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Dear Friends of Geneva's Theatre Productions:

Welcome to Geneva Community High School's performance of *Beauty and the Beast*. We are excited to welcome two new directors, Jessica Palmisano and Kate Woodruff, to our production this year. All of the directors, along with our cast, crew and pit orchestra, have devoted themselves to the creation of this musical; we appreciate their dedication and inspired performances. Their continued commitment to the musical theatre program underscores the rich tradition of excellence and success in our performing arts endeavors.

I invite you to support our theatre programs through membership in the Geneva High School Theatre Boosters. They enrich our students' experiences by making things like this playbill possible and have been enhancing our theatre program with other "extras" for many years now. Geneva High School appreciates their assistance, and I know they would welcome your help.

Thank you very much for your attendance as loyal patrons of Geneva's theatre productions throughout the year. I hope you will join us for our remaining productions, the *One Act Plays* and the *Viking Revue*, both in April. We hope you enjoy the performance this evening.

Sincerely,
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Notes From The Directors

Family and Friends of Geneva High School,

We are so excited to be making our directorial debut this March. We began choosing the show back in September 2018, so you can imagine the wonderful combination of nerves, excitement, and relief we all carry with us tonight! This show was chosen specifically because we felt it was what the students deserved: An upbeat, knock-out show with room for a large cast. We hope that you can see the clear team-effort this show has been from each and every student on stage, off stage, or “under” stage.

To our seniors: We will miss you so, so much. Thank you for your fearless leadership and unending comedic relief. To our juniors: You continue to dazzle us each and every day with your fearlessness to try new things and listen with intent. To our sophomores: Thank you for your kindness, patience, and genuine positive attitudes at each and every rehearsal. You truly inspire. To our freshmen: If you continue to take each show with the persistence, resilience, compassion, and focus you have shown us these past months, there is no limit to what you can accomplish.

We would like to thank Tom Rogers and the GHS Administration for their flexibility, communication, and support. We would also like to thank the Geneva Theatre Boosters who are solely responsible for keeping us sane and organized. Finally, we would like to thank Mary Toledano and Pat Frederick, for without them, we would not have a show.

We hope you will enjoy this production as much as we have enjoyed creating it. Thank you again for your support of the Geneva Theatre department. Now sit back, relax, and “Be Our Guest”!

Sincerely,
Kate Woodruff and Jessica Palmisano



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Ms. Jessica Palmisano

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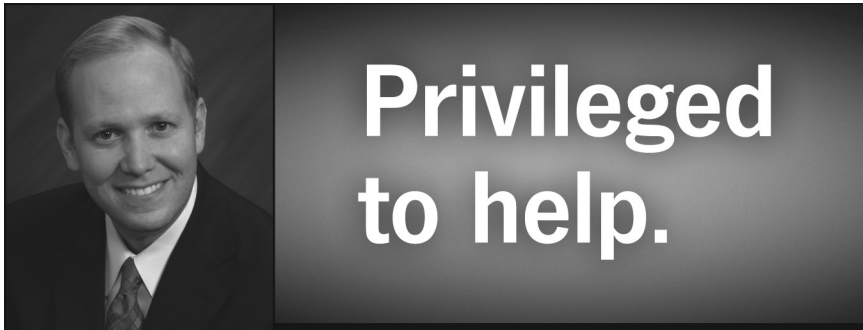
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- To ALL the parents of cast, pit, and crew, we couldn't do it without your talented kids and YOUR support!
- Thank you to Mr. Rogers for his positive encouragement and support of the performing arts!
- A big thank you to Kristi Rinne, Lisa Stone and the entire office staff for their endless help and support!
- And a standing ovation for the incredible directors: Ms. Kate Woodruff, Ms. Jessica Palmisano, Ms. Mary Toledano, Mr. Patrick Frederick and Mr. Kyle Donahue. Thank you for all you do to develop and support our kids!
- Thank you to the GHS custodial and security staff for their invaluable help throughout the entire theatre process, from auditions through the production of the show itself.
- A huge Shoutout to the committee members and volunteers, we appreciate everything you do to help with the boosters and these productions!
- And finally, thank you to GHS Theatre Boosters Board and all its members, your support allows the directors and the students to do what they love.

