production of Beauty and the Beast! I am 14 years old and attend Edison High School. I also attend the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts because I am a musical theatre addict! I hope you have as much joy watching the show as I do participating in this OCCT spring production.



Mackenzie Jones Babette, Beggar Woman/ Enchantress

Ooooh la la! What lovely guests we have here. Hi! I'm 14 years old and excited to be a part of such a wonderful show. I'm lucky to be playing two amazing parts. Babette is only a dream role of mine and I get to share it with two great friends of mine: Malia Merrill (best Babette partner ever) and Morgan Parker (Lumiere). So sit back and relax as OCCT proudly presents...your show!

CAST



Amira Klann Ensemble

Hi, I am currently in 6th grade attending Brethren Christian High School. This is my first OCCT production, but my 7th musical. Some of my favorite roles were lago in Aladdin, Pepper in Annie, and Amaryllis in The Music Man. I am so excited to be a part of Beauty and the Beast. We have all worked so hard towards this, so I hope you enjoy the show!



Alexa Kushner Mrs. Potts

I am a sophomore in the Musical Theater Conservatory at OCSA. I have been in 25 shows between OCSA, The GEM Theater and OCCT. I am also very involved in the Junior State of America program at school, where we get to debate about current issues. I love to hang out with my friends from school and the theater. I would like to thank my family for their constant support.



Alyssa LeBlanc Ensemble

Hi! I am 10 years old and this is my 7th show with OCCT! My favorite shows so far have been Into the Woods, Alice in Wonderland, and The Music Man! In my free time, I like to sing, dance, eat ice cream, and play with my dog! I hope that you'll enjoy the show!



Anthony LeBlanc

I'm 12 years old and am in my 4th play with OCCT. Some hobbies include basketball, Boy Scouts, and hanging out with my friends. A big shoutout to all the friends I've met in this amazing production.



Aylania LeBlanc Ensemble

Bonjour, this is my 7th show with OCCT and my first time in the big cast! I can't wait for the next show, which is Shrek. I was a telegrammer 6 times and my favorite costume was Alice in Alice in Wonderland. Now sit back and enjoy the show.



Carmella Manapat Mrs. Potts

I am a 15 year old freshman at OCSA in the Musical Theatre Conservatory. This is my 12th show with OCCT and some of my favorite roles include Tiger Lily in Peter Pan, Eponine in Les Miserables, Snow White in Snow White, and Mayzie in Seussical. When not doing theatre, I love spending time with my friends and family and enjoy going to Disneyland.



Clark Matthews Gaston

Hello! Welcome to the show! This is my third show here at OCCT and it's a blast! I go to Fountain Valley High School. I am in their top choir ensemble and I am a section leader in the Concert Choir. Enjoy the show!



Patrick McCormick Maurice

Welcome Monsieurs and Mademoiselles to OCCT's heartwarming production of Beauty and the Beast! This is my 3rd production with OCCT and I am excited to be a part of it! I will be majoring in Musical Theater at the Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) in the fall. I am honored to be performing for you, and I sincerely hope you enjoy the show!





Haley McKinney Ensemble

Hi! Welcome to France! I am 10 years old and in 5th grade. I go to Hopkinson Elementary and this is my 4th show with OCCT. I have loved every minute of it. When I am not performing, I like to read, watch TV and hang out with family & friends. Sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



Isabel Melgoza Narrator

Bonjour! I'm thrilled to perform in Beauty and the Beast, which is my 15th musical. I have performed at Marina HS, the GEM, the Rose, and OCCT. I would like to thank my mom, dad, and sisters for putting up with my constant singing. Thank vou also to mv lovina grandparents. aunts. and uncles. I love you all so much. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Malia Merrill Babette

Bonjour! I am thrilled to have the opportunity to play such a fun role and be a part of this wonderful show. I am a sophomore at HBHS and enrolled in the Musical Theatre department of APA. Some of my favorite shows I've been a part of include Miss Saigon, City of Angels, and Mary Poppins. Thank you to my friends and family for encouraging me to follow my dreams. Enjoy!



Seth Merrill Ensemble

Hey! I'm a freshman Musical Theater major in the Academy for the Performing Arts at HBHS and I love to perform. Some of my favorite roles that I've played are a Minstrel in Spamalot, the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland, and a Chimney Sweep in Mary Poppins. Break a Leg to my sister Malia who's playing Babette, and my little sister Zariah who is the cutest telegrammer around.



