



Disney  
**BEAUTY**  
AND THE  
**BEAST**

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**THE BROADWAY MUSICAL**

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The East Side Players  
Production of

Disney's  
**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

Music by  
Alan Menken

Lyrics by  
Howard Ashman & Tim Rice

Book by  
Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by  
Rob Roth

Originally Produced by  
Disney Theatrical Productions

Incidental Music and New Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin  
Vocals Originally Arranged by David Friedman  
Dance Music Arrangements by Glen Kelly  
Orchestrations by Danny Troob

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# SCENES

## ACT ONE

SCENE 1	VILLAGE
SCENE 2	FOREST
SCENE 3	CASTLE
SCENE 4	COTTAGE
SCENE 5	CASTLE
SCENE 6	TAVERN
SCENE 7	CASTLE

## ACT TWO

SCENE 1	FOREST
SCENE 2	CASTLE
SCENE 3	COTTAGE
SCENE 4	CASTLE



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT ONE

"BELLE"	BELLE, VILLAGERS
"NO MATTER WHAT"	MAURICE, BELLE
"MAURICE TRAVELS"	MAURICE
"ME"	GASTON, BELLE
"BELLE (REPRISE)"	BELLE
"HOME"	BELLE
"HOME (TAG)"	MRS. POTTS, MADAME
"GASTON"	GASTON, LEFOU, VILLAGERS
GASTON (REPRISE)"	GASTON, LEFOU
"HOW LONG MUST THIS GO ON?"	BEAST
"BE OUR GUEST"	LUMIERE, CHIP, MRS. POTTS, CASTLE STAFF
"IF I CAN'T LOVE HER"	BEAST

## ACT TWO

"SOMETHING THERE"	BELLE, BEAST, LUM., COGS., MRS. POTTS
"HUMAN AGAIN"	LUM., COGS., MRS. POTTS, CHIP, BAB.
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"	MRS. POTTS
"IF I CAN'T LOVE HER (REPRISE)"	BEAST
"A CHANGE IN ME"	BELLE
"THE MOB SONG"	GASTON, D'ARQUE, VILLAGERS
"HOME (REPRISE)"	BELLE
"TRANSFORMATION/FINALE ULTIMO"	BELLE, PRINCE, COMPANY



## PRODUCTION TEAM

CO-DIRECTOR	BAILEY HARRELL
CO-DIRECTOR	CLAIRE ROWE
MUSIC DIRECTOR	CLAIRE ROWE / KARLY HASSELFELD
CHOREOGRAPHER	SONJA HANSEN
COSTUMES	AMANDA OSBURN
PRODUCER	RICK REINHARDT
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	BRANDON SCHLUETTER
ARTWORK	MICHAEL IRELAND
LIGHTS	AARON KINER
PROPS	AMANDA OSBURN
SETS	TED GREIVENKAMP
SOUND	RACHEL GREIVENKAMP
PHOTOGRAPHER	WENDEL SCHMIDT
PROGRAM	EMILY LAMPING
SOCIAL EVENTS	KAREN MUSCLOW
SCENIC ARTIST	FRED SCHNELL

## ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR - BECKY JONES

BASS - AMY JACKSON	TRUMPET - TOM MCCLURG
CELLO - JOHN. RIDGE	TRUMPET - AARON SPJUT
HORN - ROB WHITE	VIOLIN - JUN HOLUBEK
KEYBOARD - KYLE ECHOLS	REED - STEVE JACKSON
PIANO - JO ANN HARVEY	REED - ALYCIA MCCLURG
PERCUSSION/DRUMS - ELLIOT HUNGLER	REED - KATIE SPJUT



# CASTS

## Village Cast

August 1, 3, 7, 9

Belle  
 Beast  
 Gaston  
 Lefou  
 Maurice  
 Monsieur d'Arque  
 Lumiere  
 Cogsworth  
 Mrs. Potts  
 Babette  
 Chip  
 Madame de la Grande Bouche  
 Narrator #1  
 Narrator #2  
 Narrator #3  
 Young Prince  
 Old Beggar Woman / Enchantress  
 Les Filles La Ville #1  
 Les Filles La Ville #2  
 Les Filles La Ville #3  
 Baker  
 Book Seller  
 Candle Maker  
 Flower Seller  
 Hat Seller  
 Laundry Lady  
 Marie  
 Milk Maid  
 Sausage Curl Lady  
 Shepherdess  
 Tavern Master  
 Crony #1  
 Crony #2  
 Bo Peep  
 Salt  
 Pepper  
 Rug  
 Gargoyle 1  
 Gargoyle 2