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Act I

“Belle”..... Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Villagers
 “No Matter What” Belle, Maurice
 “Me” Gaston, Belle
 “Is This Home?” Belle
 “Is This Home Tag”..... Mrs. Potts
 “Gaston” Lefou, Gaston, Villagers
 “How Long Must This Go On?”..... Beast
 “Be Our Guest” Lumière, Castle Objects
 “If I Can’t Love Her”..... Beast


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Reed -

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Love, Mom, Dad, & Marcella



Act II


“Something There” Belle, Beast, Lumière, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts
 “Human Again” Lumière, Mrs. Potts, Chip,
 Madame de la Grande Bouche, Babette, Cogsworth, Castle Objects
 “Maison des Lunes” Monsieur d’Arque, Gaston, Lefou
 “Beauty and the Beast” Mrs. Potts
 “If I Can’t Love Her – Reprise” Beast
 “A Change in Me” Belle
 “The Mob Song” Monsieur d’Arque, Gaston, Lefou, Villagers
 “The Battle” All
 “Transformation/Finale” All

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The last few years have been quite a journey. We are so proud of you and who you have grown into as a person. Your talents and constant hunger for knowledge has inspired us. We have been so blessed with you in our lives.

*Love,
 Dad and Mama*



Cast

Belle.....Lilly Nowak
 Beast.....Nathan Castagna
 Gaston.....Noah Hanlon
 Lefou.....Benny Glyzewski
 Mrs. Potts.....Megan Styrna
 Chip.....Katie O'Brien
 Lumière.....Nicolas Amat
 Cogsworth.....Luke Vrba
 Madame de la Grande Bouche.....Sydney Nitschke
 Babette.....Natalie Ulaszek
 Maurice/Beast Understudy.....Samuel Sennett
 Monsieur d'Arque/Hat Seller/Cogsworth Understudy.....Reed Anderson
 Silly Girls.....Annika Chrusciel, Addie McDonald, and Audrey Webb
 Narrator/Gaston Understudy.....Jackson O'Connor

Castle Objects

Caroline Atkinson (Spoon)	Mia Larson (Chip Understudy/ Salt)
Kate Barr (Silly Girl Understudy/ Spoon)	Alli McCall (Napkin/Wolf/ Enchantress)
Jaimee Beyer (Napkin)	Carley Messino (Plate)
Sarah Carter (Plate)	Ella Miller (Napkin/Wolf)
Maggie Deagle (Gargoyle Statue)	Mackenzie Miller (Napkin/Wolf)
Kaia Ebel (Belle Understudy/ Knife/Dance Captain)	Michelle Shrout (Plate)
Maddie Gartrell (Pepper)	Stella Stanfield (Gargoyle Statue)
Maya Hawkins (Knife)	Samantha Stewart (Babette Understudy/Plate)
Ella Horvath (Fork)	Gabby Walsh (Fork)
Ella Kobylecky (Plate)	Ellie Wood (Napkin)

Villagers

Sophia Acklin	Hannah Hendrian (Milkmaid)
Grace Atkinson (Baker's Wife)	Maggie Hendrian (Madame de la Grande Bouche Understudy/ Aristocratic Lady)
Cari Barr (Lady with Cane)	Gus Larson (Baker)
Joey Bloedel	Colin O'Brien (Fish Man)
Alexandra Busch	Jackson O'Connor
Katie Chitwood	Emma Olson (Sausage Curl Girl)
Grace Cieslikowski	Gabby Ost
Lauren Corcoran	Hannah Paschke (Lady with Baby)
Aaron Dewey (Maurice Understudy/Shepherd Boy)	Genevieve Peik
Kayla Ellibee	Ruben Rodriguez (Bookseller)
Matt Ellis (Lefou Understudy/Egg Man)	Teodoro Angelo "Teddy"
James Haughan	Santiago III (Monsieur d'Arque Understudy/Candle Man/ Dance Captain)

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Break a leg! XO, Mom and Dad and Charlotte Rose

