

## Broadway Workshop& Project Broadway are seeking a cast of diverse actors ages 8-14 to play leading and supporting roles in 2023 Junior Mainstage production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.

**Belle**- A vibrant, intelligent girl with beauty, who wants more out of the life than an ordinary existence. She is optimistic, fun-loving, caring, and eager to experience life.

**Beast**- A Prince transformed into a terrifying beast for his lack of compassion. He is hot-tempered and commanding, but has a warm, loving heart buried far beneath his gruff exterior.

**Gaston**- The egotistical, ultra-masculine villain determined to marry Belle. He is manipulative yet charming and earnest.

**Maurice**- Belle's loving, eccentric father. A child at heart and inventor in his own world.

Cogsworth- A tightly-wound, enchanted mantle clock and the head of the Beast's household. He is uptight, strict, and punctual.

Mrs. Potts- A warm-hearted, maternal enchanted teapot. She is loyal, caring, and playful.

**Lumiere** - A suave, debonair enchanted candelabra. He is a loyal and steadfast servant.

**Chip** - An enchanted teacup and Mrs. Potts' darling little boy. He is innocent, playful, and bright-eyed.

**Babette** - A saucy, enchanted feather-duster, and the object of Lumiere's affections. She is a playful, French maid.

**Madame De La Grande Bouche** - A former opera diva-turned-enchanted wardrobe. She has a caring, refined, larger than life personality.

**Lefou** - Gaston's bumbling sidekick. He is loyal, energetic, and optimistic, but not quite the brightest guy.

**Monsieur D'arque** - The scheming proprietor of the local insane asylum. He is a dark, sinister villain who aides Gaston in his plot to marry Belle. Doubles in the show's ensemble.

**Narrators** – 2-4 actors who help tell the story and double in the show's ensemble.

**Old Woman/Enchantress** – featured in the prologue and part of the show's ensemble.

**Ensemble** to play Wolves, Enchanted Objects, Townspeople, Servants, Villagers, Silly Girls