Kate Tamme (8/1, 2, 3, 4)  
 Keith Allred  
 Kevin Cooper  
 Lydia Tellez  
 Chris Staat  
 Heather O'Meara  
 Mary Wilkens  
 Shelby Sansom  
 Amanda Osburn  
 Rosanna Eifert  
 Lou Azpiroz  
 Paula Gerhardt  
 Madison Weadbrock  
 Heather O'Meara  
 Laurie Barber  
 Seth Allred  
 Clara Dellecave  
 Clara Dellecave  
 Emily Lamping  
 Hayden Spears  
 Laurie Barber  
 Lori Corsmeier  
 Ari Penilla  
 Catherine Eby  
 Heather O'Meara  
 Birdie Schroeder  
 Madison Weadbrock  
 Anecia Johnson  
 Rebecca Baldwin  
 Cassandra Araujo  
 John Masterson  
 Seth Allred  
 Ari Penilla  
 Lyla Araujo  
 Ella Dressing  
 Charlotte Garrett  
 Elliot Spears  
 Madison Weadbrock  
 Ari Penilla

## Castle Cast

August 2, 4, 8, 10

Elise Gillespie (8/7, 8, 9, 10)  
 Keith Allred  
 Kevin Cooper  
 Bianca Page  
 Ed Goldman  
 Anecia Johnson  
 Kari Gemrich  
 Ollie Marshall  
 Sarah Schroeder  
 Paige Corsmeier  
 Ella Dressing  
 Paula Gerhardt  
 Birdie Schroeder  
 Anecia Johnson  
 Laurie Barber  
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## Taverners

Cassandra Araujo  
 Rebecca Baldwin  
 Laurie Barber  
 Lori Corsmeier  
 Clara Dellecave

Catherine Eby  
 Anecia Johnson  
 Emily Lamping  
 John Masterson  
 Heather O'Meara

Ari Penilla  
 Birdie Schroeder  
 Kayla Soldano  
 Hayden Spears  
 Madison Weadbrock

## Featured Dancers

Rebecca Baldwin  
 Clara Dellecave  
 Catherine Eby

Emily Lamping  
 Kayla Soldano  
 Ollie Marshall

Elliot Spears  
 Hayden Spears

## Backstage Crew

Carson Miskowicz

Trish Schmidt

Julia Stumbo

Sarah Wessinger

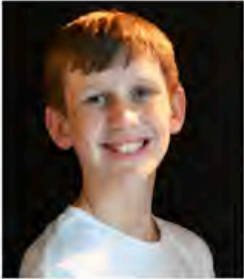


**Keith Allred**

**The Beast**

This is Keith's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Keith enjoys traveling, hiking, and going to museums. He lives in Anderson Twp. and is a freshman at BYU. Keith is absolutely loving this amazing opportunity!

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**Seth Allred**

**Young Prince / Crony**

This is Seth's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Seth enjoys sports and hanging out with friends. He lives in Anderson Twp. and is a freshman at Turpin High School. Seth is so grateful to participate in such a wonderful show as Beauty and the Beast!

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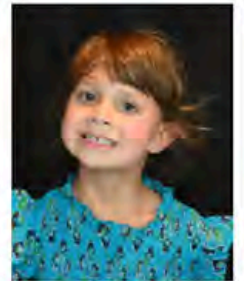


**Cassandra Araujo**

**Shepherdess**

This is Cassandra's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Cassandra enjoys photography and spending time with her two girls. She lives in Blue Ash and works as a teacher at Cincinnati Public Schools. Mom'in ain't easy!

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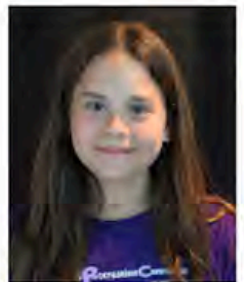


**Lyla Araujo**

**Bo Peep**

This is Lyla's second show with East Side Players. She was last seen as an undersea creature in last summers production of The Little Mermaid. When not doing theatre, Lyla enjoys dance and playing. She lives in Blue Ash and is a student at the Blue Ash Educational Building.

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**Lou Azpiroz**

**Chip / Salt**

This is Lou's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Lou enjoys playing sports, and hanging out with friends. She lives in Silverton and is in grade 6 at Cincinnati Waldorf School.

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**Rebecca Baldwin**

**Featured Dancer / Sausage Curl Lady**

This is Rebecca's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Rebecca enjoys singing along to music, cooking, baking, and playing instruments. She lives in Monfort Heights and is a junior at Colerain High School and a Chickfila team member. Rebecca's favorite show she's been in was Chicago.

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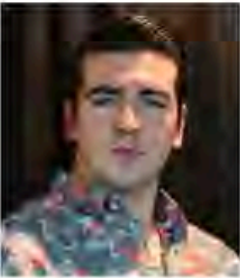


**Laurie Barber**

**Narrator/Baker/ Taverner**

Laurie has participated in 20 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Momma Bear in our recent production of Shrek the Musical. When not doing theatre, Laurie enjoys singing, writing, taking cooking classes and spending time with family and friends.