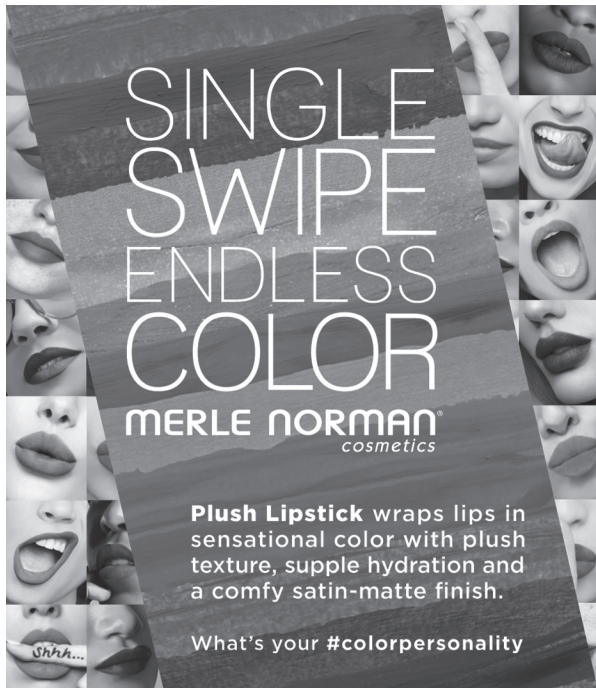


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Pit Orchestra



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Emma Henderson (Fl. & Picc.)
Rebecca Rockwell

OBOE / ENGLISH HORN

Claire Nowak

CLARINET / BASS CLAR.

Conor McPherson

TRUMPETS

I – Annika Templin
(Tpt. & Picc. Tpt.)
II – Bridget Bartelt

FRENCH HORNS

I – Ben Fioresi
II – Veronica Ayars
III – Nick Brainard

TROMBONE / BASS TBN.

Joscelin Comiskey

VIOLINS

Ia – Hannah Bolender
Ib – Hannah Thill
IIa – Caroline Wenokur
IIb – Julia Zuzinski

CELLO

Kristina Sutterlin

BASS

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Soren Gonzalez
Abby Rieck
Alex Harmon

Abby Karch
Lindsay Miller
Jackson O'Connor
Delaney Rooks
Belinda Saiyawan
Ethan Bengson, Stage Manager

Grace Atkinson
Samantha Ayars

Front Row, Left to Right:

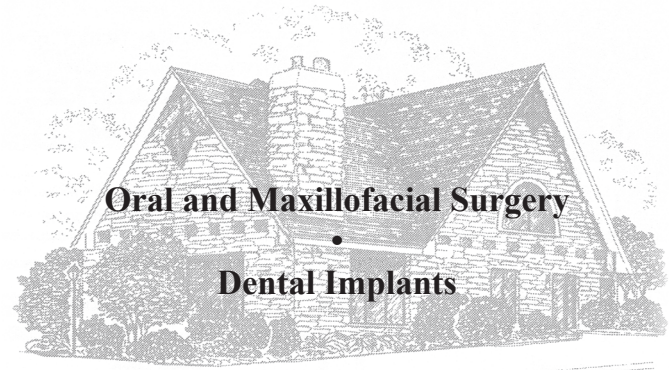
Leianne Strah
Abbie Giblin
Madeline Herwig
Veronica Ayars
Evan Bengson
Kaylee Jorgensen (not pictured)
Alyssa Dillenburg
Lauren Gansen

Kaia,
We love Watching you perform!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Grace!
So proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Davis

Bridget,
We are so proud of you, Bridget, and love you so much!
Love, Mom, Dad, and your whole family

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Cast Bios



Sophia Acklin (*Villager*) is a freshman and very excited to play a Villager. She has previously performed in *The Sound of Music* as Frau Schmidt, *Grease Jr.* as Vince Fontaine’s Assistant, and *You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown* as Patty. Sophia likes to play piano and read in her spare time.



Nicolas Amat (*Lumière*) is a sophomore and thrilled to be a part of such a talented cast and amazing production. He previously played the role of a Steward in the 2018 GHS spring musical *Into The Woods*. When not performing, Nicolas enjoys spending time with his friends and family. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Reed Anderson (*Monsieur d’Arque, Hat Seller*) is a sophomore and excited to be part of the show. He would like to thank his parents for their support, the tech crew for their hard work and dedication, and his fellow actors. Reed hopes you enjoy the show.



Caroline Atkinson (*Spoon*) is a junior and is playing a Spoon. She played the role of Mary Windrod in the GHS 2018 fall production *The Rimers of Eldritch*, and the Cook in the fall 2017 production *Alice in Wonderland*. When not performing on stage, she enjoys being an active member of the GHS Robotics Team, Math Team, and sewing at home.

Jaimee,

I’m so excited and proud to see your first performance on the GHS stage. Continue to share your many gifts from God.

