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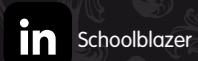


## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

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## WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to our School performance of Beauty & the Beast. We are very grateful for your support and hope that, through your enthusiastic applause and appreciation, you will encourage our performers, musicians and back stage crew.



All the students involved in the production have dedicated time and commitment to rehearsals over many months. I am always conscious that the students have choices and often competing demands on their time; therefore, it causes me to admire them still further as they pursue their love and passion for the performing arts. None of what you see tonight would be possible without the excellent support and guidance of all the staff involved (and listed in your programme) in a great team effort: from the obvious to the less obvious, all play an essential role in facilitating such a production.

The Drama and Music Departments play a central role in School life, an area which I am passionate about supporting and developing. Such productions bring so many different parts of the School community together, as well as providing such enriching and empowering experiences and opportunities for all the students involved.

Enjoy the show!

Michael Hall  
Headmaster

## ABOUT



Once upon a time in a faraway land, a young prince lived in a shining castle. Although he had everything his heart desired, the Prince was spoiled, selfish and unkind. But then, one winter's night, an old beggar woman came to the castle and offered him a single rose in return for shelter from the bitter cold.

Join us for a tale as old as time...



# THE CAST



## Izzie Mallalieu ~ Belle

I am in Year 10 and particularly enjoy my Drama GCSE and my singing lessons. I have always had a passion for musical theatre and I love going to see shows. I was first inspired to take part in a production when I saw Ashford School's *Chicago* when I was in Year 7. I really enjoyed being a part of the chorus in *Grease* last year and have absolutely loved this first experience of a lead role in *Beauty & the Beast*. I find the whole experience of performing and working with others so much fun and I am considering studying Musical Theatre at University!

## Tybalt Pang ~ Beast

I am a Year 12 boarder and this is my first year in Ashford School. I am currently studying Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths for my A-levels. Despite not being a Drama or Music student, acting and singing have always been passions of mine. I have always enjoyed performing on stage and taking part in school productions. In my previous school, I have performed in several musicals, including the role of Geppetto in *Pinocchio*. I also enjoy playing the Piano and Double Bass. I hope to continue performing and developing these interests alongside working towards my dream of becoming a surgeon. PS I make a mean grilled cheese!



## Alfie Hutchinson ~ Lumiere

My name is Alfie Hutchinson and I am a student in Year 12 studying English Literature, History and Computer Science. This is my first musical performance ever, and so far I'm really enjoying it. I really enjoy playing my character Lumiere - especially having to speak in a French accent! It has been interesting learning to sing properly, which is not something that I've ever tried to do before. All the rehearsals have been fun and everyone is great to work with. It is so satisfying to see our progress each week and to watch the show come together.



## Kitty Willcocks ~ Mrs Potts

I have been at Ashford School for four years. I am studying Drama, Art, History, French and all core GCSE subjects, as well as singing lessons (which are the highlight of my week!). Last year, I was in the chorus of *Grease* which was such an incredible experience. I was inspired to join *Beauty & the Beast* after seeing previous performances of *We Will Rock You* and *Chicago* at Ashford School. I have always loved going to the theatre and after *Grease*, I knew I wanted to be on stage. I have enjoyed the rehearsal process in *Beauty & the Beast* so much (even going in on Sundays!) and being able to play a part in this musical.



## Josh Barnett ~ Chip

My name is Josh. I am in Year 10 at Ashford School and I am playing the role of Chip in the play. Chip is a boy who has been turned into a teacup due to a spell cast by an Enchantress. To play the role of Chip has been exciting and challenging as my costume doesn't allow me to move easily around the stage! This has been my first senior school production and it has been great fun to work with new people and act with them on stage. I am studying Drama for my GCSEs and I feel sure the *Beauty & the Beast* experience will help my studies! I hope you all enjoy the show.



## Abi Tuck ~ Cogsworth

I am currently in Year 13 and have loved taking on the role of Cogsworth in *Beauty & the Beast*. It has been an amazing experience that has pushed me to step out of my comfort zone. This is my second production at Ashford School, having played the role of Eugene in last year's production of *Grease*. Last year's show was so much fun, it gave me the confidence to take part in this year's production. I have been at Ashford School since 2016 and I have a passion for History and I aspire to study it at university next year. I hope you enjoy the show!



# THE CAST



## Petar Vukotic ~ Maurice

I am a boarder at Ashford School which I joined in September 2019. I am in Year 12 studying four A-levels: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Psychology. My main interests are Drama, Science, literature, playing the guitar and swimming. I have always enjoyed acting and have participated in various productions, including *Romeo and Juliet* and *Dead Souls* by Nikolai Gogol. I have particularly enjoyed the *Beauty & the Beast* rehearsals finding it well-organised and well-planned-out. A little bit more info about me - most people don't know that I am a vinyl records collector!

## Ryan Phillpott ~ Lefou

*Beauty & the Beast* is my third performance here at Ashford School, having performed in *Grease* last year and playing a lead role in *Guys & Dolls* in 2018. Every show has been very different, but each one has been an amazing experience for me. Being able to play Lefou in this year's production has been so much fun - he is a wonderful character. With the large cast this year it is great to see the enthusiasm from the other students across the younger year groups. I am currently in Year 13 studying Drama, Business and Maths for my A Levels.



