

Glenridge Middle School

presents...

Disney
BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST



Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman
and Tim Rice

Book by
Linda
Woolverton

April 21st - 7pm
April 22nd - 2 pm & 7pm
GMS Multi-Purpose Room

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Music Directed by
Johanna
Gonzalez Buchanan

Directed by
Christi Hodges

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Opening Act

Introducing for the first time GMS STEP TEAM: Steppers With A Purpose (S.W.A.P) is a fierce new team here at Glenridge. Stepping is a form of percussive dance where the body becomes an instrument using footsteps, claps, and spoken word to produce sound. Our team is made up of 14 girls that worked hard to show their precision, attitude and rhythm. We began here on campus in February 2023 and are excited to jump off our first performance here at the Beauty and The Beast Play.

Led by the amazing Jamesia Jones, Yvonne Ferguson, & Coach Quinn!

Pharrell Allen

Serenity Anderson

Melia Dumercy

Genesis Jones

Janeice Lewis

Isabella Lopez

J'lani Miranda

Kaliyah Napier

Yaritza Portes

Illianna Rodriguez

Kendal Smith

Jannah Tejada

Maddison Williams

Gabrielle Wright

Directors Note

Beauty and the Beast, Jr. is a tale about transformation. Middle school students know a thing or two about transformation as they navigate their classes, socialization, extracurricular activities, and so much more. In January, we started with a blank stage, a cast and crew of 84 eager middle schoolers, a group of collaborative teachers and parents, and a vision of how we could bring the story to life. Together, we have experienced the wonder of transformation as we worked to bring this “tale as old as time” to the stage.

Thank you to our parents for sharing your children with me. We appreciate all that you’ve done with everything from picking up your child from rehearsals each night, to providing meals, helping with our Amazon wish list, painting, crafting, and more! I could not have done this without you. Students, your talent and dedication are amazing. I hope that your experience with Beauty and the Beast, Jr. has made you want to participate in musicals and the performing arts in the years to come. It has been so rewarding to see the growth in each of you and how much you have learned during this theatrical process. Special thank you to Mrs. Gonzalez-Buchanan for working her musical magic with our students. It has been so fun to work with her and several of my amazing colleagues on this show. Thank you all for sharing your talents with us.

We hope that you, too, are transformed today by what you see, to dream a little harder, believe a little more and to recognize the beauty that is found within yourself and others.

And now, without further ado, I invite you to sit back, relax, and “be our guest!”

Christi Hodges





Special Thanks

The Glenridge Middle School Theatre Program production of *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* has been made possible by the generous outpouring of time and talent *of* so very many people at GMS... from parents to teachers, alumni to administration. We are extremely thankful for your efforts and your contributions.

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Mr. Scott Wheeler

Mrs. Eva Carmack

The Azam Family

The Ballenger Family

Mrs. Stephanie Harley

The Lefkowitz Family

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The Wiese Family

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Mrs. Betsy Ryan

Ms. Joan Rivera

Mr. Stan Tong

Mrs. Marilyn Garcia

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Mrs. Hodges' Technical Theatre Class

We appreciate every single person who volunteered.

Please accept our gratitude even if you were mistakenly omitted from this list.