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**Kevin Cooper**

**Gaston**

This is Kevin's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Kevin enjoys baking, forging, mead-making, sewing, and volunteering at Ohio RenFest. He lives in Springboro and is a junior at The Ohio State University.

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**Lori Corsmeier**

**Bookseller / Taverner**

Lori has participated in 8 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Johnny the Bartender in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Lori enjoys yoga, watching theater and listening to music. She lives in Liberty Twp. and works as a CRNA at Childrens Hospital.

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**Paige Corsmeier**

**Babette**

Paige has participated in 8 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as one of the Electric Skates in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Paige enjoys painting, skiing, singing as well as playing violin and piano. She lives in Middletown and is a freshman at Xavier University.

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**Clara Dellecave**

**Silly Girl / Taverner / Featured Dancer**

This is Clara's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Clara enjoys hiking, crafting, playing soccer, camping, and hanging out with friends and family. She lives in Monfort Heights, is a senior at Oak Hills High School and a part time associate at Joann's Fabric. Clara has enjoyed being apart of the theater community and growing along with it.

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**Ella Dressing**

**Chip / Salt**

Ella has participated in 2 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Beaky in last summers production of HONK! When not doing theatre, Ella enjoys reading, singing and playing outside. She lives in Madeira and is in grade 7 at Mercy Montessori.

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**Catherine Eby**

**Flower Seller / Taverner / Featured Dancer**

This is Catherine's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Catherine enjoys listening to music and dancing. She lives in West Chester and is a senior at Lakota West High School.

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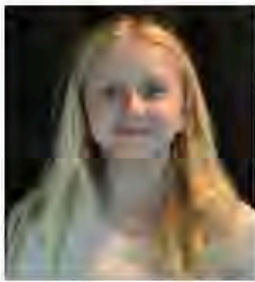


**Rosanna Eifert**

**Babette**

Rosanna has participated in 8 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as an orphan in Annie back in 2010. When not doing theatre, Rosanna enjoys volleyball and baking. She lives in Montgomery and works as a RN, BSN at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Rosanna is so excited to be getting back into theater! It was one of the things that I looked forward to during the summers growing up!

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**Charlotte Garrett**

**Pepper**

Charlotte has participated in 3 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Thane in last winters production of A Christmas to Remember. When not doing theatre, Charlotte enjoys cheer. She lives in Sycamore Twp. and is in grade 6 at Indian Hill Elementary.

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**Kari Gemrich**

**Lumiere**

This is Kari's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Kari enjoys animation, crocheting, baking and writing. This fall she will be a freshman at the University of Cincinnati with a major in Games and Animation. Kari enjoys animals that rhyme with 'at', like bats, cats and rats!

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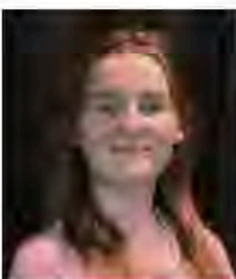


**Paula Gerhardt**

**Madame de la Grande Bouche**

Paula has participated in 11 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Sandy Cheeks in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Paula enjoys being at her school and being with friends and family. She lives in Mariemont and works as a teacher at Cincinnati Waldorf School.

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**Elise Gillespie**

**Belle**

This is Elise's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Elise enjoys painting, reading and being outdoors. She lives in North Bend and works as a web developer at Cold Jet. Elise would like to thank everyone who has supported her, especially her wonderful directors and her husband, DJ.

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### **Ed Goldman**

### **Maurice**

Ed got involved in musical theater to spend time with his kids and after they moved on, it seems he forgot to quit! Favorite roles over the years: Harold Hill (Music Man), Oliver Warbucks (Annie), Lumiere (Beauty & the Beast), Father (Children of Eden). Ed also sings with FLUIDITY, Creative Choral Community for a Cause ([fluiditycccc.org](http://fluiditycccc.org)) which is always looking for new singers (\*wink, wink). He recently retired from developing metals used in jet engines.

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### **Marissa Gregar**

### **Backstage/ Choreography**

Marissa has participated in 26 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as the director of last years production of The Little Mermaid. When not doing theatre, Marissa enjoys reading, listening to music, shopping and hanging out with her friends. She lives in Loveland and works as a banker at 5/3.

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### **Rachel Greivenkamp**

### **Sound**

Rachel has participated in 14 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen working on the sound crew for our June production of The SpongeBob Musical as well as last summers productions. When not doing theatre, Rachel enjoys drawing and riding horses. She lives in Monfort Heights and works as a precision machinist at Crane Xomox.

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### **Ted Greivenkamp**

### **Sets**

Ted has participated in 29 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen building sets for our shows. When not doing theatre, Ted enjoys golf. He lives in Monfort Heights and works as a systems analyst at 5/3 Bank.