Jayna Meyer Belle -Understudy

I'm a freshman at OCSA, majoring in Musical Theatre. I have performed in over 20 productions, some of my favorite roles being Mrs. Paroo in "Music Man" and Nancy in "Oliver! Jr." Thank you to the amazing cast, crew, creative team, and volunteers for the incredible opportunity to be a part of this production, and thank you for being our guest today. Enjoy the show!



Liam Miley Chip's Tea Cup Friend

Thank you for coming to the show! My musical theater journey began exactly 4 years ago, when I was a telegrammer in OCCT's Cinderella. Now I'm 9 years old and this is my 18th show. My favorite role to date was Michael Banks in OCCT's Mary Poppins this past summer. A dream of mine is to be on Broadway. Hope to see you there. Enjoy the show!



Monique Miley Ensemble

I'm in the 9th grade at Huntington Beach High School and am a Musical Theater Major at APA. I have done 11 shows with OCCT and over 20 musical theater shows in all. Some of my favorite roles include DoDo in Alice in Wonderland (RCT), Card in Alice in Wonderland (OCCT) and Ensemble in Christmas Carol (RCT).



Kaleb Nordfelt Ensemble

This is my first show with OCCT and I am thrilled to be a part of it. I am a senior at Fountain Valley High School. I have been a part of the choir program there for four years. Thank you Mom and Dad for everything, love you guys!

CAST



Aubrie Anne Ofner Chip's Tea Cup Friend

I am so excited to be back at OCCT. I go to Village View Elementary and am currently in the 5th grade. This is my fourth show with OCCT and my favorite show was Sound of Music. I would like to thank my mom and dad, and of course the awesome directors that made this show possible. Thank you for being "our guests".





Anna Owen

First of all. I want to thank my mom and best friend for always motivating me to the best of my ability. My favorite productions that I was in were Hairspray when I played Amber, and Wizard of Oz when I played the Scarecrow. I love to sing, chill out, play piano, and eat. I am in the 7th grade and super excited to be playing an ensemble member in Beauty and the Beast!



Morgan Parker Lumiere

I'm a senior at Fountain Valley High School where I sing in the elite choir aroup the Troubadours as well as 2 other choir groups. I have been able to tour and sing all over the world. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!



Lilli Parrott Ensemble

I am thrilled to be part of this show and work with such a stellar creative team. This is my 7th show and my favorite roles include Baby Sour Kangaroo in Seussical and the Ace in Alice in Wonderland, I love writing songs and hope to someday help animals.



Tayler Peterson Ensemble

Welcome! I am excited to be back with OCCT for my second show. For my last show I played Young Cosette in Les Miserables, and it is a memory I will never forget. I am a 4th grader at Spirit Christian Academy. I love singing, acting, horse vaulting, and sewing. Thank you OCCT for having me back. There is no place I would rather be. Now enjoy the show!



Katie Rangel Fnsemble

Hello! I am a 6th grader at Dwyer Middle school. I am overjoyed to be in this amazing production, Beauty and the Beast! This is my 2nd show with OCCT, my 1st being Mary Poppins. I made many new friends that helped me along the way. Just one show can cause a million memories that are impossible to forget. Can't wait to see you there!



Matthew Rangel Ensemble

Hey ya'll! I'm so glad you could make it. I'm currently a HBHS freshman at and attending the Academy for the Performing Arts. This is my 10th show with OCCT and some of my favorite roles include the Wolf in Into The Woods and Oliver Hix in The Music Man. This show has been such an amazing experience and I hope you enjoy it as much as I did making it. See y'all on stage!



Ben Ransom Cogsworth

I'm 14 at Sowers Middle School and Llove the Musical Arts! This mν second OCCT performance, and I am very excited about the show! Some of my favorite previous roles are Bobby Child in Crazy for You, Ensemble in Les Miserables. and Tweedle Dum in Alice in Wonderland, I also love performing with the Sowers Band and Sowers Show Choir! I hope you enjoy the show!





Katie Ransom **Ensemble**







Regan Sheetz Ensemble

my favorite roles include Two of Clubs and Three of Clubs in Alice In Wonderland, Ensemble in A Christmas Carol, and Choral Ensemble in Pippin. When I'm not performing I enjoy spending time with friends and family and going to Disneyland. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!

