



Be Our Guest!

KW Productions are looking for enthusiastic, experienced, diverse and talented performers aged 18+ to join our 10th anniversary company of Disney's Beauty and the Beast!

The production team are keen to encourage people of all ages, genders, disabilities, and diverse ethnic minority backgrounds to apply.

Please note – we have now cast all our principal lead roles for this show.

As this is our 10th anniversary production, we particularly encourage anyone who has been involved in any of our previous shows to apply.

However, we will be operating a strict and fair open door policy and look forward to welcoming you all!

Type	Description	Dance Requirements	Vocal Requirements
Les Filles La Ville x 3	Formerly known as 'The Silly Girls', a group of Gaston's fanatical female followers who energetically pursue him in the hopes of winning	Excellent stage presence essential, able to move to a good standard and confidently deliver a characterful performance as part of a trio and an ensemble	Strong solo and ensemble singing ability required
Ensemble x 8	Play multiple roles in the show including villagers, castle staff and enchanted objects	Excellent stage presence essential, able to move to a good standard and confidently deliver a performance as part of an ensemble	Strong solo and ensemble singing ability required
Dancers x 4	Play multiple dancing roles within the show appearing as wolves, rose dancers, villagers, castle staff and enchanted objects	Strong proven dance experience and ability required. Tap dancing essential.	Sing to a good standard to boost ensemble numbers where required



Audition Information

Date/ Time	<p>Sunday 20 January 2024 (10am-3pm)</p> <p>Please arrive promptly at 10am to register and be prepared to stay until 3pm if required.</p>
Place	Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church, 147 Narborough Road, Leicester, LE3 0PD (Main Hall, entrance through Car Park).
What Will Happen?	<p>10am-11am – Registration, warm up and welcome from the Production Team. We will also ask you to fill in an audition form.</p> <p>11am-12.30pm – Everyone is asked to prepare a Disney song of your choice that best shows off your vocal ability. The selection must be a <u>maximum of 1 min 30 seconds long and NOT from Beauty and the Beast</u>. Please bring your backing track on a device that can connect to our Bluetooth speaker.</p> <p>The production team will then ask some people to stay for the next stage of the audition.</p> <p>12.30pm-2pm – Musical Director Tim Stokes will teach everyone “Belle” from Beauty and the Beast. Everyone will be given solo lines to perform, including all ladies auditioning for “Les Filles La Ville” given the opportunity to sing these roles solo. We will then ask you to perform this number in small groups to the audition panel.</p> <p>The remaining part of the afternoon will be only for people wishing to audition for a dancing role.</p> <p>2pm-3pm – Dance Audition – All remaining dancers will stay and learn a short tap routine to “Be Our Guest”. We will ask you to perform this routine in small groups to the audition panel. All dancers are encouraged to bring tap shoes to the audition.</p>
Please Note	Unfortunately, due to level of interest in this show, we will be unable to provide any feedback on individual auditions. If you have any further questions, please ask a member of the team at registration.



Show Information

The Little Theatre, Dover Street, Leicester, LE1 6PW
Tuesday 17 September – Saturday 21 September 2024
 All performances start at 7.30pm (6.55pm call)
 Matinee on Saturday 21 September starts at 2.30pm (1.55pm call)

Rehearsal Information

Place	Robert Hall Memorial Baptist Church, 147 Narborough Road, Leicester, LE3 0PD (Small Hall)
Start	Rehearsals will start on Monday 15 April 2024
Days and Times	<p><u>Singing Rehearsals</u> Monday 15 April until Tuesday 4 June 2024 Required only on Tuesday Evenings (7pm-10pm)</p> <p><u>Floor Rehearsals</u> Monday 10 June – Tuesday 10 September 2024 Required on selected Monday and Tuesday evenings (7pm-10pm)</p> <p><u>All company members must also be available on;</u> Sunday 1 September (10am-3pm) – Full Company Rehearsal Sunday 8 September (10am-3pm) – Full Company Run Through Thursday 12 September (7pm-10pm) – Full Company Run Through Sunday 15 September (all day TBC) - Band Call/ Tech Rehearsal Monday 16 September (from 6.55pm) - Dress Rehearsal</p>
Rehearsal Schedule	A detailed rehearsal schedule will be issued once casting is complete. However, all company members should be prepared to attend all rehearsals as listed above.

Important Information

Unfortunately, due to our condensed rehearsal period and the intrinsic creative requirements to deliver this show, we cannot consider anyone who is committed to any other shows or has any long periods of commitments that clash with any of the rehearsals listed above. Please disclose any other short term commitments on your audition form.

Please contact Keiran at kw@kw-productions.co.uk for any further information.

We look forward to seeing you all then!