

Beauty & the Beast - Special Thank Yous!

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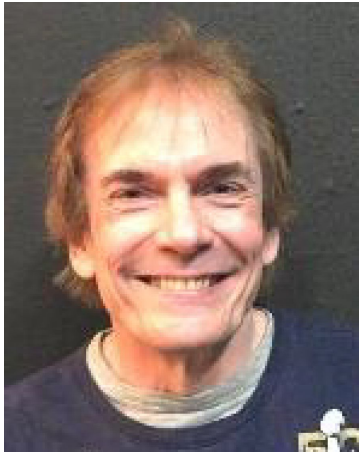
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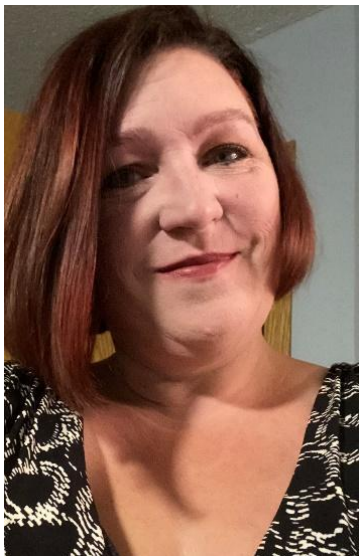


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Meet the Directors!

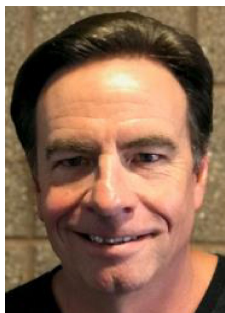


Aaron Rocklyn (Artistic Director) - Aaron's credits as a writer, actor, designer, and directory total over 300 shows. His favorite roles include John Proctor in *Crucible*, Valmont in *Dangerous Liaisons*, Benedick in *Much Ado*, Pirate King in *Pirates of Penzance*, Oberon and Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Tommy in *Brigadoon*, ten characters in *Greater Tuna*, Max in *Lend me a Tenor*, Lancelot in *Camelot*, and the roles of *Man of La Mancha*, *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, and *The Foreigner*. Some of his favorite directing credits are *The Trip to Bountiful*, *Keely & Du*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Foxfire*, and *Eleemosynary*. Other credits include *Shakespeare & CO.*, *Fanny Hill*, *The Phipps*, *The Ordway*, *The Carowinds*, *Houston Hollow*, *Canada's Wonderlands*, *Scarborough Fare* in Dallas, *Phoenix Players*, *Eden Prairie Arts*, *Theatre-in-the-Round*, *MN Opera*, *The Guthrie*, and *Epcot Center*. As a writer, his scripts have received 40-some productions; most recently *A Musical Midsummer Night's Dream*, *A Washington Irving Christmas*, *Dracula: The Rock Musical*, and *Flash Gordon: The Musical*.



Jaymi Wilson (Musical Director) - Jaymi lives in Rochester and is a Project Manager for the City of Rochester. She graduated from Luther College. Jaymi found her passion for music at a young age, and has played piano for over 35 years. She wrote the music for *Loving Lorna Doone*, which premiered at the Repertory Theatre in 2011, and *A Musical Midsummer Night's Dream* in Mayo of 2017. Jaymi played Evelyn Scrooge in *Christmas Carol Rag* in 2011, and has been the accompanist/musical director for over 40 shows since 2001. When she's not in theatre, she loves to read and explore new places.





Randy Peterson (Assistant Director) - owns his own business renting vacation property, and enjoys singing, theatre, fishing, cross-country skiing, boating, working out, and family (Alex & Josey, Mak & Matt, and grandkids Jovi, Cameron, Cody, and Jace). He has performed in 40+ local productions, including roles as Leonato (*Much Ado About Nothing*), Sam Carmichael (*Mamma Mia!*), Judas (*Jesus Christ Superstar*), Captain Phoebus (*Hunchback of Notre Dame*), Pirate King (*Pirates of Penzance*), King Arthur (*Camelot and Spamalot*), Emile De Becque (*South Pacific*), Tommy Albright (*Brigadoon*), & Juan Peron (*Evita*).