Love, Mom



Luke -

Tightly wound and extremely loyal, you are the perfect Cogsworth! We are so proud of you and relieved that you are “Human Again!”

Love you so much,
Mom, Dad & Johnny



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Grace Atkinson (*Baker’s Wife*) is a sophomore and this is her first GHS musical. She has performed in the GHS winter 2017 *Student One Act Plays*, and has been a member of tech crew for *Into the Woods* and *The Rimers of Eldritch*. Grace’s other performances include roles in *Cinderella*, *The Jungle Book*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*



Cari Barr (*Lady with Cane*) is excited to be performing in her first musical at GHS and looks forward to participating in future productions. Her previous performances include roles in *The Music Man*, *Grease*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Cari would like to thank Ms. Palmisano, Ms. Woodruff, and the tech crew for all of their hard work. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Kate Barr (*Spoon*) is a sophomore and has performed in theatre since 6th grade. Kate is involved in the GHS International Thespian Society, Jazz Choir, and is the president of Treble Choir. She is excited to be a part of this year’s spring musical, *Beauty and the Beast*.



Jaimee Beyer (*Napkin*) is a freshman and excited to be in her first GHS production. She has been in over fifteen productions over the years, but this is her first time performing in *Beauty and the Beast*. Jaimee hopes you enjoy the show.

Jackson,

Congratulations on your first performance! Keep pushing boundaries! We are proud of you and love you! Shine On!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Ian



Rebecca,

We are so proud of you, Rebecca Rockwell!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Theresa



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Joey Bloedel (*Villager*) is a freshman and is excited to be part of *Beauty and the Beast*. His past productions include *Treasure Island*, *Bugsy Malone* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Joey is also a multisport athlete and participates in football and track and field. He hopes you enjoy the performance.



Alexandra Busch (*Villager*) is a junior and originally from California. She is playing a Villager in her first Illinois production. Alexandra is a baton twirler with the GHS Marching Band and spends her free time dancing and listening to music.



Sarah Carter (*Plate*) is a sophomore and is very excited to play the role of a Plate. While she doesn't have much musical experience, she has participated in several productions in middle school. Other than performing, she enjoys writing, animation, and science.



Nathan Castagna (*Beast*) is a junior. His previous roles include Jack in *Into the Woods*, Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid*, and Shrek in *Shrek the Musical*; and he has worked professionally in productions of *Cheaper by the Dozen* and *Christmas on Broadway*. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and creative team for all their hard work; and he would like to thank his friends, family, Ms. Woodruff, and Ms. Palmisano for always supporting him.

Caroline,

You will always be our shining star. We are so proud to have you as our granddaughter.

Love Granny and Grandpa



Luke ("Cogsworth")

...steady and sure, yet always moving forward in all that you do. You are a star shining bright tonight & always!

With love from, Aunt Theresa, Uncle Mike, Nick & Elizabeth XOXO



Cast Bios



Katie Chitwood (*Villager*) is a freshman and is ecstatic to be a Villager in *Beauty and the Beast*. Her previous productions include *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Annie*, and *Aladdin*. In addition to acting on stage, Katie enjoys reading and spending time with her friends and family.



Annika Chrusciel (*Silly Girl*) is a junior and delighted to be part of the village behind the "tale as old as time". She most recently appeared on the GHS stage as Nelly Windrod in *The Rimers of Eldritch*, and loves all things theatrical. Annika would like to thank the audience for supporting theatre arts and hopes you enjoy the show.



Grace Cieslikowski (*Villager*) is a freshman and plays the role of a Villager in her first GHS production. Grace has always been passionate about theatre and is thrilled to be part of *Beauty and the Beast*. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Lauren Corcoran (*Villager*) is very excited to take part in the GHS production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Her most recent production was *The Little Mermaid*, where she played the malicious role of Ursula. When she is not acting, she enjoys playing piano and spending time with her choir friends.



Maggie Deagle (*Gargoyle Statue*) is a freshman and plays a Gargoyle Statue. She is a Varsity Choir member and loves music. Her appreciation goes out to directors Ms. Palmisano, Ms. Woodruff, Mr. Donahue (choreographer), and the entire cast and crew for making this a great experience.



Aaron Dewey (*Shepherd Boy*) is a sophomore. His previous roles include Lumière in *Beauty and the Beast* and the Mayor in *The Music Man*, both Geneva Middle School North productions. When not performing, he enjoys drawing, dinosaurs, jazz music, and playing the trombone.