Our Crew

Assistant Stage Management

Mallory Crooks
Lauren Stephens

House Manager

Julia Donaldson

Lighting Designer & Board Operators

Joseph Cuppy
Bruno Menacho

Curtain Operator

Ansleigh Ballenger
Zayn Azam

Sound & Board Operator

Roxanne Hartung
Lexi Tong

Stage Manager

Kiran Irick

Run Crew

Athena Garcia
Francesca Daniel
Kalani Pope

Lilly Garrity

Manuela Arias Rodriguez

Maya Schneider

Meredith Fine

Stella Gabriel

Sunny Flynn

Tessa Hafer

Vannah Ashley

Zoe Cortez

Costume Management

Alyssa Wheeler
Alexis Alvarez

Makeup Consultant

Maya Schneider

Assistant Choreographers

Camila Gutierrez
Shae Fairchild

Props Manager/Team

Evelyn Lam
Ray McBride
Lilly Garrity
Tessa Hafer
Zoe Cortez

Scenes & Musical Numbers

Prologue: A Castle

Scene 1: The Village

Belle Belle, Gaston, Villagers

Scene 2: The Forest

Scene 3: The Castle

Scene 4: Belle's Cottage

Belle (Reprise)..... Belle, Les Filles

Scene 5: The Castle

Home..... Belle

Home (Tag)..... Mrs. Potts, Madame de La Grande Bouche

Scene 6: The Tavern

Gaston..... Gaston, Lefou, Les Filles, Villagers

Gaston (Reprise)..... Gaston, Lefou

Scene 7: The Castle

Be Our Guest..... Lumiere, Chips, Mrs. Potts, Servants

Intermission

Scene 8: The Forest

Scene 9: The Castle

Something There..... Beast, Belle, Servants

Scene 10: The Village

Scene 11: The Castle

Beauty and the Beast..... Mrs. Potts

Scene 12: Belle's Cottage

The Mob Song..... Gaston, Villagers

Scene 13: The Castle

Home (Reprise)..... Belle

Finale..... Company





Cast List

Abbie Collard	Mrs. Potts
Abigail Kelton	Shepard Villager, Tea Cup
Al Diaz	Belle
Alana Pham	Enchantress, Wolf, Fork, Villager
Alicia Palacio	Lady with Baby Villager, Tea Cup
Allison Maisenholder	Villager, Tea Cup
Angelique Carmack	Villager, Wolf
Anna Ando	Egg Seller Villager, Plate
Ansleigh Ballenger	Bookseller Villager, Knife
Aryana Bonura	Villager 1
Birty-Ana Pena-Herrera	Milk maid Villager, Pepper
Briella Snyder	Babette
Camila Gutierrez	Sausage Curl Girl Villager, Salt
Caroline Olson	Narrator 1 Villager
Clyde Espinoza	Candle Seller Villager, Wolf

Cast List

Delaney Boadella	Butcher Villager, Wolf, Plate
Ella Teliszcak	Villager, Wolf
Eric Taylor	Monsieur D'arque, Villager, Wolf
Eva Henricksen	Villager, Wolf
Fernanda Carrillo	Villager, Wolf, Knife
Fin Hodges	Baby
Ginalise Rivera	Villager, Wolf
Ha Pham	Villager, Wolf
Holly Lewis	Madame De La Grande Bouche
Izzy Rosario	Villager, Wolf
Jack Green	Chip
Jackson Wills	Gaston
Jay Perreault	Lumiere
Joan Diaz	Villager, Wolf
Kate Ryan	Woman Villager, Tea Cup





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Katie Harley	Narrator 3 Villager
Kennedy Visconti	Villager, Wolf, Plate
Keydaliz Gil	Villager, Wolf
L Olsen	Hat seller Villager
Lara Bates	Villager, Wolf, Napkin
Layla Maldonado Delgado	Villager, Wolf
Leyla Diaz	Villager, Wolf
Leymari Diaz	Villager, Wolf
Lucy Knappenberger	Villager 3, Wolf
Lucy Stewart	Narrator 2 Villager
Mariana Rodriguez	Villager, Wolf
Marielisa Garcia	Villager, Wolf
Millie Wiese	Villager, Wolf
Natalia Testagrossa	Villager, Wolf
Rebecca Alamo	Villager, Plate

Cast List

Olivia Rios	Narrator 4 Villager
Ruby Lefkowitz	Cogsworth
Samantha Cash	La Fille 1
Shae Fairchild	La Fille 2
Sianna Carrasco	Baker, Plate
Sophia Rivera	Villager, Wolf
Sophia Vitrella	La Fille 3
Sophie Walterscheid	Aristocratic Lady, Tea Cup
Theodore Krones	Maurice
Tuesday Stoup	Villager, Wolf
Wilfredo Diaz	Beast
Yna-Denise Falcasantos	Lady w/ cane Villager, Spoon
Yuka Nakajima	Villager 2, Fork
Zai Blommel	Fish Monger Villager, Spoon
Zayn Azam	Lefou





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Abbie Collard - Abbie is excited to play the role of Mrs. Potts (a kind hearted tea pot). This is her first production in the Glenridge theatre department. She is very proud to be apart of Beauty and the Beast, Jr.



Abigail Kelton - Abigail is very excited about performing in Beauty and the Beast Jr. She has her dad and mom to thank and the best teacher, Mrs. Hodges for her help. She hopes you enjoy it!



★ ★ **Al Diaz** - Al is super excited to play Belle in Beauty and the Beast Jr. You might have seen her most recently in A Seussified Christmas Carol and Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She would like to thank her parents for being so supportive. She would also like to thank Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Gonzalez for being the best teachers ever.



Alana Pham - Woosh! Alana is delighted to be onstage and a part of her first musical, Beauty and the Beast Jr.. You'll see her at the very beginning of the show as the mysterious enchantress and more. It's her second year at GMS and she's thankful to her family for supporting her through theatre. She thinks that you'll love the show and will hopefully see her in the next one!



Alexis Alvarez - Alexis is excited to be lead costumer for the first time. She has also has been in Shrek the Musical Jr, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines, and A Seussified Christmas Carol. She has also been in jr. thespians competition twice now, First year winning an excellent in duet and in large group (districts). Second year winning superior in makeup design (districts and states) she is excited for see everyone go out on stage in the costumes she dressed them in. She is thankful for her mom picking her up from rehearsal.

★ ★ **Jr. Thespian Honor Student**

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Alicia Palacio - Alicia is super excited to be in Beauty and the Beast Jr. She likes acting and likes to open herself up with everyone.



★ ***Allison Maisenholder*** - Allison is so excited to be a cup and a villager in this musical! Allison will graduate this year and she will miss the GMS theatre program. You might have seen her on the Glenridge stage as Tinkerbell, the Rooster, and Grumpy the Dwarf in Shrek the Musical Jr. She also went to Jr. Thespians for the past 2 years and loved it. She wants to thank Mrs. Hodges, her sister, and especially her parents who have been so supportive of all her interests.