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### **Sonja Hansen**

### **Choreographer**

Sonja is excited to back at ESP for choreo fun! She wants to thank her mom, 3 children, and Andy for all their love!

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### **Bailey Harrell**

### **Co-Director**

Bailey is so excited to be co-directing this production. She has participated in 13 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Larry the Lobster in The Spongebob Musical. When not doing theatre, Bailey enjoys hanging out with her friends and watching netflix. She lives in Oakley and works as a young toddler teacher at Primrose Schools. A big thanks to everyone who has supported this show.

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**Karly Hasselfeld****Vocal Music**

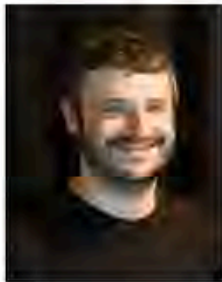
This is Karly's second show with East Side Players. She was last seen taking part in the East Side Christmas performances. When not doing theatre, Karly enjoys reading, cooking and painting. She lives in West Chester and is the Founder and CEO of Codesigned Care.

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**Anecia Johnson****Narrator / Milk Maid / Taverner / Monsieur d'Arque**

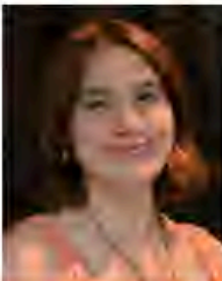
This is Anecia's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Anecia enjoys hula hooping and drum circles. She lives in Avondale and works as an operations manager. Anecia would like to send a special thank you to her family and friends for supporting her creative pursuits.

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**Aaron Kiner****Lights**

Aaron has participated in 21 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen running lights for our June production of The SpongeBob Musical as well as last years shows. When not doing theatre, Aaron enjoys eating tacos.

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**Emily Lamping****Silly Girl / Taverner / Featured Dancer**

This is Emily's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Emily enjoys photography, playing guitar and spending time with her loved ones or in nature. Although she's never participated with East Side Players before, theatre has been a joy in Emily's life for years and she is excited to join this community! She plans on transferring from UC to NKU for theatre this fall.

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**Ollie Marshall****Cogsworth**

Ollie has participated in 7 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as the assistant director of our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Ollie enjoys watching movies, hanging out with loved ones, playing with their dogs and taking naps. They live in Dutchland Woods and are a junior at Ball State University. Ollie would like to thank their parents, siblings, family, partner, dogs, and the Department of Theatre and Dance at Ball State

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**John Masterson****Tavernmaster**

John has participated in 13 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Grandpa in the East Side Christmas Show. When not doing theatre, John enjoys well, what is there besides theater?. He lives in Lebanon.

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**Carson Miskowiec**

**Backstage**

Carson has participated in 3 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as a Townsfish in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Carson enjoys 3D printing, hanging out with his dog Oakley and playing video games. He lives in Western Hills and works as a Patient transporter at Children's Hospital.

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**Karen Musclow**

**Social Director / Publicity**

Karen has participated in 16 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen performing with ESP Encore Holiday 2023 show. When not doing theatre, Karen enjoys traveling, reading, and visiting all the zoos she can. She lives in Crescent Springs and works as a Nanny/Household Manager in a private home.

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**Heather O'Meara**

**Narrator / Hat Seller / Monsieur d'Arque**

Heather has participated in 3 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Aquata in last summers production of The Little Mermaid. She lives in Northside with her family of 5 and works as an Art Director for an animation studio.

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**Amanda Osburn**

**Mrs. Potts / Costumes**

Amanda has participated in 17 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen directing our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Amanda enjoys spending time with family, teaching theater, and travelling. She lives in Becket Ridget and works as a project manager at Cintas Corp..

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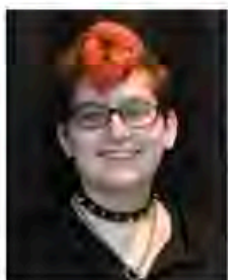


**Bianca Page**

**Lefou**

Bianca is grateful to be debuting her first lead role, as Lefou, with East Side Players! This is her first year ever in theater. The whole experience has been phenomenal and she is very appreciative for the opportunity to show what she has to offer. She hopes you will be our guest as you enjoy this timeless tale of acceptance, finding yourself against all odds and what it means truly to love.

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**Ari Penilla**

**Candle Maker / Crony / Taverner**

Ari has participated in 22 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Pinkfoot in last summers production of HONK! When not doing theatre, Ari enjoys singing, performing, swinging, and eating ice cream. He lives in Maineville and is a bather at Fortunate Dog Spa.