Cast Bios



Kaia Ebel (*Knife, Dance Captain for Castle Objects*) is a sophomore and is excited to be in the cast. She was last seen in *A Christmas Carol* at The Metropolis. Her past credits include the original Broadway cast of *The Drowsy Chaperone Junior* in New York, and many other community and professional theatre performances.



Kayla Ellibee (*Villager*) is a senior and excited to be in her first GHS musical production. Her previous roles include a Flower and a Soldier in the GHS fall 2017 production *Alice in Wonderland*. Kayla would like to thank directors Ms. Woodruff and Ms. Palmisano, and the entire cast and crew for making this show an amazing experience.



Matt Ellis (*Egg Man*) is a sophomore. Music has always been a large part of his life, whether he is performing in one of his choirs, or simply strumming his guitar with friends. His passion for music continues to grow and has led to his interest in theatre. Matt hopes you enjoy the show.



Madeline Gartrell (*Pepper*) is so happy to be a part of such a wonderful show. She has been active in theatre since the age of four, and has been in many shows such as *Legally Blonde the Musical*, *Elf*, and *Miracle on 34th Street*. She hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Benny Glyzewski (*Lefou*) hopes you enjoy the show.



Noah Hanlon (*Gaston*) is a senior and is excited to be part of this production.

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James Haughan (*Villager*) is a junior, and this is his first musical production. He enjoys spending time joking around with his cast mates.



Maya Hawkins (*Knife*) is a sophomore and is excited to play a Knife in this production of *Beauty and the Beast*. She has performed in other shows, most recently as Ariel in Playhouse 38's production of *The Little Mermaid*. When Maya isn't acting, she likes to golf and play ukulele.



Hannah Hendrian (*Milkmaid*) is a sophomore and is very excited to perform in her first show at GHS. Her favorite past roles include Miss Hannigan in *Annie Jr.* and the Cat in *Honk! Jr.* When not on stage, you may find Hannah watching movies or playing piano. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Maggie Hendrian (*Aristocratic Lady*) is a senior and this is her fourth and final musical here at GHS. Her most recent role was Jack's Mother in the GHS 2018 spring musical, *Into the Woods*. Maggie is forever grateful for the moments, friends, and opportunities the theatre department has provided her over these past four years. She would like to dedicate this performance to the cast, crew, and directors who have devoted so much to this incredible show.



Ella Horvath (*Fork*) is in a downright TIZZY about embodying a piece of silverware in *Beauty and the Beast*. It might be the most difficult role in the show - maybe even in the history of musical theatre. She has put in countless hours of character study - you'd think she WAS a fork. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Annika,

Congratulations to our favorite trumpeter! We are so proud of you and love to hear you perform.

Love, Mom, Dad and Olivia



Cast Bios



Ella Kobylecky (*Plate*) is a sophomore and is thrilled to be part of *Beauty and the Beast* as a Plate. She has been in over fifty productions and adores being onstage. When not on stage, she enjoys listening to Broadway show tunes, watching “Grey’s Anatomy”, and spending time with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Gus Larson (*Baker*) is a junior and plays the role of the Village Baker. Gus has been active in theatre for some time, with previous roles of Tweedledee in *Alice in Wonderland* and Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* His favorite role was Skelly Manor in the 2018 GHS fall play, *The Rimers of Eldritch*.



Mia Larson (*Salt*) is a freshman and excited to be in her first production at GHS. Her previous roles include Annie in *Annie*, and ensemble roles in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Aladdin* and *Rumpelstiltskin*. When Mia is not performing, she enjoys playing soccer and baking.



Alli McCall (*Napkin, Wolf, Enchantress*) is a freshman and involved in many school activities. She loves dancing on the GHS JV dance team with her friends. Ali also loves singing in Treble Choir. Her previous performances include roles in *Oklahoma* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Alli is excited to be in her first high school musical.



Addie McDonald (*Silly Girl*) is a junior and is ecstatic to be in her third show at GHS. You may have recently seen her as Cora in *The Rimers of Eldritch* or Lucinda in *Into the Woods*. She would like to thank everyone who made this show possible and her loving friends and family.



Carley Messino (*Plate*) is a freshman. Her previous roles include the Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz*, Jan in *Grease*, and Lena in *The Rimers of Eldritch*. Carley enjoys singing, guitar, piano, and dancing. She gives special thanks to her family for encouraging her to follow her dreams and the show’s directors and choreographer.