Kathy Littlefield (Costumer) - lives in St. Charles. In 1996, she made the "mistake" of raising her hand when the director asked if any parents knew how to sew and has continued ever since. She is still going strong, even with health issues, with the help of her daughter, Julie, and hopes to continue for a long time. She has done costuming for many schools and communities in the area. She has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.



Julie Littlefield (Assistant Costumer and Photographer) - lives in Rochester and will be changing her last name in a few months at her wedding to Chris McFarland but still devotes time to theater. She has been involved with theater for most of her life in a range of positions; on stage, costume assistant, finding props, painting sets, but mainly focuses on photography for the shows. Before theater rehearsal in the evenings, she's busy chasing toddlers as a daycare teacher.



Chris McFarland (Light Board Operator) - lives in Rochester, and has been a great addition to the Once and Future Classics staff. He has operated the lightboard the past three shows. Chris an avid traveler, having visited over 28 countries (Barcelona, Istanbul, and Malta being favorites). Chris enjoys photography, skating, anime, supernatural television shows, and playing video games. He has gotten a bad case of the Julie; they will be getting married in June! Mazel tov to the happy couple from all of us here at Once and Future Classics!

The Time & Place

TIME~Circa 1750

PLACE~A small French village near the German border, and an enchanted castle enveloped by a mysterious forest.

The Play

ACT 1

PROLOGUE (a scene from the Past) ~ The entryway of a castle

SCENE 1~A town square

SCENE 2~Outside Belle's cottage

SCENE 3~The road through a mysterious forest

SCENE 4~Outside Belle's cottage

SCENE 5~An enchanted castle

SCENE 6~The village tavern

SCENE 7~The enchanted castle

There will be a brief 12-minute intermission between acts.

ACT 2

SCENE 1~Another section of the mysterious forest

SCENE 2~The enchanted castle

SCENE 3~Outside Belle's cottage

SCENE 4~The road through the mysterious woods

SCENE 5~The enchanted castle

Director's Notes for *Beauty & the Beast*

“ Tale as old as time

Song as old as rhyme

Beauty and the Beast “

Our tale isn't quite as old as time, but it dates back a long way! It was first published in 1740, and was an oral tradition long before that. Of course the original story varies greatly from the modern musical we present tonight, but at its center, it's the same heart-warming fairy-tale that has been loved for centuries. I guess the predominant theme is the reminder that beauty is found within, but I also enjoy the way the Beast is capable of great change, and love is the reason for his accomplishments. Belle, of course, is bright, funny, attractive, and sings like a bird; but what I think sets her apart is that she can see past the Beast's crude exterior—a trait much appreciated by all us guys everywhere. And one last thing I really like about the story is that the other characters in the Beast's household feel they share some responsibility for his misfortune. They allowed him to grow up selfish, vain, and spoiled, not even insisting he learn to read. But given a second chance, they do everything in their power to help him overcome his misspent childhood. And of course in the end they get to share in his rewards—no wonder this tale is timeless!

~Aaron Rocklyn



Jocie Dewhirst (Dancing Napkin, Villager) - was born and raised in Rochester and lives here with her mom Heather, dad Chad, two older brothers Evan and Nick, dog Gus, and hamster Bolt. Jocie is in 6th grade in Stewartville, and enjoys playing the flute, dance, rock climbing, skiing, swimming, arts, and being outside. Jocie has been in two school plays, *Forest Fairy (Pinocchio)* and *Wonkle (Wizard of Oz)*, and two OAFc productions, *Celia (Romeo & Juliet)* and her favorite role as Blossom (*When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*). Jocie is happy to be in another OAFc show!



Aria Frank (Villager) - lives in Oronoco with her mom and dad, Sydney and Ryan, brother Brand, and sister Reyna. She has a cat named Zuko, and two dogs Link and Zelda. Aria is in 4th grade at Pine Island Elementary school where she is in the Spanish Immersion classroom. Aria loves swimming, hiking with her dad, getting pedicures with her mom, playing cards, bugging her brother and sister, making art, painting, chasing chickens, and spending quality time with friends. This is Aria's 3rd show, having previously played Tina (*Much Ado About Nothing*) and Brianna (*When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*).