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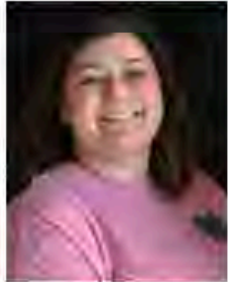


**Rick Reinhardt**

**Producer**

Rick has participated in 151 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen unlocking and later locking the amphitheater doors. When not doing theatre, Rick enjoys camping, amusement parks, organizing and putting things together . He lives in Oakley and is retired..

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**Claire Rowe**

**Co-Director**

Claire is thrilled to help direct her first mainstage production with ESP!! Claire has participated in 25 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Pearl in The Spongebob Musical. Claire is so excited to be working with such a talented cast and crew. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us bring this show to life!

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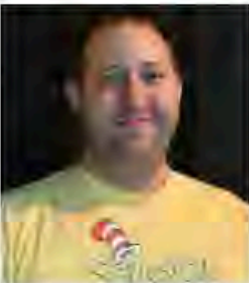


**Shelby Sansom**

**Cogsworth**

Shelby has participated in 19 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as one of the Three Little Pigs in our production of Shrek a few years back. When not doing theatre, Shelby enjoys Greek mythology, reading, and writing her own stories. She lives in Loveland and is a student at UC.

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**Brandon Schlueter**

**Technical Director**

Brandon has participated in 59 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen running tech for our shows. When not doing theatre, Brandon enjoys building legos, and drawing. He lives in Springfield Township.

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**Trish Schmidt**

**Backstage**

Trish has participated in 10 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Patchy the Pirate in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Trish enjoys painting, drawing, traveling and camping. She lives in West Chester and is retired from Tri Health.

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**Wendel Schmidt**

**Photographer**

Wendel has photographed 6 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently photographing our production of The SpongeBob Musical. He is retired and enjoys photography, music, traveling, and spending lots of time with his grandkids. He lives in West Chester.

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**Birdie Schroeder**

**Narrator / Laundry Lady / Taverner**

This is Birdie's first show with East Side Players. Outside of East Side Players, Birdie has previously played characters such as the dragon in Shrek, the rabbi in 13, Mr. Mayor in Seussical and Torrey in Freaky Friday. When not doing theatre, Birdie enjoys puppetry, sewing, crafting, and trivia. She lives in Delhi and is a freshman at DAAP UC, where she will be studying fashion design this fall.

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**Sarah Schroeder**

**Mrs. Potts**

Sarah is returning to East Side Players after a 30+ year hiatus. Previously, she was seen as Catherine in Pippin and Fiona in Brigadoon. Most days, Sarah loves watching her son play soccer and her daughter, Birdie, perform. She is excited to be in her first show alongside Birdie! Sarah lives in Delhi and is a professor in the School of Education at the University of Cincinnati.

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**Kayla Soldano**

**Silly Girl / Taverner / Featured Dancer**

This is Kayla's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Kayla enjoys drawing, playing video games and spending time with family. She lives in Bridgetown and is a freshman at NKU and works at Cinemark. Kayla would like to give thanks to her family for always supporting her!

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**Elliot Spears**

**Rug / Featured Dancer**

This is Elliot's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Elliot enjoys dance, cheer, softball, volleyball and gymnastics. She lives in St. Bernard and is in grade 4 at St. Bernard Elementary. I'm a firework, watch me explode!

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**Hayden Spears**

**Silly Girl / Taverner / Featured Dancer**

This is Hayden's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Hayden enjoys playing softball and volleyball. She lives in St. Bernard and is a sophomore at St. Bernard Elmwood Place High School and a lifeguard at the St. Bernard community pool. Ohana, means family. Family means nobody gets left behind...or forgotten...Stich

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**Chris Staat**

**Maurice**

Chris has participated in 24 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Eugene Krabs in the SpongeBob Musical. When not doing theatre, Chris enjoys video games, watching baseball with his son, reading and being a parent. He lives in Reading and works as a math Teaching Professor at Xavier University.

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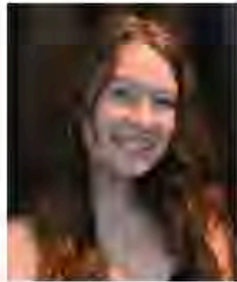


**Julia Stumbo**

**Backstage / Choreography**

Julia has participated in 9 previous shows with East Side Players throughout her life. When not doing theatre, Julia enjoys weightlifting, cooking/baking, and spending time with her friends and family. She is currently continuing her education in Supply Chain Management and works in replenishment logistics for Kroger's general office.

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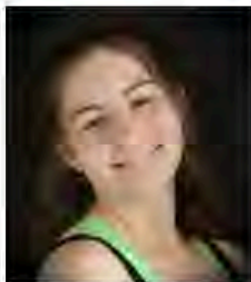


**Kate Tamme**

**Belle**

This is Kate's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Kate enjoys writing music and debate club. She lives in Springboro and is a senior at Springboro High School and a Hostess at Chuy's. Kate would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her dreams and her fellow cast for making this such a wonderful experience.