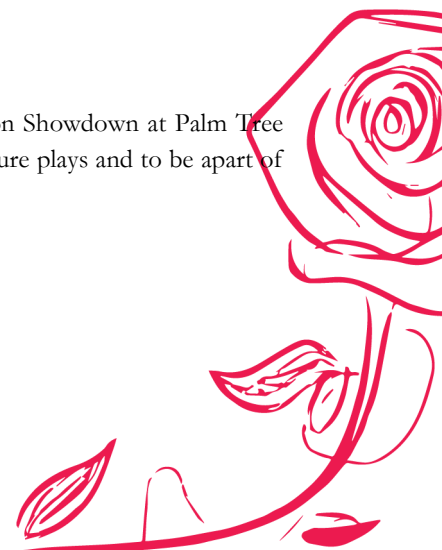
Alyssa Wheeler - Alyssa is proud to be apart of this years spring musical, Beauty and the Beast, Jr. She is helping backstage as costume lead. Other productions she has been in are Shrek The Musical, Jr. and Showdown at Palm Tree Pines.



Angelique Carmack - Angelique is excited to play a Villager in Beauty and the Beast Jr. She also was in the play Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She wants to thank her mom for letting her join and driving her back and forth to rehearsal. She also thanks her directors Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Gonzalez .



Anna Ando - You may have seen Anna in the recent production Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as Zach. She is excited for Beauty and the Beast, Jr. and future plays and to be apart of other musicals at Glenridge Middle School.





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★ **Ansleigh Ballenger** - Ansleigh is excited to play the part of the Bookseller! This is her second year at GMS and she has loved participating in Jr. Thespians as well as the plays and musicals! She has been seen on the Glenridge stage before as the Professor in *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Ensemble in *Shrek Jr*, Rosie in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, and Narrator #1 in *A Seussified Christmas Carol*! Ansleigh is the president of Troupe 89087 this year and has adored working with Mrs. Hodges and the other troupe officers to help make our theatre program fun. She thanks Mrs. Hodges and Ms. Gonzalez for a of the hard work, time, and effort they put in to make this show amazing!



Aryana Bonura - Aryana is proud to play Villager 1! She has been seen on the Glenridge stage in *Show Down At Palm Tree Pines* and was in the makeup crew in *Shrek the Musical Jr*. She is a Jr. Thespian and plans on being a famous Actor on Broadway one day. She is very proud of her best friend Forest, Al, and Tuesday. She thanks her family for all of their love and support and Aunt Jamie for all of the acting tips since she is an actor herself. She is very grateful to be able to participate in *Beauty and the Beast*. She is also very grateful for her mom and step dad for picking her up from rehearsals and helping her learn all of her lines. She is very proud of all of her friends for being in the play and she is also happy that her teachers Ms. Hodges and Ms. Gonzalez for producing the play. She thanks you all for coming and hopes for have a great time!



Athena Garcia - Athena is happy to run crew! This will be her first time being in theater and being in a show. She thanks her grandparents for all their love and all the times they are going to take to pick her up from rehearsals.



★ **Birty-Ana Pena-Herrera** - Birty is very happy and excited to be in this year musical *Beauty and the Beast, Jr*. She has had so much fun creating this show for you. She has been in 3 other productions here at Glenridge, such a *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and *Shrek Jr*. She is in 7th grade, and can't wait for more productions!



★ **Briella Snyder** - Briella is very excited to be in this production of *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. She has been in *Shrek, Jr.* and the fall play *Showdown At Palm tree Pines*. She thinks that this will be the most fun show yet! Get ready for... ME! My first appearance is in scene 3. Enjoy the Show!!!

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★ *Bruno Menacho* - Bruno is very excited to be operating lights again. He operated lights in The Little Mermaid Jr., The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines and is doing lights for this production. Bruno is the master of lights and can switch them on and off very well. He is excited to have the teacher of the year Mrs. Hodges as his director.



Camila Gutierrez - Camila is so excited to be in Beauty and the Beast, Jr. She has been seen in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines and is planning on being in many more plays. Camila loves acting and coming home to her loving dog's kisses. She thanks her family and friends for supporting her through and through. She can't wait for this incredible production.



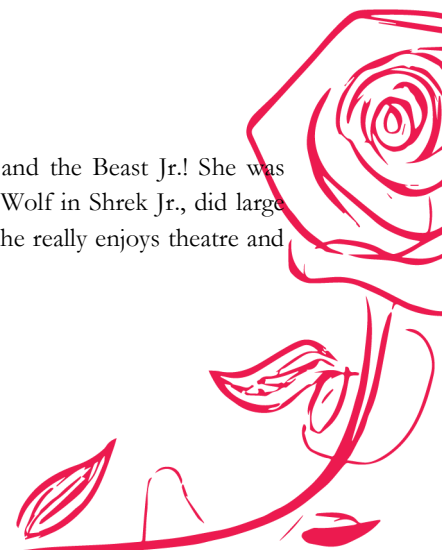
★ *Caroline Olson* - Caroline is extremely excited to continue her journey in theater as the role of Narrator 1 in Beauty and the Beast, Jr. After her Jr. Thespian experience in 6th grade, she pursued her role as Baby Bear in Shrek, Jr. She has done many after school theater including: a large group musical (7th grade Thespian), duet musical (7th grade Thespian), makeup design (6th grade Thespian), and so much more. She is very grateful for her parents who have been very supportive in this process. She would also love to give thanks to Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Gonzalez, and the parents who have made this possible.