Ryan Heneke (Villager) - lives in Stewartville where she is currently in the fourth grade. Ryan enjoys playing volleyball, her dog walking business, and spending time with family (Dad Erich, mom Kate), her dogs (Nala and Beau), and friends. Ryan has also been recently certified to babysit and is a huge advocate for all animals (especially dogs). This is Ryan's fourth OAFc production, having previously appeared in *A Musical Romeo & Juliet*, *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*, and her favorite role as the flower girl in *Much Ado About Nothing*. We are so thrilled to have you with us, Ryan!



Hannah Rudzik (Villager) - lives in Rochester with her parents, Steve and Maren Rudzik, her brother Dylan, her dog Flynn Floyd Rudzik, and her saltwater fish Squiggy, Dory, Dotty, and Yetti. Hannah is a seventh grader at Lincoln K-8 School. She loves to play the piano and cello, dance, sing, swim, scuba dive, arts and crafts, and be outside in nature as much as possible! She has previously performed in two school plays as the Wicked Witch of the South by Southwest (*Wizard of Oz*) and an egret (*Once Upon a Lilypad*). This is Hannah's first show with OAFc and she is so excited to be part of this production!



Catelyn Holm (Flower Seller) - was born in Rochester, and lives in Winona. She graduated from Winona State University and is an IT developer at Fastenal. Catelyn enjoys crafts, learning new things, theater, and singing! She started doing theater in ninth grade and has been in at least 2 shows a year since graduating high school. For thirteen years, she has been doing shows with A-Rock and has loved every show and role she has played! Some of her highlights include Gwen (*Flash Gordon*), *Young Frankenstein*, *Cinderella*, *Wizard of Oz*, and *Loving Lorna Doone*.



Heather Breen (Candle Maker) - lives in Rochester with her two dogs, Carman and Dolly, and her cat Lilly. She loves working as a dog trainer, and she also enjoys cooking, reading, hiking and swimming. She has been in two shows: *Dracula: A Comedy* at the Stewartville Community Theater, and *Loving Lorna Doone* at the Rochester Repertory Theater! She specifically loved playing Prim in *Dracula* because she was very sarcastic. This is her first show at O AFC, and we're thrilled to have her!



Stella Huelsbeck (Villager) - lives in Rochester with her mom and dad, Denise and Simon, and her brother Oliver. Stella attends 4th grade at Jefferson Elementary School. She loves all things, arts, crafts, and science (she is considered a master slime maker)! Stella previously performed in five shows here in Rochester, including *Pirates of Penzance Jr.*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Jungle Book*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and played Fern in *Charlotte's Web*. This is Stella's debut with O AFC and we are so thrilled to have her!



Madison Teal (Villager) - lives in Rochester with her sister (Destiny) and mom (Danielle). This is her second play and she is so excited to be a part of it. Her favorite things are anime, fashion design and spending quality time with her family. She loves Disney and wants to go back soon. She's an extreme extrovert so you can usually find her being a social butterfly. She previously appeared as Cassidy in *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*. Thanks for being with us Madison!

About the Show

The story of Beauty and the Beast started as an oral tradition, and was first published in 1740 by French novelist Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve. The story was over 100 pages long and involved a “stupid” beast who went through more than just a change in appearance. 16 years later, in 1756, French novelist Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont rewrote and republished the story under the title *La Belle et la Bete* to reflect social concerns and political changes in France at the time. This version was a tale for the entertainment of juvenile readers and is the most well-known told version. Since then, it has been adapted several times for screen, stage, prose, and television. In October 1992, Disney released the animated story *Beauty and the Beast* that so many of us are familiar with today, and a live-action remake featuring Emma Watson and Dan Stevens was released in 2017. Today, the remake is the 10th highest-grossing film of all time. On April 18th, 1994, the show premiered on Broadway, and has since been rewritten many times and morphed into the show you're seeing today. There are still many versions of the tale told all around the world, but they all feature a few of the same themes: envy going unrewarded and learning to love what may at first appear a beast.