Hi! I'm very glad to be in OCCT's production of Beauty and the Beast. It has been a lot of fun preparing for this show. When I'm not working in theater, I like to play tennis, read books, and play board games. Enjoy the show!



Hannah Rice **Ensemble**



the Beast!



Carolyn Sellers Ensemble

Hi! I'm 14 years old and a freshman at Huntington Beach High School where I am part of the APA program. This is my fourth OCCT show and I have loved every minute of them. I like singing, dancing, acting and ANYTHING DISNEY, I would like to thank the directors for this opportunity and friends that I've made during the show. We're so happy to have you be our guest!



Max Seigel LeFou

Bonjour! I'm 17 and a Junior at SCCA. This is my fourth show at OCCT but my nineteenth total! My favorite roles include Prince Eric (Little Mermaid), Enjolras (Les Miserables), and Captain Hook (Peter Pan). Now sit back, relax and please be our quest! 1 Corinthians 13:4



Nick Seigel Monsieur D'Arque

I am 15 years old, a freshman at SCCA, and I love to perform. Beauty and the Beast will be my 4th show with OCCT and 9th total. Some of my favorite roles have been Sebastian (Little Mermaid), Captain Hook (Peter Thenardier (Les Pan). Miserables), Shrek (Shrek the Musical) and Grantaire (Les Miserables). I hope to do many more shows with OCCT. Philippians 4:13.



Britnee Smedley Ensemble

I am so glad you all took the time out to see this wonderful production. I would like to thank everyone who made this show happen. Some of my favorite shows I have been in are Alice in Wonderland and Marv Poppins. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!

CAST



Novelee Smedley Silly Girl

Hi everyone and welcome to our production of Beauty and the Beast! I am so honored to be working with this amazing cast and crew. Some of my favorite shows I have been in are Into the Woods, Alice in Wonderland, and Mary Poppins. Enjoy the show!



Lauren Snow Ensembe

I am a senior at Fountain Valley High School and have been singing as long as I can remember. I am the student director in the vocal music program at FVHS. This is my fourth OCCT production, my previous being Oliver!, Mary Poppins, and Les Misérables . I am so excited to be a part of such a talented cast and group of directors. Enjoy the show!



Sydney Stapp Ensemble

Hi! I'm 14 years old and currently a freshman at HBHS and a part of the APA program where I major in Musical Theatre and minor in Acting. I enjoy reading, ASL, and dogs. Some past credits are Queen Victoria (Mary Poppins), Sister Bernadette (Sound of Music), and Laura (Satan's Day Off). I thank my parents for supporting me in everything I do. Enjoy the show!



Riley Summers Narrator

Hi everyone, welcome to OCCT's Beauty and the Beast! I am so excited to be in this show! I would like to thank my family, friends, and directors for supporting me. Now, be our guest and enjoy the show!



Kaitlin Tsukamoto Silly Girl

Bonjour, and welcome to OCCT's Beauty and the Beast! I'm 14 years old, and this is my 4th show with OCCT. You may have seen me in Wonderland with Alice, up on the rooftop with Mary Poppins, or most recently at the barricade in Les Miserables! I'm honored to be in yet another fabulous show with OCCT and would like to thank the directors for giving me this amazing opportunity!



Daisy Tye Madam de la Grande Bouche

Oh, why hello there! I am so excited to be playing this part! I am 14 years old and I go to Marine View Middle School. I have played parts such as, Ursula from Little Mermaid, Mayzie LaBird in Suessical, Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland and many more. This is my 18th show and 2nd with OCCT. Hope you enjoy the show! Au revoir!



Andrea Villalobos Ensemble

Hi, I am 10 years old and in 4th grade at Los Alamitos Elementary. I'm in the school choir and have been doing shows with OCCT since I was 5. I love it. I would like to thank my parents and brother Gustavo for being supportive in everything I do. Enjoy the show.



Gustavo Villalobos Ensemble

Hello! I am 16 years of age, I go to Los Alamitos High School and I am a Junior. I like to do choir during school with the mix national champion Sound FX and Xtreme choir. I would like to congratulate my mom for producing Beauty and the Beast. I would like to thank the production team for letting me be in this amazing show. Now, sit back and enjoy the show.