Clyde Espinoza - Clyde Espinoza is very excited to perform as an ensemble member in Beauty and the Beast Jr! You may have seen him in this year's earlier production, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines yet again, as an ensemble member.



★ *Delaney Boadella* - Delaney is very glad to be in Beauty and the Beast Jr.! She was soundboard in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Big Bad Wolf in Shrek Jr., did large group musical for Jr. Thespians, and now Beauty and the Beast. She really enjoys theatre and is glad to apart of the theatre program

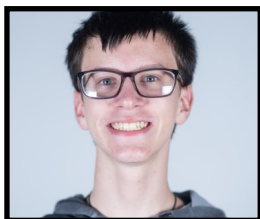




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Ella Teliszczak - Ella is very excited to be in this production. You might have seen her in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She wants to thank her family for supporting her, and hopes you enjoy the show !



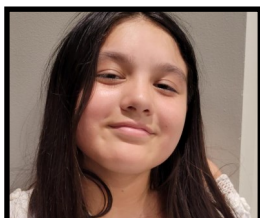
Eric Taylor - Eric Taylor is very excited to be part of Beauty and the Beast Jr.! This will be his first musical since he was five. He will be performing as Monsieur D'Arque. He would like to be an actor when he grows up and his mother suggested that he start in middle school. Eric thanks his family and friends for supporting him on this idea.



Eva Henriksen - Eva is excited to be in the play!



★ ★ ***Evelyn Lam*** - Evelyn is very excited about the play Beauty and the Beast Jr.! Though it is her last year and play at Glenridge, she is very happy that she got to see everyone grow. Evelyn has been doing theater for 3 years and has been in 3-4 productions that were directed by Mrs. Hodges.



Fernanda Carrillo - Fernanda is very proud and happy to be part of the musical Beauty and the Beast Jr.! She is in 6th grade and was part of the show Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as the assistant stage manager (ASM). Fernanda is a very creative, kind and extroverted person and thanks her family and teachers for all the support that they have gave her. She dreams that one day she will become a famous actress, singer or even a Chef.

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Fin Hodges - Fin Hodges may be only 14 months old, but he is a rock star at acting! He is very pleased to be apart of this year's production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.! He loves eating blueberries, going to the beach, and his mommy and daddy! Fun fact: he invented his own language that only the elite can understand. He would like to thank Fiona for teaching him everything he knows. This baby is going to give the best performance of his little life in Beauty and the Beast Jr. as ... himself!



Francesca Daniel - Francesca is very happy to be in the props team and run crew. This is her second play, she was in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as run crew. She hopes to be in the cast one day and thanks her parents for supporting her and she hopes to do more in the future.



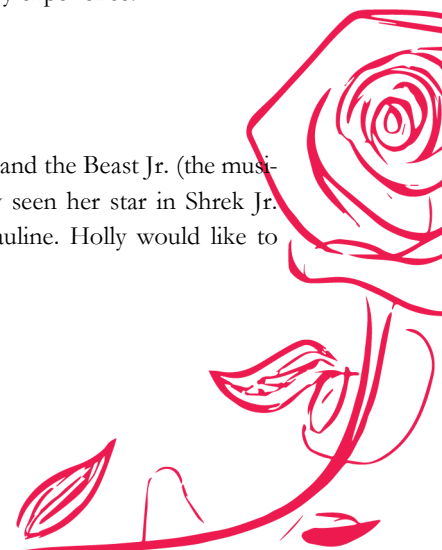
Ginalise Rivera - Ginalise is very elated to be part of the ensemble crew! This is her first time being in a musical and she is very happy with how everything got put together. Ginalise has made new friends once she joined the musical, and loves how the cast and crew are all one big family. She hopes to be in more future musicals! Ginalise wants to be both a singer and actress when she's older, and feels as if this is where she should start. She loves her teachers, Mrs. Hodges, and Mrs. Gonzalez, and how much they are helping her do her best in this musical and be as confident as possible. She loves that rehearsals aren't boring and in fact fun, as everyone usually feels happy and safe together.



Ha Pham - Ha is very excited to present to you....Beauty and the Beast Jr.! She is very excited to be in her very first GMS play! She will be playing a Wolf, Tavern Villager, and a Mob Villager. She is an enthusiastic, nice, and friendly actor. She thanks her parents every day for letting her be in the show. She hopes that you have a very lovely experience!



★ ★ ***Holly Lewis*** - Holly Lewis is proud to be apart of Beauty and the Beast Jr. (the musical) as Madame de la Grande Bouche. You may have previously seen her star in Shrek Jr. (the musical) as Gingy and Showdown at Palm tree Pines as Pauline. Holly would like to thank her mom for (literally) everything!





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Izzy Rosario - Izzy was in Jr Thespian's before all the way to states to!! Now she is in Beauty and the Beast Jr and she really likes acting. She is just proud that she is getting to do this because of her troupe director Mrs.Hodges and my parents. {THANKS SO MUCH MOM AND DAD}. Hope you enjoy the show!