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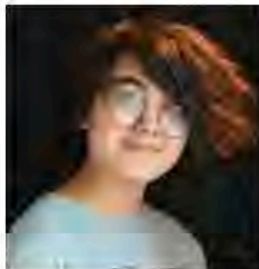


**Lydia Tellez**

**Lefou**

This is Lydia's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Lydia enjoys cooking, baking, and playing video games. She lives in Eastgate and works as a line cook at Kitchen 1883. Lydia would like to thank all of her friends and family for attending the show, and all of the cast and crew for making this production wonderful!

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**Madison Weadbrock**

**Narrator / Marie / Taverner**

This is Madison's first show with East Side Players. When not doing theatre, Madison enjoys writing, drawing and reading. She lives in Western Hills and is a sophomore at Oak Hills High School. Madison loves all things theater and has been in many productions, including The Drowsy Chaperone at Oak Hills and Matilda JR at Rapid Run!

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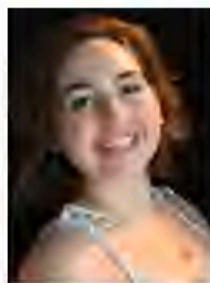


**Sarah Wessinger**

**Backstage**

Sarah has participated in 14 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Plankton in our June production of The SpongeBob Musical! When not doing theatre, Sarah enjoys hiking, swimming, teaching, and D&D. She lives in Blue Ash and works as an Assistant Director of Camps at Jewish community center.

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**Mary Wilkens**

**Lumiere**

Mary has participated in 10 previous shows with East Side Players, most recently seen as Allana in last summers production of The Little Mermaid. When not doing theatre, Mary enjoys swimming. She lives in Evendale and is a senior at UC.

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**ALAN MENKEN (Composer).** Legendary composer Alan Menken has created some of the most beloved songs and musical scores of our time. His unique voice, as a composer, a lyricist and a musical theater dramatist has captured the imaginations of audiences for over 35 years. Alan's stage musicals include *God Bless You Mr. Rosewater*, *Patch Patch Patch*, *Atina: Evil Queen of the Galaxy*, *Real Life Funnies*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Dream on Royal Street*, *Kicks*, *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Weird Romance*, *King David*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Sister Act*, *Leap of Faith*, and *Newsies*. He has also contributed to such revues as *Personals*, *Diamonds*, and *On the Record*. His film musicals include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Newsies*, *Aladdin (1992 and the 2019 live-action remake)*, *Pocahontas*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *Hercules*, *Home on the Range*, *Enchanted*, and *Tangled*. His dramatic underscores for films include *Life With Mikey*, *Noel*, *The Shaggy Dog*, and *Mirror Mirror*. He has contributed songs to such films as *Rocky V*, *Home Alone 2 - Lost in New York*, *Life With Mikey*, and *Captain America - The First Avenger*. Alan's television credits include writing numerous songs for "Sesame Street", composing the score for the ABC mini-series "Lincoln", contributing songs for the musical *Polly*, the Hallmark adaptation of his musical of *A Christmas Carol* and the songs for an episode of the ABC-TV series "The Neighbors". His songwriting collaborators have included Howard Ashman, Tim Rice, Stephen Schwartz, David Zippel, Jack Feldman, David Spencer, Lynn Ahrens, Dean Pitchford, Glenn Slater, Chad Beguelin, and most recently Benj Pasek and Justin Paul for the 2019 live-action film remake of *Aladdin*. Alan won the 2012 Tony and Drama Desk Awards for his score to *Newsies*. He currently has more Academy Awards than any other living individual, including four for Best Score (*The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and *Pocahontas*) and 4 for Best Song ("Under the Sea", "Beauty and the Beast", "A Whole New World" and "Colors of the Wind"). He has earned 11 Grammy Awards (including Song of the Year for "A Whole New World"), 7 Golden Globes, London's Evening Standard Award, the Olivier Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award, and the Drama Desk Award. Other notable achievements include induction into the Songwriters Hall of Fame and Billboard's number one single ("A Whole New World") and number one album (*Pocahontas*). In 2001 he received the distinction of being named a Disney Legend. He has also been awarded two doctorates in Fine Arts from New York University and the North Carolina School of the Arts. In 2010 he received his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**HOWARD ASHMAN.** Best known as a pivotal creative mind behind the renaissance of Disney animation and his work on *The Little Mermaid*, *Aladdin* and *Beauty and The Beast* (which is dedicated to, "Our friend, Howard Ashman, who gave a Mermaid her voice and a Beast his soul...") Ashman's first love was theater. Ashman was a founder of off Broadway's renowned WPA Theater, where he conceived, wrote and directed *God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater*, as well as the classic musical, *Little Shop of Horrors* (both music by Alan Menken). In 1986, he wrote and directed the Broadway musical *Smile* (music by Marvin Hamlisch). Lamented as a lost treasure of the 1980's theater scene, *Smile* remains popular on High School and College campuses throughout the country. Howard Ashman died in 1991 from complications of AIDS. For more information, please visit [howardashman.com](http://howardashman.com).