Cast Bios



Ella Miller (*Napkin, Wolf*) is a freshman and a GHS Dance Team member. She will be playing a Napkin and a Wolf.



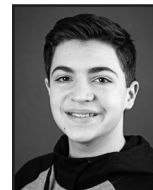
Mackenzie Miller (*Napkin, Wolf*) is a sophomore. She loves to perform in plays and musicals and is part of the GHS JV dance team. She has been dancing since she was three and is playing the role of a Napkin and a Wolf.



Sydney Nitschke (*Madame de la Grande Bouche*) is a senior and excited to play Madame de la Grande Bouche in this production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Some of her favorite previous roles include Anna in *The Amish Project* (GHS *One Acts Plays* 2018), Kathy Cratchit in *Scrooge: The Musical*, Grace Farrell and Lily St. Regis in *Annie*, among others. While she is sad this is her last year at Geneva High School, it is her first opportunity to portray a piece of furniture.



Lilly Nowak (*Belle*) is a sophomore and has a passion for performing. Some of her favorite roles include Annie in *Annie*, Gertrude McFuzz in *Suessical*, Frenchie in *Grease*, Liesel in *The Sound of Music*, and Little Red in *Into the Woods*. Lilly would like to thank the amazing directors, cast and crew, and wants to remind the audience to never judge a book by its cover.



Colin O'Brien (*Fish Man*) is a freshman and has loved theatre and music his entire life. He has been acting since he was in fourth grade and never wants to stop. Colin hopes you enjoy the show as much as he does and would like to thank everyone who made it all possible.

Caroline,

We love to watch you perform. You will be the best spoon ever!!!

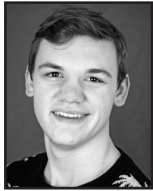
Love Mom, Dad and Danny



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Katie O'Brien (*Chip*) is a freshman and excited to be a part of this production. She is a member of GHS Varsity Choir and loves music. Katie's past roles include Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*, Laurey Williams in *Oklahoma!*, and Martha in *The Rimers of Eldritch*. She would like to thank the great cast and crew of *Beauty and the Beast*.



Jackson O'Connor (*Narrator*) is a junior and has been part of the tech crew for GHS productions *Alice in Wonderland*, *Into the Woods*, *The Rimers of Eldritch*, and other productions. This is his first time on stage, and he plays the Narrator. He wants to thank all of his tech friends for their support, and he hopes you enjoy the show.



Emma Olson (*Sausage Curl Girl*) is a freshman and is excited to play a Sausage Curl Girl. She previously played the role of Mavis in the fall GHS production of *The Rimers of Eldritch*. She wants to thank Ms. Palmisano, Ms. Woodruff, the tech crew, and the cast for this tremendous experience.



Gabby Ost (*Villager*) is a freshman and has loved acting and music as long as she can remember. She spends most of her time singing or playing guitar and bass. Gabby is very involved in The School of Rock music school. She is very excited to be a part of this musical.



Hannah Paschke (*Lady with Baby*) is a sophomore and plays the role of Lady with Baby. This is one of Hannah's first acting experiences. She loves singing and music and is excited for the show.

Megan-

We are so proud of all you have accomplished these last four years. It has been such a joy to watch you do something you love. We love you and are looking forward to the next chapter.

Break a leg!
Love M,D,M,Z



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Genevieve Peik (*Villager*) is a sophomore and is happy to participate in this production as a Villager. Her previous roles include Bagheera in *The Jungle Book* and ensemble roles in *Aladdin*. When not performing, Genevieve enjoys drawing, singing, and spending time with friends.



Ruben Rodriguez (*Bookseller*) is a senior, and this is his first year at GHS. He started theatre freshman year at Streamwood High School. Ruben loves the feeling of being on stage, meeting new people, and building relationships with the cast.



Teodoro Angelo "Teddy" Santiago III (*Candle Man, Dance Captain for Villagers*) is a junior and honored to be part of this GHS production of *Beauty and the Beast*. As well as acting, he is the Dance Captain for the cast in the Villager roles. When not on stage, he enjoys school and singing. Teddy thanks the audience for attending and hopes you enjoy the show.