Jack Green - Jack is so happy to be in this year's musical, Beauty and The Beast Jr., playing Chip! You may have seen him on stage in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as Donny. He hopes to be a famous actor one day. He thanks his parents for paying for everything and picking him up from rehearsal every day!



★ ***Jackson Wills*** - Jackson is very proud to be performing the role of Gaston. He thanks his friends, family, and Mrs. Hodges for being so supportive throughout this process. He is in seventh grade and has been seen as Edmund in Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, a pig in Shrek Jr, and Jerry in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines.



★ ***Jay Perreault*** - Jay is excited to play the part of Lumiere. You may have seen him in other productions such as Scrooge In A Seussified Christmas Carol, along with Father Christmas in The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Joan Diaz - Joan really likes being a wolf. She thanks her mom for letting her join and she loves her mom and brothers very much (Jaxiel and Wilfredo).

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★ *Joseph Cuppy* - Joseph is happy to be in this fine production of Beauty and The Beast Jr. This is Joseph's last year at Glenridge he is very happy to be moving on. Joseph plans on going to college to become an astrophysicist.



Julia Donaldson - Julia is thrilled to be crew at GMS for the play Beauty and the Beast, Jr. This is her very first play and she is only in 6th grade and she is so excited for everyone to watch because everyone in theatre is working so hard and is happy to see how it turns out!



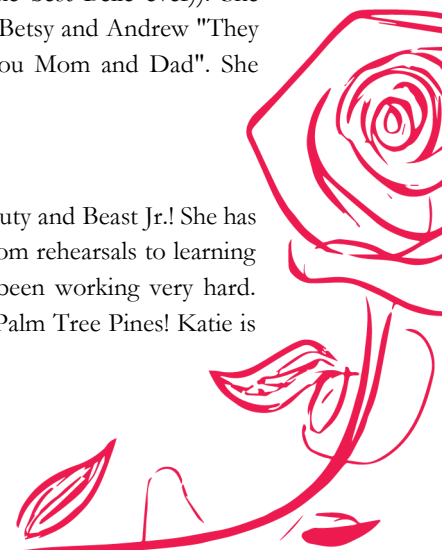
★ *Kalani Pope* - Kalani is so happy to be in the play Beauty and The Beast Jr.



Kate Ryan - Kate Ryan is so very excited to be a part of Beauty and The Beast Jr and loves being a part of the Glenridge Theater Program. She was a part of Junior Thespians and had an event that won a superior at the district competition and earned a perfect score at the state festival. Kate hopes to one day take the stage by storm to earn herself a leading role but for now she leaves it to the professionals (Al Diaz (the best Belle ever)). She thanks her family, especially her dog pepper and her mom & dad Betsy and Andrew "They inspire me greatly and allow me to reach for the stars I love you Mom and Dad". She hopes to see you at the one act play in the fall.



Katie Harley - Katie is very excited to be in the spring play Beauty and Beast Jr.! She has been working very hard on her lines in the play as Narrator 3. From rehearsals to learning new scenes, to more rehearsals and memorizing lines, she has been working very hard. You might have seen her in her most recent play, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines! Katie is very excited to show you the show. Enjoy!





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Kennedy Visconti - Kennedy is so happy to be in Beauty And The Beast, Jr. She was in Shrek, Jr. and Showdown At Palm Tree Pines! She is so happy to do this show with all of her friends and can't wait until next year's One Act and Spring Musical!



Keydaliz Gil - Keydaliz is proud to be in the production Beauty and the Beast Jr.! You may have recently seen her in the production called Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. Keydaliz is so grateful for her parents and teacher that have helped her come this far.



Kiran Irick - Kiran is excited to be the Stage Manager for Beauty and the Beast, Jr.! She was Stage Manager for the one act play Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. You might have seen her in the sound booth. She was the Bishop and Stage Manager for her Fifth Grade production of Frozen Kids. Kiran is very excited to see how this play turns out.



★ ***L Olsen*** - L is proud to be a member of the ensemble. She was most recently in Shrek the Musical, Jr, and Showdown at Palm Tree Pines, she is grateful for her parents for allowing her to be apart of this production.



Lara Bates - Lara Bates is very eager to be in this production of Beauty and the Beast, Jr.! You may have seen her in the last Glenridge Middle School theatre production, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as an ensemble member! She would like to thank Mrs. Hodges for giving her the amazing opportunity to be part of this spectacular musical, for, and her dog, who inspires her to be a nicer human being in general!

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Lauren Stephens - Lauren is so thrilled to be in Beauty And The Beast, Jr . You might have seen her name in the playbill for Showdown At Palm Tree Pines as the Assistant Stage Manager. She is thrilled to be in another school production, theater is one of the many hobbies she enjoys. She is so excited to share this experience with you.



Layla Maldonado Delgado - Layla really enjoys being a Villager and Wolf!