**TIM RICE** Tim Rice has worked in music, theater, and film since 1965, when he met Andrew Lloyd Webber, a fellow struggling songwriter. Rather than pursue Tim's ambitions to write rock or pop songs, they turned their attention to Andrew's obsession - musical theater. Their first collaboration, *The Likes Of Us* (lyrics by Tim, music by Andrew), was an unsuccessful show based on the life of Dr. Barnardo, the Victorian philanthropist. Their next three works together were much more successful: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Evita*. Tim has also worked with other distinguished popular composers such as Elton John (*The Lion King*, *Aida*), Alan Menken (*Aladdin*, *King David*, *Beauty and the Beast*), and Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson (*Chess*). *From Here to Eternity*, with music by newcomer Stuart Brayson, coproduced with Lee Menzies, directed by Tamara Harvey, and with book by Bill Oakes, premiered in the West End at the Shaftesbury Theatre in 2013. He formed his own cricket team in 1973 and was president of the MCC in 2002. In 2013, he wrote and presented a 52-part series for BBC Radio 2, *American Pie*, a trawl through the music and musicians of every American State. He has won several awards, mainly for the wrong thing or for simply turning up.



**LINDA WOOLVERTON** Linda Woolverton's writing credits include the screenplay for the animated feature film BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Golden Globe winner and Academy Award Best Picture nominee); the screenplay (shared) for HOMEWARD BOUND: THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY; screenplay (shared) for the animated feature film THE LION KING; the book for the Broadway musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Tony Award nomination for Best Book of a Musical, winner 1998 Olivier Award Best New Musical); and book (shared) for Elton John and Tim Rice's Broadway musical AIDA. Also she has written two young-adult novels, STAR-WIND and RUNNING BEFORE THE WIND. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts from California State University Long Beach and a Master's degree in Theatre from California State University Fullerton. Linda is currently involved in writing and producing film projects for Miramax and Revolution studios. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband Lee Flicker and daughter Keaton.

**MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL** In 1952, legendary composer/lyricist, Frank Loesser, and celebrated orchestrator, Don Walker, transformed a fledgling business into what is now known throughout the world as Music Theatre International (MTI). MTI quickly became a driving force in cultivating and licensing new works, as well as sustaining and expanding the theatre audience for generations to come. In 1988, Freddie Gershon became MTI's principal owner, joined as co-owner in the early 1990s by Sir Cameron Mackintosh. Today, Mackintosh is MTI's Chairman and Owner, while Gershon continues to serve as MTI's Co-Chairman. Over the past 34 years, MTI has experienced a new era of business innovation and unprecedented growth in educational theatre.



## MESSAGES TO THE CAST AND CREW

**Keith Allred** - Congratulations on a great show! Anderson Grandparents

**Keith Allred** - We love watching you on stage! Love Mom & Dad

**Seth Allred** - You are amazing! Great Job! Love, Mom and Dad

**Seth Allred** - Congratulations on a great show! Anderson Grandparents

**Lou Azpiroz** - We are so proud of you Loutxi!! Keep aiming for the stars!  
Love, Aita, mamá & Nico

**Lou Azpiroz** - Congratulations Lou! We can hear the clapping from abroad.  
Abuelo, Maria, Toni, Frax

**Lou Azpiroz** - You are awesome, Loulou. Keep shining bright, Love, Mahria

**Lou Azpiroz** - Zorionak, Lou!! Eres lo más!! Besos desde Donosti.  
Aitonas, tíes y primes.

**Lou Azpiroz** - Lou, I'm so proud of you. Thanks for sharing the stage with me!  
Love, Ms. Gerhardt.

**Laurie Barber** - Break a leg, my beautiful girl and keep on singing.  
We love you, Mom and Dad.

**Laurie Barber** - I love having our trio back for this show!  
I love you so much, Mama!, Paige

**Cast & Crew** - Thank you all for making my first main stage directing experience  
such a great time. I appreciate each and everyone of you.  
Without you this show wouldn't be what it is! Bailey