CAST

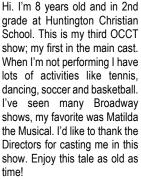


Samantha Walker Narrator

I'm 13 years old and in 7th grade at OCSA in the Musical Theater conservatory. This is my 12th OCCT show. My favorite roles include Molly in Annie and Dormouse in Alice in Wonderland with the Attic. I like to sing, dance, play video games and hang out with my friends at Disneyland. Enjoy the show!



Aly West Ensemble





Jennifer Woo Ensemble

Welcome to the world of Beauty and the Beast! This is my 9th show with OCCT and every show gets better and better! I'm a 7th grader at OCSA and I love to dance, sing, act, and draw! Some of my favorite shows were Les Miserables, Music Man, and Into the Woods. Thank you to the directing team for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Hope you enjoy the show!



Sarah Young Ensemble

Bonjour! I am 11 and in 6th grade at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos. I have been performing in OCCT productions ever since I was a telegrammer in Beauty and the Beast almost 6 years ago. In my free time I like to sing, act, ride my bike, bake, and hang out with my family and friends. Now "be our guest" and enjoy the show!

COMMITTEE LEADS

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Starring

Belle: Bria Booth

Belle Understudy: Jayna Meyer*

*May 21, Saturday Evening

Maurice: Patrick McCormick

The Beast: Mario Arias

Gaston: Clark Matthews

LeFou: Max Seigel

Lumiere: Morgan Parker

Cogsworth: Ben Ransom

Chip: Natalie Dien

Mrs. Potts(Village): Alexa Kushner

Mrs. Potts(Castle): Carmella Manapat Babette(Village): Mackenzie Jones

Babette(Castle): Malia Merrill

Madam de la Grande Bouche:

Daisy Tye

Chip's Tea Cup Friends:

Liam Miley and Aubrie Anne Ofner

Old Beggar Woman/Enchantress:

Mackenzie Jones

Monsieur D'Arque: Nick Seigel

Narrators (Village):

Genevieve Debeauvieres

Jordan Halloran Isabel Melgoza Riley Summers

Narrators (Castle):

Stephanie Dien Paige Filipan Anthony LeBlanc Samantha Walker

Gaston's Silly Girls:

Sarah Bielicki Elle Bonaparte

Rylie Herbel

Novelee Smedley Kaitlin Tsukamoto

Village Cast:

Friday and Saturday Matinee

Castle Cast:

Saturday Eve and Sunday

Servants of the Castle/Villagers/Mobs/Gaston's Entourage

Hunter Allred
Mia Iloni Alvarez
Rebecca Anderson
Kai Arroyo
Kyra Baklayan
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Samantha Dorfman Sophia Dwyer Nico Fife Summer Glick Chloe Hubbard Amira Klann Alyssa LeBlanc
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Carolyn Sellers Regan Sheetz Britnee Smedley Lauren Snow Sydney Stapp Andrea Villalobos

Aly West Jennifer Woo Sarah Young

Gustavo Villalobos

Telegrammers



Clara D'Autilia - Teleg. Choreographer

Miss Clara began training at age three at Ballet Arts Center. She continued her studies in ballet, jazz, modern history of dance, choreography, and musical theater for five years in Argentina. In college she furthered her Musical Theater training as a performer and choreographer in musicals, years later obtaining her Liberal Arts & Fine Arts degrees. Currently she is the owner/director of Pacific Dance Center and cofounder of Coast City Ballet, a non-profit dance company. She is a Dance Coach at Edison High School, and has choreographed several musicals there. She also choreographed OCCT's productions of Into the Woods and

Alice and Wonderland, was Telegrammer Choreographer for Grease, and now is delighted to work with the Telegrammers again in Beauty and the Beast.



Abby Young - Assistant Teleg. Choreographer

Welcome to OCCT's production of Beauty and the Beast! I am so excited and thankful to be working with Miss Clara and all the telegrammers. We have had a blast teaching them the songs and dances, and they can't wait to perform for everyone! I have been with OCCT for about 6 years now, and I have loved every minute of it. My first show was Grease in 2008, and I, too, was a telegrammer. I am now 14 years old and have performed in 15 musicals with OCCT. Now, I am thrilled to be back working with the telegrammers. Please sit back, relax, and enjoy the show - and buy a telegram for your friends and family in the cast!



