

Central Islip High School Music Department
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THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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*Certain as the sun
Rising in the east
Tale as old as time
Song as old as rhyme
Beauty and the Beast
- "Beauty and the Beast"
lyrics by Howard Ashman*

In 1994, *Beauty and the Beast* opened at the Palace Theatre, becoming Disney's first Broadway musical. In its over 25-year history, the show has played all over the world, transcending language and culture. From professional productions to community theatres to high school auditoriums, *Beauty and the Beast* has become a timeless classic for performers and audiences of all ages.

Over the years, the show has gone through many changes in both song and book and has been produced in a range of venues and with varying budgets. What remains true in every production is the rich and emotional story about the healing power of love. Just as the Beast learns to love another, Belle's journey leads her to see beyond the exterior into someone's heart. If your production focuses on the emotional relationships and core themes of love and acceptance, it will resonate with any audience.

One of the most rewarding parts of producing *Beauty and the Beast* is the opportunity for performers and designers to bring to life these iconic, beloved characters. We encourage all directors to think expansively when casting the show. This fairy tale welcomes performers of all identities and backgrounds and can serve as a model of inclusion in your community. Let your imagination run free and make this "tale as old as time" your own.

It is our hope that you will experience the same joy and magic that we have in bringing this story and these characters to the stage. So, now...it is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we welcome you to this handbook and your very own production of *Beauty and the Beast*!

Your friends at Disney Theatrical Group



The Cast

Belle.....	Kit Martinez
Beast.....	Ronald Melgar
Gaston Le Gume.....	Jorge Rubio
Lefou.....	Robert McGee
Lumiere.....	Alejandro Heredia
Cogsworth.....	Zaria Alston
Mrs. Potts.....	Iyanna Mukoro
Madame de la Grande Bouche.....	Alba Benavidez Portillo
Maurice.....	Mr. Jamel Patterson
Babette.....	Ijdsrobo Dudoh
Chip.....	Jeremey Heredia-Fonseca
La Filles la Ville 1/Napkin.....	Kirryn Cochran
La Filles la Ville 2/Napkin.....	Genesis Rubio
La Filles la Ville 3/Spoon.....	Gabriela Campos
Narrator.....	Mr. Steve Muller
Monsieur d'Arque.....	Mr. Andre Griffin
Shepherd/Fork.....	Evan Sansone
Marie.....	Wendy Bonilla
Laundry Lady/Spoon.....	Victoria Sciallo
Baker/Knife.....	Giovanni Miner
Young Prince/Candlemaker/Knife.....	Carlos Pineda
Milkmaid/Tea Cup.....	Karen Booker
Flower Seller/Tea Cup.....	Isabella Donoghue
Sausage Curl Lady/Plate.....	Carlie Sansone



The Cast

Bookseller/Rug..... Chukwukumnaka Amene
Tavern Master/Fork Nestor Diaz
Hat Seller/Plat. Jordan Glandel
Beggar Woman/ Enchantress Folasade Balogun
The Rose..... Gabriella Castro

Villagers

Melissa Jurado, Jennifer Banos, Nova Ventura-Rios, Trinity Taylor, Sam Cruz-Laynez, Tiffany Abubakar, Maya Mayers, Joy Akintola, Wellmary Martinez, Leunice Jean Baptiste, Lea Jean Baptiste, Kailee Miron, Adanya Bynum, Alissa Boucher, Alexis Boucher, Genesis Arriola, Daphne Vaisman

Wolves

Jordan Glandel, Surrey Serrano, Ashley Reyes, Lea Jean Baptiste

Tavern Patrons

Mr. A. Murphy, Mr. M. Blum, Mr. E. Unverzagt, Mr. F. DeModna, Mr. J. Pastore, Mr. J. Klein, Mr. J. Ortiz, Mrs. R. Schmalacker, Mr. R. Brzozinski



Musical Numbers

Act I

“Belle”	Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls, Townspeople
“No Matter What”	Maurice, Belle
“Wolf Chase”	Maurice
“Me”	Gaston, Belle
“Belle”	Belle
“Home”	Belle
“Home: Reprise”	Mrs. Potts/ Madame
“Gaston” ...	Lefou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Tavern Patrons
“Gaston”	Gaston, Lefou
“How Long Must This Go On?”	Beast
“Be Our Guest”	Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth, Madame de la Grande Bouche, Chip, Babette, Enchanted Objects
“If I Can't Love Her”	Beast



