

The Kingswood Players

present

Beauty and the BEAST



Written & directed by

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Friday 23rd & 30th January 2009 at 7.30pm

Saturday 24th & 31st January 2009 at 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Did you know . . . ?

- Beauty and the Beast was written by two French women. Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve, a noblewoman's daughter, wrote a lengthy version which was published in 1740. This was later trimmed down by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont, a teacher, in 1756.
- The French for 'Beauty and the Beast' is 'La Belle et le Bête'.



- Children watching the Disney film were really disappointed when Belle's kiss turned the rather dashing Beast into a prince – they preferred the Beast!
- '*It was beauty killed the beast*' is a famous quote from the film '*King Kong*'; another story about a beauty and a beast.

Prologue

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Bois de Roi Village Square

Scene 2: Through the woods

Scene 3: Beast's Château

Scene 4: Country road

Scene 5: Marcel's House

~ *INTERVAL* ~

ACT TWO

Scene 6: Beast's Château

Scene 7: Corridor at the Beast's Château

Scene 8: Beast's Château

Scene 9: Country road

Scene 10: Marcel's House

Scene 11: Road to the Beast's Château

Scene 12: Beast's Château

Scene 13: On the way to a wedding

Scene 14: Finale



CAST

Fairy Thorn	-	Margaret Mitchell
Fairy Rose	-	Christine Clements
Beauty	-	Emma Bye
Beast/Prince	-	Kevin Rye
Monsieur Marcel Merchant	-	Richard Bond
Mademoiselle Mimi Pompidou	-	Kate Bond
Chatty	-	Pauline Goodridge
Bratty	-	Pat Munden
Cutie	-	Jill Rye
Percy	-	Paul Taylor
Renoir	-	Sue Williams
Monet	-	Barry Woodham
Fromage Le Frais	-	Andrew Follows
Crème Brûlée	-	Aaron Follows
Auctioneer	-	Ken Dodd
Villagers/Singers, etc	-	Janet Burrows Roger Clements Ian Goodridge Sue Lewis John Munden



BEHIND THE SCENES

Stage Manager	-	Simon Williams
Assistant Stage Managers	-	June Donovan Ben Elliott
Lighting	-	David Williams
Sound Effects	-	Ken Dodd John Munden
Special Effects	-	Mike Davis
Pianist	-	Jennifer Elliott
Additional lyrics	-	Kate Bond Richard Bond
Wardrobe	-	Kate Bond, Margaret Mitchell, Sue Williams, Sue Woodham
		
Beast mask	-	Kevin Rye
Beast head	-	Jill Rye
Scenery & Properties	-	The Players
Box Office	-	Jill Rye, Richard Bond, Pauline Goodridge
Publicity	-	Sue Lewis
Programme and flyer	-	Annette Dodd
Front of House Manager	-	Lorraine Taylor
Front of House Staff	-	Helen Fawsett, Ken Dodd, Sue Woodham, Ben Elliott, Dave Brown, Annette Dodd
Refreshments	-	Margaret Rugman Richard Rugman Brenda Yelland

Refreshments are available during the interval.

Raffle tickets are drawn at random – please check to see if you have a lucky ticket at the rear of the hall at the end of this performance.

May we remind patrons that filming and flash photography are prohibited during the performance. Patrons should also be aware that pyrotechnics will be used during this performance.

For the consideration of our cast and audience, please turn off your mobile phones. Thank you!



- Mimi and Percy will need YOUR help later, so tickle your tonsils and get ready to sing along (yes, that includes you too, mums and dads!). Here are the words:-

*Frère Jacques, Frère Jacques,
Dormez-vous? Dormez- vous?
Sonnez les matines! Sonnez les matines!
Ding, dang, dong. Ding, dang, dong.*

- How many roses can you spot in the programme? (And don't forget the one on the first page!)

WORDSEARCH TIME

X	C	R	Y	R	I	A	F	N	B	U	J	T	L	J	P	L	M	N	R
Q	S	A	C	X	G	H	T	D	M	W	S	N	Y	P	L	D	S	K	N
S	C	T	B	R	G	N	U	V	N	A	D	W	Q	C	V	H	B	T	B
I	W	T	O	M	R	W	V	I	E	N	G	R	P	C	Z	Q	E	C	V
Q	B	P	I	R	R	L	K	F	M	B	T	I	F	W	N	N	A	Z	X
R	P	C	S	E	M	P	Y	M	W	N	P	L	C	P	O	M	S	Y	R
W	O	Q	D	C	K	G	H	P	L	K	J	R	L	M	R	Q	T	R	P
C	S	X	E	Q	W	R	Q	L	S	X	C	D	S	R	I	C	X	W	T
Z	T	M	R	F	T	Y	J	D	I	V	G	R	P	T	L	R	D	B	O
Y	T	N	O	R	J	L	R	L	S	G	D	T	C	P	E	Q	R	V	M
J	A	L	I	J	B	E	A	U	T	Y	R	N	I	N	H	L	D	O	P
Z	S	Q	R	G	S	Z	S	J	E	V	P	X	O	D	Y	T	E	Z	R
G	T	S	T	P	C	T	P	N	R	H	Z	I	M	T	R	W	O	R	I
V	I	T	G	X	R	A	V	H	S	W	R	P	X	N	Y	Q	P	Q	N
N	C	S	A	H	U	Y	G	M	X	N	T	Y	V	A	S	V	U	L	C
A	R	V	E	N	M	I	W	S	Z	G	Y	M	W	H	G	R	X	D	E
C	G	S	C	Y	Z	B	O	O	K	U	C	N	K	C	X	V	R	T	L
E	O	T	G	Z	E	T	R	V	D	G	Q	X	N	R	V	M	D	K	O
R	V	C	H	W	Y	O	X	Z	R	V	R	W	Q	E	G	R	Q	Y	D
C	A	D	V	M	A	G	E	L	L	E	S	I	O	M	E	D	A	M	T

See if you can spot the following words in the wordsearch. They can run upwards, downwards, backwards, forwards and diagonally - so get hunting!



Beast

Beauty

Bois de Roi

Book

Fairy

Feast

Mademoiselle

Magic Mirror

Merchant

Monet

Post-tastic

Prince

Renoir

Rose

Sisters

Storm

New members are always welcome at The Kingswood Players no matter what your experience or skills are, as long as you are aged 16 or over.

If you're interested in joining us, please speak to Lorraine, our Front of House Manager, or one of the Front of House staff after the show for more information. Alternatively, you can visit our website: www.kingswoodplayers.org

To receive advance information of future Kingswood Players' productions, leave your name and address with our Front of House staff or email us at info@kingswoodplayers.org and you will be added to our mailing list – the service is free.



We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who has contributed to this production – especially to Stokes the Family Greengrocers and you, our audience, for your continued support.

ENJOY THE SHOW!



Don't forget to make a note in your diaries for our next production which will be directed by Richard Bond and performed on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th May 2009 at 7.30pm here at Kingswood Community Centre.

Further details will be available on our website shortly.