Telegrammers



Emma Rose Barclay Telegrammer

I just turned 5 and I am so excited to be in my first OCCT production! I love to sing and dance, and also play the piano. I attend St. Wilfrid's Pre-School in Huntington Beach, and next fall I will start kindergarten. A few of my favorite activities are playing on the monkey bars, petting my cats, Arnie and Olivia, and baking cupcakes. Enjoy the show!



Savannah Ferguson Telegrammer

I am a second grader and like to read and play with my classmates. I enjoy playing the piano as well as taking ballet lessons. I loved being a telegrammer for the Mary Poppins production and am just as excited to participate in this production with OCCT.



Collin Higgins Telegrammer

I'm so excited to be a telegrammer again and perform on stage! This is my 4th show with OCCT. I'm 8 years old and in 2nd grade at Peterson Elementary. When I'm not singing and dancing around the house, I love playing football, building with Legos and playing with my buddies. Please find me and buy a telegram... Enjoy the show!



Angie LeBlanc Telegrammer

Bonjour! I am 6 years old and this is my 3rd show with OCCT! My favorite show that I've done so far is Mary Poppins! Enjoy the show!



Zariah Merrill Telegrammer

Hi everyone! I'm having so much fun being a Telegrammer in Beauty and the Beast! I'm six years old and love performing! My favorite shows that I have done are Alice in Wonderland (where I was Dinah the Cat), Mary Poppins, and Music Man. I'm so excited to do another show with my big sister and big brother! I love to dance ballet, draw, paint, and ride bikes and scooters. Enjoy the show!



Delaney Sanchez Telegrammer

Hello! I'm 8 and in the second grade at Vessels Elementary School. I am so happy to be in my third play with OCCT. I like singing, dancing and getting to wear great costumes on stage. I also enjoy riding my bike, being in Girl Scouts, and playing with my friends. I hope that you enjoy this OCCT production of Beauty and the Beast. Now... sit back... relax, and "Be Our Guest!"



ACT ONE

Prologue

Village

Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls, Relle

Townspeople

Maurice, Belle No Matter What

Forest

No Matter What (reprise) Maurice

Castle

Belle's Cottage

Me Gaston, Belle Belle (reprise) Belle

Castle

Belle Is This Home

Mrs. Potts Is This Home (reprise)

Tavern

Lefou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Gaston Tayern Patrons

Gaston (reprise) Gaston, Lefou

Castle

How Long Must This Go **Beast**

On?

Be Our Guest Lumier, Teacups, Mrs. Potts, Babbette, Cogsworth, Enchanted Objects

If I Can't Love Her Beast

ACT TWO

Forest

Castle

Something There

Belle, Beast, Lumier, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth

Human Again

Lumier, Madame de la Grande Bouche, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Babbette, Teacups, Enchanted Objects

Tavern

Maison des Lunes

Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque

Castle

Beauty and the Beast
If I Can't Love Her (reprise)

Mrs. Potts Beast

Belle's Cottage

A Change in Me The Mob Song Belle Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque,

Townspeople

Castle

The Battle

Is This Home (reprise)

Transformation

Beauty and the Beast

Enchanted Objects and Townspeople

Belle

Beast

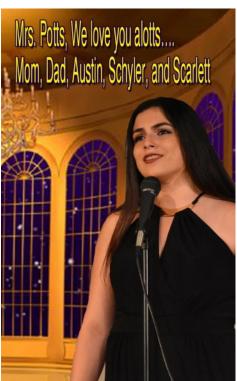
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Break a leg, Rylie Herbel!





To our "Beauty" Chloe Hubbard

We love you! Mom and Cooper

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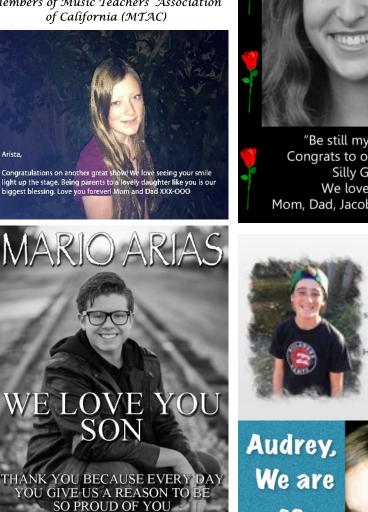
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Jack We are so proud of you! You worked really hard and it's been o fun watching you prepare for this moment. lave a blast tonight you deserve it Break a legi! Mom, Dad and Sammy

80 proud of you!