Musical Numbers

Act II

“Entr’acte/Wolf Chase”

“Something There” Belle, Beast, Lumiere,
Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth

“Human Again” Lumiere, Madame de la Grande
Bouche, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Babette,
Chip, Enchanted Objects

“Beauty and the Beast” Mrs. Potts

“If I Can't Love Her” Beast

“The Mob Song” Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque,
Townspeople

“The Battle”

“End Duet/Transformation” Beast, Belle

“Beauty and the Beast” The Company





Pit Orchestra

Pit Orchestra Conductor.....	Jeremiah J. Ryan
Keyboard 1	Kevin Pyle
Keyboard 2	David Roldan (C.I.H.S. Alumni)
Keyboard 3	Aaron Samaoya
Reed 1	Catherine Chavarria-Flute Dayana Banegas-Flute
Reed 2	Sasha Amaya -Flute
Reed 3	Gabriella Romero- Clarinet Rodrigo Fuentes-Clarinet Maynor Yanez- Bass Clarinet
Horn-1.....	Renier Amaya
Horn 2	Williams Chicas
Horn 3	Catherine Amaya
Trumpet 1	Juan Gallardo
Trumpet 2.....	Rebeca Konnaris & Oscar Bonilla
Trombone	Jose Galindo & Christopher Castillo
Drum set.....	Sebastian Molina
Percussion	Isabella Meza, Lesly Vega, Alexandra Vasquez, Digno Iglesias (C.I.H.S. Alumni)
Violin 1	Paul Little
Violin 2.....	Tracy Souhrada
Cello	Tiffany Jordan Anderson
Bass	Chris Benitez (C.I.H.S. Alumni)
Harp	Janet King



Production Crew

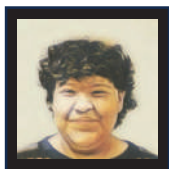
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Jacqueline Lopez, Jaqueline Zelaya, Jeralyn Rivera, Johana
Garcia, Jordin Johnson, Katelyn Reyes, Madeline Buruca,
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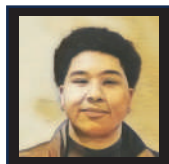
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Kit Martinez (Belle): This is Kit's last show as a Senior at the Central Islip High School, and they couldn't be any more excited yet nervous. Kit has been in shows such as *A Christmas Carol*, *Grease*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and *Our Town* as ensemble and supporting roles. Now, they have made their way up to a title role! Kit is beyond ecstatic to finally be able to play a lead role, and to make a few more memories up on that stage before they leave. Kit would love to thank Dr. Griffin, Ms. Terrana, and Mr. Anthony for making this not only fun, but special in more ways than one. Without them, Kit would have never loved theater as much as they do now. Kit would also like to give a special thank you to their mom for everything, this is all for her <3 One last thank you to my friends and other family members for simply being amazing and showing support throughout everything!!



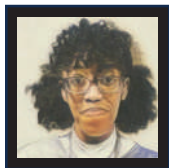
Ronald Melgar (Beast): Ronald embraces the excitement of being a senior in Central Islip High School's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Initially uncertain, he's grateful he made the decision to join the production and is grateful to be able to be a part of a wonderful cast and to work alongside Dr. Griffin, Ms. Terrana, Mr Ehrhardt, Ms. Fee, and Mr. Anthony. This show holds special significance, connecting him to his mother's journey learning English in the United States. Ronald extends his gratitude to his best friends, family, and Mrs. Correira for their unwavering support.



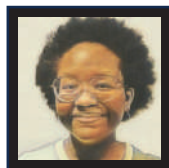
Alejandro Heredia (Lumiere): Alejandro is a Senior at the Central Islip High School and is about to perform in his third show in CI, his eleventh total. His other notable performances include *Lion King Jr.* where he played Mufasa, *An Evening of Stephen Sondheim* where he played several different roles in some of Sondheim's greatest productions, *The Wiz* where he played the Scarecrow, *Our Town* as the Stage Manager, and much more. He is grateful and thankful for his family and friends for their support as well as his instructors. He hopes you all enjoy the production and have a wonderful time.



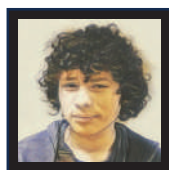
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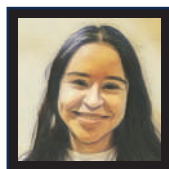
Zaria Alston (Cogsworth): Zaria is very happy to be in their second and last show at Central Islip, *Beauty and the Beast*. They also played Sam Craig in *Our Town* this last fall. They want to thank their friends, family and fellow castmates for all the support!