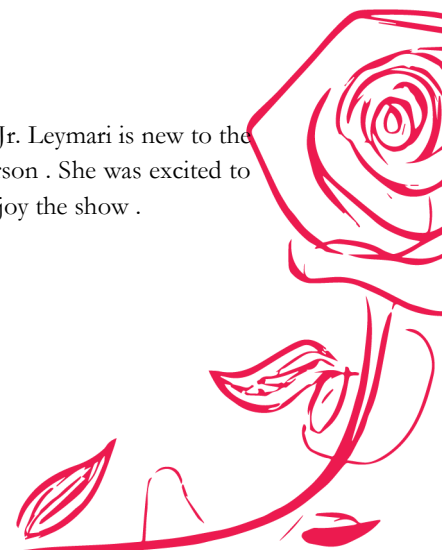
Lexi Tong - Lexi is very happy to participate in Beauty and the Beast Jr! Lexi is this year's troupe secretary and is very happy to be able to participate in the theatre programs here at school. She has worked on/made the library flats with her friend Alyssa Wheeler over the course of a few weeks. She is also the curtain operator for this amazing musical, and she wishes that you enjoy the show !



Leyla Diaz - Leyla is proud to play a part of her first production beauty and the beast. One of her favorite part is being a Villager and she is enjoying making memories throw out the way and the Mob people she can next to her friends.



Leymari Diaz - Leymari is excited to be in Beauty and the Beast Jr. Leymari is new to the stage but is excited to play the part of Villager, Wolf, and mob person . She was excited to hear about the newest Glenridge production and she hopes you enjoy the show .





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Lilly Garrity - Lillian Garrity is no stranger to working behind the scenes. Even just in 7th grade, she has already proved her creative skills in the collections of digital art and commissioned art from her family and friends. Lillian enjoys creating beautiful pieces of art that can be enjoyed by all and prop design is no different. Being able to mold props for Beauty and the Beast means being able to showcase Lillian's creativity for a much larger audience. She thanks both sets of her parents for always supporting her creativity and her



Lucy Knappenberger - You may have seen Lucy in the recent performance of Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as Camille, the flirty grandma. She is super excited to be in this production of Beauty and the Beast Jr.!



Lucy Stewart - Lucy is very excited to be playing the role of one of the narrator in Beauty and the Beast she has been working very hard memorizing everything from blocking to her lines. You also might of seen Lucy in The Tempest as Miranda, Frozen as ensemble or her most recent show Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as ensemble she is really happy to represent Glenridge Middle School Lucy really hopes you enjoy the show!



Mallory Crooks - Mallory is very excited to be the Assistant Stage Manager for Beauty and The Beast, Jr.! Mallory was a ensemble actor for Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. Mallory was an old lady and had hot pink curlers in her hair with a long-silk dress on. She was very old lady like.



Manuela Arias Rodriguez - Manuela is glad to be apart of Beauty and the Beast Jr. It is really fun to be back stage and making new friends She wants to thank her mom and dad for driving her to rehearsals.

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Mariana Rodriguez - Mariana Rodriguez is very excited to be playing the role of the Villager, wolf, and angry mob because she loves the costumes as well as singing with others.



Marielisa Garcia - Marielisa is happy to be a part of Beauty and the Beast Jr.! She is very excited to be back in theater and is really happy with how it all came out. She really loves the cast and crew, it's all like one big family. She really hopes to be in future plays and she hopes to become an actress when she becomes older.



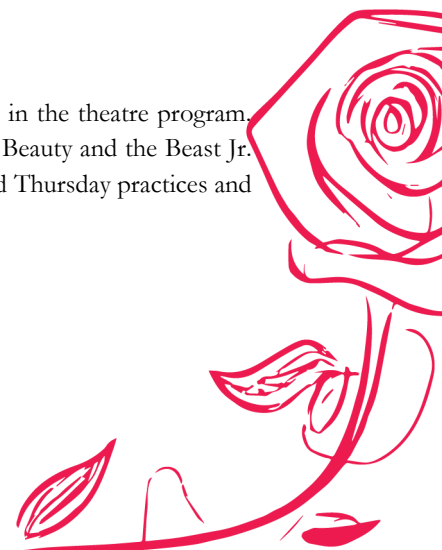
Maya Schneider - Maya is so excited to be a part of this year's musical! She hopes you love the show and the makeup!



Meredith Fine - Meredith is very excited to be a part of beauty and the beast! Meredith is in 7th grade, and is excited to keep doing theatre at Glenridge Middle School! She has never done any production, but she is excited to do more. She thanks her parents for bringing her to her meetings! She absolutely loves theatre!



Millie Wiese - Millie is in 6th grade. This is her first experience in the theatre program. She is very excited to be participating in this year's spring musical Beauty and the Beast Jr. She would like to thank her family for putting up with Tuesday and Thursday practices and for all their support!





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Natalia Testagrossa - Natalia is super excited to be in this production! You might have recently seen her in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She loves theater and will be the best ensemble member she can be. She also thanks her family for letting her do this and hopes you enjoy the show.



Olivia Rios - Olivia Rios is excited to be one of your lovely narrators in this year's spring musical of Beauty and the Beast, Jr. You might have seen her in last year's spring musical of Shrek, Jr. playing Puss and Boots. After being in the theater program here at Glenridge for one year going into her second she loves it and recommends joining to any student willing to try something new. She would like to thank all her friends and family for this opportunity. Enjoy the show!



