



Disney BEAUTY AND THE BEAST THE MUSICAL

Beauty, The Beast and You -
a creative challenge exploring
the 'tale as old as time'

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CHARACTER LIST AND DESCRIPTION

BELLE: A beauty unaware of her looks. She is intelligent, strong willed, adventurous and heroic. She would never judge a book by its cover and longs for a life outside her little town.

MAURICE: Belle's father. An eccentric inventor. Comic, warm, sincere and immensely lovable. Devoted to his daughter.

BEAST: A tortured prince trapped in the body of the Beast. Angry, volatile and hopeless. He yearns for, but doesn't know how to find, love to see through the harsh exterior to his warm, caring, human side in order to break the spell.

GASTON: A rude, self-centred bully. Egomaniacal, narcissistic, will go to any lengths to get what he wants.

LE FOU: Gaston's adoring hanger-on buddy. His entire being is centred on serving Gaston. A true fall guy. A buffoon in every sense of the word.

MRS POTTS: A kind-hearted maternal cook who's been turned into a sweet faced English teapot. She stands no nonsense from anyone. The mother figure of the castle household.

LUMIERE: A charming, very suave, very French Maître D' who's been turned into a candelabra by the spell. He fancies himself as a lady's man. Passionate, prone to dramatic displays of emotion. The Beast's coach in the love department.

COGSWORTH: A manic, officious English major-domo who has been turned into a clock. Someone wound him up way too tight and he has never wound down. Slightly snooty but with a heart of gold. He thinks he is in charge of the household, but no one ever listens to him.

BABETTE: A beautiful maid in the castle who is now a feather duster. Continually teases Lumiere.

WARDROBE: A former opera singer who's been turned into a wardrobe. Warm, friendly, comedic. Very theatrical. Loud laugh, the matchmaker of the castle.

CHIP: The adorable, inquisitive son of Mrs Potts who's been turned into a teacup by the spell.