Iyanna Mukoro (Mrs. Potts): Iyanna is so happy to portray the motherly character of this lovable musical! This is her 3rd musical and 5th show in Central Islip High School, and she is so excited to be back on the stage again!



Jorge Rubio (Gaston): Uh-oh, Jorge Rubio, someone who loves music, gets the Once in a Lifetime opportunity to perform for the Central Islip High School's *Beauty and the Beast* Musical. This isn't necessarily a New Feeling for him since his recent debut performance in last fall's play: *Our Town*. You'll often find him keeping to himself listening to Talking Heads while living his Wild, Wild Life of a senior. Don't be afraid to say hi to him, he's not a real live wire! Jorge thanks his friends and family that pulled him up, and also helped prevent Life Piling Up in order for him to be able to participate in this production.



Alba Benavidez Portillo (Madame de la Grande Bouche): Alba is a senior who is very excited to act in her first ever musical. Alba is brand new to the world of drama in CIHS but she is not new to the music aspect of her school; she is President of the Concert Choir and VP of the Sweet Adelines. When Alba isn't on stage she is usually playing with her kitten or at school. She wants to thank her Mom, sister, dad, brother and friends for all their love in her last year.

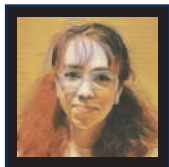


Jeremey Heredia-Fonseca (Chip): Jeremey is a Second Grade Student at Mulligan Elementary and he is about to perform in his very first production, *Beauty and the Beast*, where he will be playing the role of Chip. He is very excited, and he thanks his family and friends for their support. He hopes you all have a wonderful time.

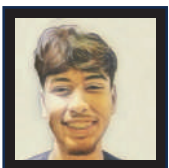
Enjoy!!!



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Carlie Sansone (Sausage Curl Lady): Carlie is a Junior at Central Islip High School, and she is about to perform in her first musical at Central Islip. Carlie is very excited to perform and make new memories for her final years in high school. Carlie has been in plays in elementary and middle school, but this will be a whole new experience for her. Carlie has always loved the idea of becoming an actor. She'd like to thank her family for all the support and Dr. Griffin for giving her this opportunity to perform. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Carlos Pineda (Young Prince/Candlemaker): Carlos is very ecstatic to be doing the musical this year in Central Islip High School's *Beauty and the Beast*. He is a sophomore at Central Islip High School. He enjoys playing soccer, listening to music, and singing in the CIHS concert choir. He wants to thank his family for supporting him and to his older brother that inspired him to be in the musical. He hopes that you enjoy the musical!



Ijdsrobo Dudoh (Babette): Ijdsrobo Dudoh, also known as Babette, is eagerly anticipating her third production at Central Islip High School. Her journey in theater includes memorable skits in drama like *Sister, Sister* where she starred as Tamera, and *Clue* where she portrayed Yvette. In her debut performance last year in the 2023 high school production of *The Wiz*, Ijdsrobo Dudoh took on the roles of the first citizen and the crow. Additionally, she was featured as Wally Web in the senior class play production of *Our Town*. Her enthusiasm knows no bounds for the upcoming 2024 production of *Beauty and the Beast*, where she's thrilled to embrace her first significant supporting role. Ijdsrobo expresses heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Terrena, Mr. Ehrhardt, Ms. Fee, Mr. Anthony, and lastly Dr. Griffin for their unwavering support and for making this journey possible.



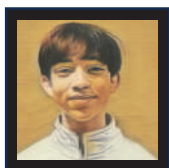
Chukwukumnaka Amene (Bookseller/Rug): This is Chukwukumnaka's third high school production. She is filled with so much excitement and she cannot wait for everyone to see the show. This is her first time playing an inanimate object, so she's excited to see how that goes! She would like to thank her family and friends for always being there. Enjoy the show. You're in for a treat!



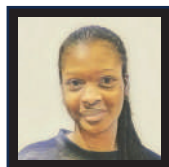
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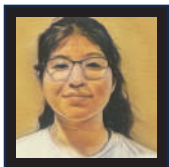
Jordan Glandel (HatSeller/Wolf/Plate): This will be Jordan's second show in the Central Islip High school stage. He's previously been on *Our Town* and plays the character Si Crowell. Jordan is thrilled and ecstatic to be in beauty in the beast. He will do his best in *Beauty and the Beast* as the Hat Seller. This will not be his final steps on the stage, and he will proceed to keep on doing shows. Thank you to family, teachers, and friends for supporting.