★ **Ray McBride** - Ray is super excited to participate in this year's spring musical Beauty and the Beast Jr. He loves to make props and is happy to be props master and take on a new challenge of the behind the scenes. Ray also hopes you cry when it's sad, laugh when it's funny, and clap when it's over. ENJOY THE SHOW!!



Rebecca Alamo - Rebecca Alamo is extremely excited to be contributing to the Beauty and the Beast, Jr. You've most likely seen her in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She hopes her love for theater can blossom and she greatly enjoys sharing this experience with her fellow actors. She would like to thank her parents for letting her participate in this production and picking her up despite the long hours.



Roxanne Hartung - Roxanne is proud to be a soundboard operator! This is her first time being on the crew but she is super excited! You might have seen her in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines and she also attended Jr. Thespians and had a blast. She has plans to possibly be a soundboard operator in the future. She thanks her parents for all the support.

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Ruby Lefkowitz - Ruby is very excited to be a part of this show as Cogsworth. This is her second production with the Glenridge Theatre Program. She also did an individual event in the Jr. Thespian Competition this year. Ruby is extremely grateful to everyone in the cast and crew along with Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Gonzalez. She hopes you enjoy the show!



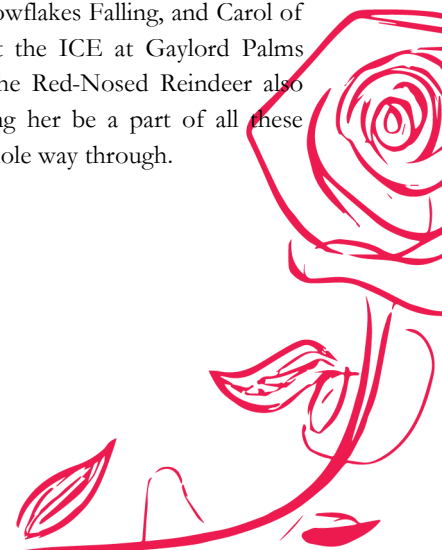
Sam Cash - Sam is so happy to be playing a silly girl in this years production. Sam would like to personally thank her mom, dad, bonus dad, siblings, grandparents, and friends. She thanks everyone for supporting her and helping her with this journey.



Shae Fairchild - Shae is s very excited to be in Beauty and the Beast, Jr. Shae loves acting and has been in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines and The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. She loves her dog Luna coming home to her kisses. Shae wants to thank her parents for getting her into theatre. She also wants to thank her friends for always sticking with her through the ups and down. Shae can't wait to light up the stage in this production.



Sianna Carrasco - Sianna is very excited to play as the Baker and other wonderful characters! She has starred in the film Letta as Letta, starred in Blackout as Mia Jones (Made it to states and won second place in FAME film awards), Starred in Sixteen as Sianna, (Won honorable mention at Winter Park Fright Fest), and starred in Zombie-19 as Young Female, She has also been seen at a Winter Concert with Glenridge Middle School and sang Burrito Sabanero, Ubi Caritas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer x Snowflakes Falling, and Carol of the Bells. With Glenridge Middle she has also been seen at the ICE at Gaylord Palms performing Burrito Sabanero, Feliz Navidad, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer also directed by Mrs. Gonzales. She thanks her parents for letting her be a part of all these wonderful opportunities and siblings for supporting her the whole way through.





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Sophia Rivera - Sophia is proud and overjoyed to be a part of Beauty and the Beast Jr. as a Villager and a Wolf! It is Sophia's first time at Glenridge but she is ready to make her mark. Last year she performed in Frozen, Jr. She plans on becoming a Broadway star when she grows up. She wants to thank Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hodges, and her parents for supporting her and helping her shine.



Sophia Vitrella --Sophia Vitrella is happy to be in Beauty and the Beast Jr. as La Fille 3. You might have seen her in last year's production of Shrek Jr. She would like to say thank you to her wonderful parents who have supported her throughout her theatrical endeavors.



Sophie Walterscheid - Sophie Walterscheid is very excited and joyous to play the role of the Aristocratic Lady and a cup for the musical, Beauty and the Beast, Jr.! This is her first year at Glenridge Middle School and she is very proud to be part of the 89087 Theatre Group! You might have also seen her play the role of Cooper in the one act, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She has earned a superior for her solo musical performance and a best in show for a duet acting performance with Ansleigh Ballenger for the Jr. Thespians Districts Festival. Sophie and Ansleigh have moved onto the State Festival with the duet acting scene and earned an excellent as a reward. Sophie would like to thank her parents for their everlasting love, care, and support for her in her theatre adventure and her spectacular director, Mrs. Hodges, for helping her grow in the arts!



Stella Gabriel - Stella is super excited to be part of Beauty and the Beast. She can't wait to show off her work as run crew. You also may have scene her awesome work, as costume designer in our One Act, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. She also created many costumes for Beauty and the Beast, like the Enchantresses dress! She thanks her amazing theatre teacher, Mrs. Hodges for giving her this awesome opportunity.



Sunny Flynn - Sunny is proud to be apart of a GMS show. Its her last year at GMS and she's stoked to be here. She thanks her mom who brought her and picked her up after every rehearsal.