Samuel Sennett (*Maurice*) – This is Samuel's third production of *Beauty and the Beast*. In two previous productions, he played the role of Cogsworth. Samuel would like to thank the directors, Ms. Woodruff and Ms. Palmisano, for the enjoyable environment they have created for the cast and crew for rehearsals.

Ellie,

We are so proud of you! You bring a glorious light to this world, and we feel so blessed every day because our lives are lit up by your shine.

Love you lots,
Mom, Dad, Mackenzie, Delaney, Olivia and Miley



Luke,

Great performance! We are so proud of you. Cogsworth was the perfect part! "Always keeping a watchful eye" and "running on time!"

We love you!
Grandpa Ron & Grandma Joy



Beauty ^{And} The Beast

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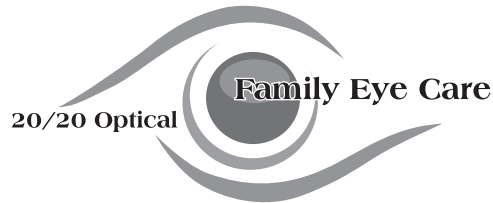
Michelle Shrout (*Plate*) is a freshman. She began singing since the age of three with the Swedish American Children's Choir. Michelle plays the flute and piano and is a member of the GHS Treble Choir. Her past roles include Anastasia in *Cinderella* and Drake the Butler in *Annie Jr.*



Stella Stanfield (*Gargoyle Statue*) is a freshman. This is her second musical production, and she is excited to be part of the cast of *Beauty and the Beast*.



Samantha Stewart (*Plate*) is a sophomore and very excited to be playing a Plate. Her previous productions include playing Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, among many others.



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Megan Styrna (*Mrs. Potts*) is a senior this year and plans to major in musical theatre in college. She feels she has been so lucky to spend the past four years doing GHS theatre, meeting so many talented and loving people. Megan would like to thank everyone who has encouraged her ambitions and taught her everything she knows. She would like to thank directors Konnie Kay Sherry, Bill Sherry, Mrs. Curtis, Ms. Palmisano, Ms. Woodruff, Ms. Toledano, Kyle Donahue (choreographer), the stage crew, the cast, and her family.



Natalie Ulaszek (*Babette*) is a junior and excited to be a part of this production as Babette. This is her first show at GHS. When not on stage, she enjoys playing softball and singing along to Hamilton songs. She would like to thank her parents for their support.



Luke Vrba (*Cogsworth*), a junior, is delighted to be playing Cogsworth! Luke's GHS Theatre credits include: *The Rimers of Eldritch*, *Into the Woods*, *One Act Plays*, *Hello, Dolly!*, and *Viking Revue*. He is an officer of International Thespian Society and a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, Jazz Choir and Varsity Choir. Luke would like to thank his family and wonderful directors.

Maggie -

So excited to see you in *Beauty and the Beast*!

Love you- Mom and Dad

Tech Crew!

Amazing job tech crew! The set looks awesome!

From Weasley

Kristina,

Pit wouldn't sound the same without your cello. This is your third and final musical. Enjoy!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Emilija, Erik and Lukas

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Gabby Walsh (*Fork*) is a freshman and excited to be in her first GHS musical. Outside of theatre, Gabby enjoys art and plays the saxophone in band. She would like to thank her family for their continued support and love.



Audrey Webb (*Silly Girl*) is a sophomore and thrilled to be playing a Silly Girl. She is grateful for the connections she has made with the people in the theatre program and is especially appreciative for all she has learned from the directors. She thanks the audience for supporting the GHS theatre program.



Ellie Wood (*Napkin*) is a junior and is very eager to be in this year's musical. Her previous roles include Gabriella Montez in *High School Musical Jr.*, Molly in *Annie*, and the Crone in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. When Ellie isn't on stage, she can usually be found in front of a canvas with a paintbrush in hand.

Ella K,

We look forward to "being your guest" for the show! Love watching you on stage!

Love, Mom and Dad

Maggie -

We're so proud of you! Have a blast doing the show!

Love, Mom and Dad

Conor -

You are so musically talented, and we love to hear you play! We love you and are so proud of you! Best of luck to you and the Pit Orchestra!

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Claire!

We are so proud of you and excited to see where your love of music will take you in the future!

Dad, Mom, Caroline and Madeleine



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Sam,

You will be a great Maurice. We can’t wait to see this performance.

Good luck, Mom & Dad



Gabby,

It’s time to take a shot! We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Nick



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