Evan Sansone (Shepherd): Evan is in his Freshman year at Central Islip High School. He is extremely ecstatic to play the roles of Shepherd, Crony One, and Utensil, in *Beauty and the Beast* as it will be his first ever play and he has a lot to learn from this experience. When rehearsals are over you will usually find him producing songs, playing games with his friends, or working at his local McDonald's. Evan is and was also a part of many school activities such as Show Choir, Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Chess Club, and Volleyball. He wants to thank his parents for always supporting him in everything he did and his friends for always finding joy and laughter in any situation.



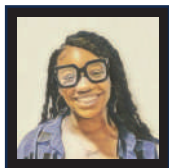
Folasade Balogun (Enchantress): This is Sade's first debut performance ever and she is ecstatic for the part that she got and is filled with joy about the new family that she is making with the cast. She is nervous about the opening of the musical but also very excited and can't wait to be on stage. When she's not in school or at rehearsals, she enjoys singing and playing her instrument. She would like to thank her friends and family for always being there for her and for encouraging her to be in the musical.



Gabriela Campos (Le Filles 3/Spoon): Gabriela is very excited for *Beauty and The Beast* as it is her last performance at Central Islip High School. Gabriela has done theater ever since the 10th grade. From then on, she met new people and learned many things doing theater here at the high school. Gabriela wants to thank her friends and family for their love & support throughout the years.



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Gabriella Castro (The Rose): Gabriella Castro is playing The Rose as this will be her first musical, but second in show in Central Islip High School followed by Emily in *Our Town*. She loves musical theater, so she is very excited about being able to participate in this musical. She would like to thank her mother, her family, and the

new friendships she has made.



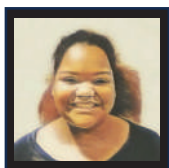
Giovanni Miner (Baker/Utensil): This is Giovanni's fourth time on the Central Islip High School Stage. He has previously been in *The Play That Goes Wrong* in the ensemble and in *The Wiz* as Uncle Henry and most recently Constable Warren in *Our Town*. Giovanni is so excited to be back on the stage and doing what he loves.

In this musical he will be the Baker and is so excited to be a part of this show. He wants you all to know that this won't be his last time on this stage. He thanks his family and friends for always supporting him.



Isabella Donoghue (Flower seller/Tea Cup): Isabella has been so excited to be a part of this wonderful musical, *Beauty and the Beast*. She's our one and only Flower Seller. She is a sophomore here at Central Islip High School, and you'll find her reading or playing lacrosse when she's not here at school. She would like to thank

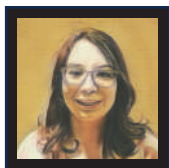
her parents for being so lenient with timing and being a big factor in allowing her to be a part of this amazing cast.



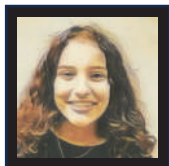
Maya Mayers (Villager): This is Maya's first show on the Central Islip stage; she is excited to be a part of this production and to make good memories with friends. She also hopes everyone enjoys this musical.



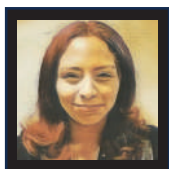
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Victoria Sciallo (Laundry Lady/Spoon): Victoria has always enjoyed being on stage. When she was little, she danced for about five years before making her way to acting. She was in *The Lion King* and a few other productions, as well as every show in middle school, her specialty being improvisation. As she got older, she moved her way into voice acting and did quite a few projects, as well as starring as Mickey Mouse in a Puppet show. When she isn't on stage, Victoria enjoys playing the piano and dancing. She would also like to thank her mom for picking her up from rehearsal, even late at night.



Surrey Serrano (Wolf/Villager/Plate): Surrey is ecstatic to be in another CI production and to be singing and dancing in this year's musical. Surrey absolutely loves theatre and is especially excited to be participating in her 7th show ever and her 3rd show in the CIHS theatre. Surrey has participated in *The Wiz* and *Our Town* so far in her time as a student in CIHS. Surrey would like to thank her family and friends for being supportive and kind and helping her allow herself to come out of her shell.