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Tessa Hafer - Tessa is excited to be a part of this year's spring musical, Beauty and the Beast Jr! Tessa loves theatre but not the onstage part, the behind the scene part! She enjoys every part of the behind the scenes from painting set pieces in March to moving those set pieces during opening night. Tessa was a part of the crew in last year's spring musical, Shrek Jr as makeup! She is excited to be here and involved with theatre in general and can't wait till the show days.



Theodore Krones - Theodore is a sixth grader, who is proudly playing Maurice. He has performed in two performances before this, he played Kristoff in Frozen Kids, and Albert in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. He is glad to be in the musical, and is looking forward to performing for Glenridge Middle School in future productions. He would like to thank Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Gonzalez, his parents, and his siblings. He hopes you enjoy the show.



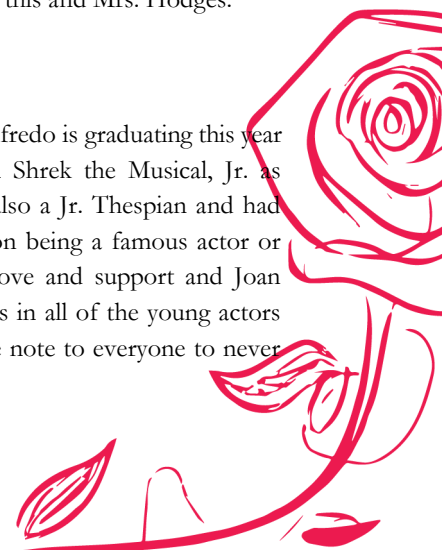
★ ***Tuesday Stoup*** - Tuesday Stoup is very excited to be featured in Beauty and the Beast Jr.! She was also in the production of, Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. Playing the part of Flo! She loves doing shows with the people that love to do what she loves to do. She's done performances in other areas too, Seussical the Musical Jr. and The Tempest. She can't wait for you to see all the hard work that has been done to be able to put on this performance!



Vannah Ashley -Vannah is super excited to help for run crew in Beauty and the Beast Jr! Being part of crew has been something she has wanted to do for so long. Vannah has been dreaming about being an actress or author. Theatre has changed her life and made her bit more social than she was before. She gets to have fun with classmates and people all the time. Vannah wants to thank her mom and dad for letting her do this and Mrs. Hodges.



Wilfredo Diaz - Wilfredo is blithe to play the part of Beast! Wilfredo is graduating this year to 8th grade and he has been seen on the Glenridge stage in Shrek the Musical, Jr. as ensemble and Rupert in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines. He is also a Jr. Thespian and had the best time competing a solo and a duet this year. He plans on being a famous actor or Broadway star one day. He thanks his family for all of their love and support and Joan Rivera for picking him up after rehearsal every week. He believes in all of the young actors whose planning to do the same or different thing as me and side note to everyone to never give up on what your goal is. He hopes you all enjoy the show.





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★ *Yna-Denise Falcasantos* -Yna is excited to play the role of Lady with a cane, Flatware, and mob as this is her 2nd production at Glenridge Middle School as she has done The Little Mermaid, Jr. in the past.



Yuka Nakajima - Yuka is proud to be in Beauty and the Beast Jr.! You might have seen her in Showdown at Palm Tree Pines as an ensemble. She thanks her parents because of their support and love.



Zai Blommel -This is Zai's second year as a member of the Glenridge theater program. They have been in Shrek, Jr. and A Seussified Christmas Carol. They are happy to play ensemble because they are just here for the fun of it. They are also currently in advance theatre. And are glad that more people have joined the theatre program.



★ *Zayn Azam* -Zayn is thrilled to star as LeFou in this production of Beauty and The Beast Jr. This is his second year at GMS, and he has had so much fun in our program. You may have seen him as Lord Farrquad in Shrek Jr, or as Mr. Beaver in The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. He is very proud to be GMS's theatre Historian, and hopes you enjoy the show!



Zoe Cortez -Zoe is happy to be in the props team and run crew this her second time doing a musical. She did props in Shrek, Jr. last year she thanks everyone she has met on the way and thanks her family supporting her in doing these after school activities hopes to do more in the future.



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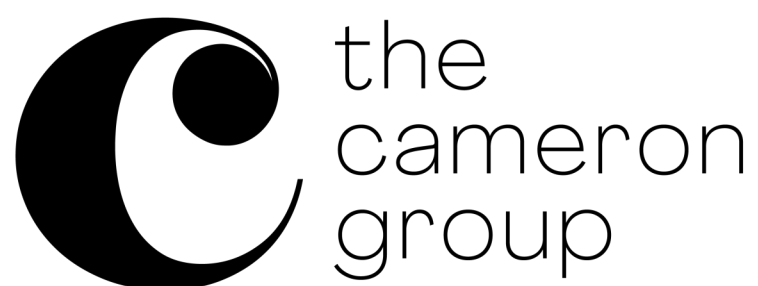
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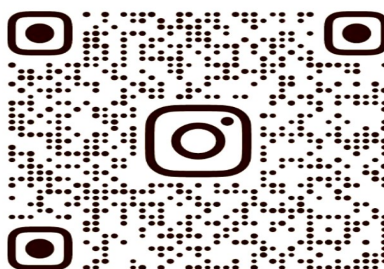




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