## Fig Benton ~ D'Arque

I have been at Ashford School for four years now and am currently in Year 10 where I am a Drama and Academic Scholar. I took part in last year's performance of *Grease*, as well as various other productions outside school as part of Pursued By Bear Theatre Company. I love dancing and am studying Dance GCSE at the Hastings School of Contemporary Dance. I am thoroughly enjoying rehearsing *Beauty & the Beast*, seeing everyone work towards bringing the production to life, and the sense of community that comes with that common goal.



## Sabrina Campbell ~ Babette

My name is Sabrina Campbell and I have been at Ashford school for two years now, since joining the Sixth Form. Last year I was a part of the production of *Grease* and played the part of Cha Cha as a dancer. I enjoyed it so much that I had to get involved this year, and be a part of the collaborative experience that this amazing school offers. As an Art scholar I love being part of the creative process especially the costumes in these musicals. I have loved watching this production come together and seeing it come to life! I hope you enjoy watching the show and will join in to sing some of the classics of this Disney story with us.



## Adrian Edgal ~ Gaston

My name is Adrian Edgal and I have been in Ashford School for just over 6 months. I am an A-level student studying Physics, Economics and Mathematics. As a newcomer to the school, this is my first school play, but I was in the *Merchant of Venice* at my old school which I really enjoyed. I love drama which is what drew me to audition for a part in *Beauty & the Beast*. The best thing about our rehearsals is meeting lots of new people across the year groups of the school, and working together to create something special. PS I am better at making grilled cheese sandwiches than Tybalt (the Beast)!



## Annabel Hoskins ~ Madame de la Grande Bouche

My name is Annabel Hoskins and I play the part of the operatic wardrobe, which is such a funny and over-the-top part to play. I've been at Ashford School since year 7 and I'm currently taking my A levels, studying Drama, English and Business - planning to study Drama and Theatre at University. My first senior production at Ashford School was *Guys & Dolls*, followed by *Grease* and now *Beauty & the Beast*. I have really enjoyed them all, especially the atmosphere and passion that everyone brings to rehearsals. I play tennis in my spare time, and I love going to the theatre to watch plays and musicals with my mum.







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Tybalt Pang	Beast
Alfie Hutchinson	Lumiere
Kitty Willcocks	Mrs Potts
Josh Barnett	Chip
Abi Tuck	Cogsworth
Petar Vukotic	Maurice
Ryan Phillpott	Lefou
Fig Benton	D'Arque
Sabrina Campbell	Babette
Adrian Edgal	Gaston
Annabel Hoskins	Madame de la Grande Bouche

# CHORUS

Dumebi Achikeh	Charlotte Martin
Izzy Beadle	Sophia Mehew
Harold Beckett	Luke Milligan
Toby Coleman-Nye	Anna Murphy
Lauren Colquhoun	Yasmin Newman
Anton Davies	Evangeline Norwood
Amelie Doughty	Yasmin Oliver
Thea Eaton-Baudains	Francesca Pollard
Kiran Fisher	Amy Rawlings
Mimi Fotheringham	Tom Reed
Chloe Gilbert	Maggie Savage
Jasmine Griffiths	Grace Scotton
Lily Guilloit	Michelle-Angel Simpson
Beth Hawkes	Emily Smitherman
Molly Hutchinson	Georgia Sutcliffe
Alice Kershaw	Arthur Webster
Daisy Kinnersley	Isabella Whitby
Marija Kolomijeca	Molly Windibank
Bryn Lucas	

# THE BAND

Malcolm Riley	Music Director
Camilla Beaty	Flute
Edwin Chui	Flute
Martyn Kime	Clarinet
Connor Schneider-Smith	Saxophone
Phoebe Wells	Horn
Sam Loader	Trumpet
Stephen Dandridge	Piano
Freddie Acott	Drums
Molly Richetta	Violin (Leader)
Joseph Tso	Violin
Conan Lau	Violin
Laura Crossley-Roberts	'cello
Olivia Jefferson-Pillai	'cello
Anatan Choi	'cello
Hallam Crouch	Bass

# BACKSTAGE

Freddie Overton	Lighting
Claudia Adams	Stage
Alistair Craig	Stage
Marcella Liddiard	Stage
Alan Naky	Stage
Sam Rimmer O'Driscoll	Stage
Isabella Overton	Stage
Helena Groom-Shorter	Hair & Makeup
Molly Paxton	Hair & Makeup









## THE CREATIVES

Mrs Leanne Dinsdale Director  
Miss Helen Banner Assistant Director  
Mr Malcolm Riley Music Director  
Mr Sam Alldridge Technical Manager  
Mrs Lisa Druggan-Cherry Executive Assistant  
Mrs Amanda Pilbeam Choreographer  
Miss Charlotte King Vocal Coach  
Mr Sam Alldridge Technical Manager  
Mrs Lisa Druggan-Cherry Front of House  
Mrs Ruth Pender, Mr Jason Brown Estates Team  
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## A FEW THANK YOU'S...

This show has been a collaboration between many of the departments at Ashford School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have made the show such a success.

All the pupils and parents at Ashford School

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Mrs Pender and the Estates Team

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