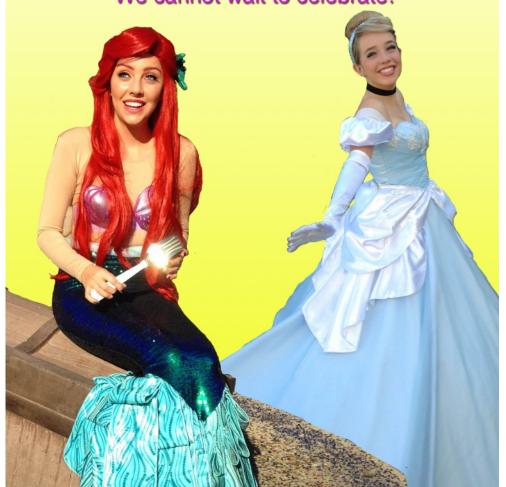


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I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. Watching you grow into an amazing young lady brings tears to my eyes Continue to create yourself, chase down your dreams and always remain humble and kind.

Love Daddy and Stella (ruff



Jordan.

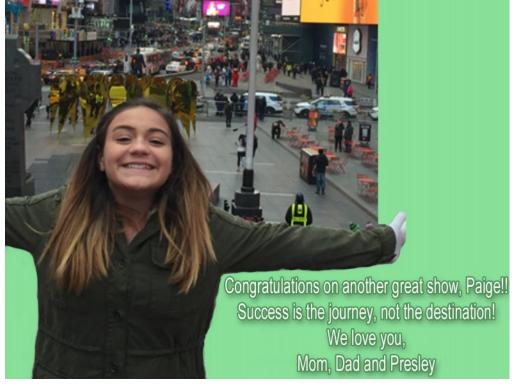
Keep working hard and keep having fun doing what you love to do with the people you love!

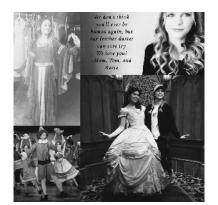
We are very proud of you and we love you!

Mom, Dad & Nathan















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Dear Patrick,

Dad, Michael, and I are so proud of you.

Keep reaching for the heavens, you'll get the stars thrown in!





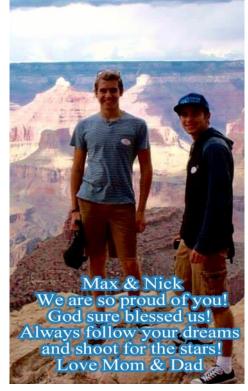
Isabel,

Here you are again, in your element. As always, we can't wait to watch you shine as a narrator up on stage for Beauty and the Beast. Don't think we haven't noticed your hard work and determination. Break a leg, Mija! Love, Mom, Papi, Nati, and Tati.



Keep doing what makes your heart sing. We love you so

much, Momand Dad





Sheridan, have a great show!
Love you - Stan, Mom, and Dad

Novelee and Britnee,
We love watching you both shine bright
on and off stage.
Thank you for being such amazing daughters.
We are so proud of you girls.
Love Mom and Dad





As certain as the sun rising in the east... we will always be so proud of you three!

Love, Mom and Dad







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WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!

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Congratulations, Ben and Katie!

So proud of both of you for making the cast of Beauty and the Beast! We love watching you shine on stage!

Break a leg!

Love you! Mom and Dad

We LOVE watching you on stage!! Proud of you Hannah.



♥ Dad, Mom and Sissy ♥









Keep living your dream, Riley We're so proud of you! Dad, Mom, Tanner & Shea



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Tayler,
We are so proud of
you. You have
worked hard, faced
your fears, and
always kept God
first. Keep it up
sweet girl, and
always have fun!
Love,
Daddy, Mom, and
Cruz











the children perform.

11 Members of our 2016 Production of *Beauty and the Beast* were also in the 2011 Production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Can you name them?



 Rebecca Anderson, 2) Bria Booth, 3) Sophia Dwyer, 4) Alexa Kushner, 5) Carmella Manapat, 6) Regan Sheerz, 7) Sydney Stapp, 8) Andrea Willidoos, 9) Guetrov Williobos, 10) Abby Young, 11) Sarah Young

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