**Cast & Crew** - Thank you all so much for bringing our vision to life!!! Claire

**Cast & Crew** - Thanks for making making this show such an enjoyable and  
memorable experience, Rick

**Castle Cast** - Amazing work, Break a Leg!, Bianca Page



## MESSAGES TO THE CAST AND CREW

**Kevin Cooper** - Break a leg KC! Best of luck with your ESP / Gaston debut!  
Lori & Paige

**Paige Corsmeier** - Paige, sisters forever. All my love, Paula

**Paige Corsmeier** - Break a leg Paige! You're a beautiful Babette!  
We love you! Mom & Dad

**Clara Dellecave** - We are so proud of you! You light up the stage!  
Love, Grandma, Grandpa D

**Clara Dellecave** - Love you & so proud of you! Love Mom & Dad

**Clara Dellecave** - Proud of the Silly Girl of our hearts! Love GMA & GPA S

**Ella Dressing** - I am so happy that I got to know you this summer, Lou Azpiroz

**Catherine Eby** - Break a leg Catherine! So glad you're here!  
We love you! Lori & Paige

**Rosanna Eifert** - So Proud to watch you revisit a wonderful experience from  
you childhood, Ma mie and Daddy

**Rosanna Eifert** - We are enchanted to watch you shine again, "for beauty is  
found within" Crab and Shell

**Rosanna Eifert** - Cara Rosanna in Bocca AL Lupo. TiAmo, Gma Vickie and Lisa

**Rosanna Eifert** - I have loved watching your car- singing come to the Big Stage!  
I am so proud of you!, Evan

**Rosanna Eifert** - Break a leg beautiful Babette!! Love, Lori & Paige

**Charlotte Garrett** - You're doing great, hope I see you next show, Lou Azpiroz

**Kari Gemrich** - Break a leg Kari! You're on fire!  
We love you! Lori, Paige and Greg

**Kari Gemrich** - Break a leg! We love you! Mom, Kate and CJ



## MESSAGES TO THE CAST AND CREW

**Paula Gerhardt** - I'm so happy I got to do the show with you!  
See you at school, Lou Azpiroz

**Paula Gerhardt** - So happy to do our third show in a row together!  
I love you Sis!, Paige

**Elise Gillespie** - We are so proud of you Aunt Elise. Good luck!  
We love you, Arabella, Conner & Riley

**Elise Gillespie** - Break a leg, Elise!! We love you!! Sydney & Mason

**Elise Gillespie** - Break a leg to my real life Belle BFF Elise!  
Love You, Rock it! Penny

**Elise Gillespie** - We love you so much. So proud of all you do, Jaci & Kids

**Elise Gillespie** - Elise, you are brilliant, beautiful, and so, so talented.  
I am beyond proud and excited to see you kill it on stage!  
Love you, Emma Reamer

**Elise Gillespie** - You are so Amazing!!! I am so lucky to be married to such a  
wonderful woman & actress. I have love rehearsals at home  
with you!! I can't wait to see it live. You've got this!  
I love you! D.J. Gillespie

**Elise Gillespie** - You are one of the most hard working, smart and beautiful  
people I know. We couldn't ask for a better daughter.  
Since your first talent show you have proven to be deserving  
of being a star with your beautiful voice. You have always  
been our "Belle"!! Break a leg, Love, Mom & Dad

**Sonja Hansen** - Thank you for all your hard work! We look so great thanks to  
you! Claire & Bailey

**Bailey Harrell** - Thank you so much for joining me on this journey!  
You are adequate! Claire

**Bailey Harrell** - Thanks for being such great directors and bringing a positive  
vibe everyday, Elise



## MESSAGES TO THE CAST AND CREW

**Bianca Page** - You've worked so hard, keep it up, Let's see how far you go!

**Bianca Page Family** - Thank you for the support!, Bianca

**Claire Rowe** - Thanks for being such great directors and bringing a positive vibe everyday, Elise

**Claire Rowe** -It's been quite the adventure directing with you , but we made it! I appreciate everything you've done for this show, I love you! Bailey

**Birdie Schroeder** - You are great! Thanks for a super show! Love Pop and Nana

**Birdie Schroeder** - Belle and Birdie...just to girls who love books! Love Gigi

**Birdie Schroeder** - We are so proud of you! Love, Nana and Pop

**Birdie Schroeder** - You always sparkle and shine! Love, Mom & Dad

**Elliot Spears** - You are so flexible, you were born for that part!, Lou Azpiroz

**Elliot Spears** - Good luck Elliot. Love Papaw!

**Elliot and Hayden Spears** - Hayden and Elliot, we are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck in your show.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Grayson and Benson!

**Hayden Spears** - Good luck Hayden. Love Papaw!

**Chris Staat** - Break a leg with your invention. Love Mom!

**Chris Staat** - Our favorite Papa! Love Jen and John

**Kate Tamme** - Kate, I couldn't have asked for a better double. You are awesome and have taught me SO much! Break a leg!! Elise

**Village Cast** - You rock. Break a Leg!, Bianca Page

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