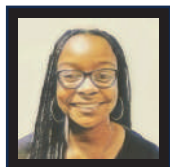
Ashley Reyes (Wolf): Ashley Reyes is an enthusiastic sophomore who adores her different perspectives of creativity including martial arts, creating nothing into something, dancing/singing, or theater. She is involved in anything and everything, including band, choir, AP's, clubs, sports, Suffolk County competitions, SCMEA//NYSSMA, and theater. However, no matter what, it's not enough. She enjoys spending time with loved ones, discussions, exploring new events, and making memorable memories. She thanks herself for being there for her.



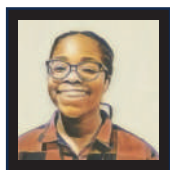
Lea E Jean Baptiste (Villager): Lea is so excited to be part of this beautiful production of *Beauty and the Beast* with her friends. This is her second and final time being in a high school performance because she is graduating soon in June. When she's not practicing her lines or perfecting her dance moves, she is busy with her other activities in high school. Lea would like to thank her parents, friends and her loved ones who made this possible and gave unlimited support and so much love.



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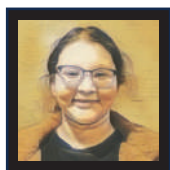
Adanya (Villager): This is Adanya's second time on the stage at Central Islip High School. She is very excited to be a part of this musical because *Beauty and the Beast* is one of her favorite movies. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for always supporting her. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Alexis Boucher (Villager): Alexis has never been in a play before, but she has done a few performances. A few of her friends and herself reenacted a few scenes from *Proteus* in our drama class and Alexis played Proteus. It was a scene where Proteus was shapeshifting to challenge the hero character.



Genesis Arriola (Villager): Genesis is very excited to be in *Beauty and the Beast*. This is her debut in theater. She enjoys attending Central Islip High School. When she's not learning a new song, she's most likely playing volleyball for her school. She wants to thank God and her parents for all their support.



Jennifer Banos (Villager): Jennifer is very excited to be in a school play, after having some tough times in her life, though she is very shy at times, she finally gets to do some high school teen stuff and gets to have fun in *Beauty and the Beast*. She would love to give thanks to the teachers and her family to give her a chance of a lifetime.



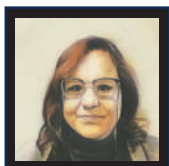
Joy Akintola (Villager): Joy is excited to be in this musical production *Beauty and the Beast*. In November 2023 she played a character in the CIHS play *Our Town*. She is a senior at CIHS and she has an interest in theatre. She thanks the teachers that made this production happen and her family for all of their love and support.



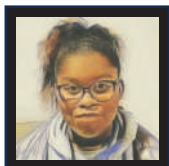
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Nova Ventura-Rios (Villager): Nova is excited to be in this featured musical and her last show in Central Islip will be one to remember. She is so happy to be around her friends and second family. Without them, she wouldn't have progressed to where she is now.



Sam Cruz-Layne (Villager): Sam is thrilled to be part of Central Islip High School's production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Having previously taken on roles in *The Wiz* as a Munchkin, Winkie, and Citizen, and in *A Christmas Carol* as a narrator. Special thanks to teachers and friends for their unwavering support and encouragement.



Trinity Taylor (Villager): Trinity has enjoyed her time here and is very ecstatic to do the *Beauty and the Beast* Musical. She would like to thank her mother for bringing her back home after rehearsals, and all her friends for always making her feel wonderful here.



Tiffany Abubakar (Villager): Tiffany is incredibly excited, and mostly thankful to be in the play titled, *Beauty and the Beast*, in high school. She has been in plays throughout middle school. She does see herself as a performer who enjoys working in groups. She dances, acts, and even plays a musical instrument, which happens to be a clarinet. She often thought high school was much more frightening. To her it is like dipping a toe into water, getting used to the temperature slowly, and starting to swim comfortably. She wants to thank her family and friends for all the support until the final curtain closes.



Wellmary Martinez (Villager): This is Wellmary's first performance in the Central Islip High School. She's excited to be part of the musical *Beauty and the Beast* ensemble. She's excited to make new friends and to also learn more about theater along the way. She can't wait to invite her family and friends to watch the musical *Beauty and the Beast*.



Thank You

As always, this production would not have been possible without a few very important people.

Dr. Sharon A. Dunge- for always putting our students first.
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