Beauty & the Beast Staff

Artistic Director	Aaron Rocklyn
Music Director & Accompanist	Jaymi Wilson
Assistant Director	Randy Peterson
Costumers	Kathy & Julie Littlefield
Set Design & Construction	Aaron Rocklyn
Choreographers for "Be Our Guest"	Megan Beatty & Hayley Letkiewicz
Lighting Design	Kirby Bakken & Aaron Rocklyn
Lightboard Operator	Chris McFarland
Props	Poppy Lear
Program	Hayley Letkiewicz & Colin Owen
Poster and Program Art	Abigail Sievers
Publicity	Jaymi Wilson
Photographer	Julie Littlefield
Website	Scott Nelson



Mia Bondy (Sausage Curl Girl) - lives in Rochester with her mom Traci, dad Bob, siblings Bo and Kourtnei, and dog Bauer. She will be attending UWL next fall for theatre. She enjoys acting, singing, writing, watching TV, hanging out with friends, and sleeping. She has been in 7 shows at school and with the Rochester Civic Theatre, with her favorite role being Helen Keller (*The Miracle Worker*). This is her first show at OAF, and she is loving it!



Emilie Pentico (Laundry Lady) - is originally from Saratoga, California and now lives in Rochester! Emilie is an Education Administration Coordinator at the Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Emilie loves anything to do with storytelling: tv/movies, theater and acting, reading, writing, tabletop role-playing games; also is a big home cook and enjoys spending time with her horses. Emilie's previous credits include Kate/Keely (*When Irish Eyes are Smiling*) through OAF and Countess Almaviva (*Figaro*) at RCTC.



Sophia Grams (Milk Lady) - was born in Sioux Falls and now lives in Rochester with her mom and dad, Melissa and Michael, sister Emily (also in this show), and dog Frank. Sophia is a 7th grader at Willow Creek Middle School. She loves reading, singing, playing violin and the ukulele, figure skating, and of course, theatre. Sophia has performed in over 8 shows through Prairie Fire, OAF, and other local junior productions with her favorite role as Nancy (*Oliver Jr.*). Other shows Sophia appeared in include: *Annie Jr.*, *Pirates of Penzance Jr.*, and *Romeo & Juliet*.



Emily Grams (Milk Lady) - was born in Sioux Falls and lives in Rochester with her mom and dad, Melissa and Michael, sister Sophia (also in this show), and dog Frank. Emily is a 6th grader at Willow Creek Middle School. She loves hanging out with friends, soccer, acting, and playing the piano. Emily has performed in 3 shows with director Poppy Lear and 2 shows with Prairie Fire, her favorite role as Artful Dodger (*Oliver Jr.*). This is her first time on stage at OAF, and we're so happy to have her!

Once and Future Classics Cast



Logan Holt (Shepherd, Wolf, Gaston's Crony) - lives in Rochester with his mom, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and a cat. He is a freshman at Century High School, and he enjoys singing, acting, working, watching movies, being batman, poetry, writing, swimming, and collecting skylanders. He has been in five shows, most recently *My Fair Lady* and *Peter and the Starcatcher* with his favorite roles being Zoltan Karpathy and the Stinky Cheese Man. This is Logan's first O AFC production; we're happy to have you!



Leam Wainberg (Gaston's Crony, Tavern Master) - is originally from Dexter, NY, and he now lives in Rochester with his mom Rochelle, dad Michael, brother Hayes, and dogs Eggo and Bisou. He is a junior at Century High School and is also taking classes at MSU. He loves to read, hang out with friends, research new topics, and listen to music. He has been in 9 shows, with his favorite role being Rooster (*Annie*). He has also been in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Sound of Music*. This is his first show with us at O AFC. We're glad to have you, Leam!



Brian Webb (Book Seller) - was born in St. Joseph, MI, and now resides in Rochester with his wife Millie and their three cats. They have three grown children, Griffin, Robin, and Erin. He is a technical support engineer for Fujifilm Healthcare Americas, and he enjoys exercise, fixing things, singing, and volunteering. This is his 9th show, with 3 each in Ann Arbor, MI, Madison, WI, and Rochester. Most of the shows he has been in have been G&S Operettas, with his favorites being *HMS Pinafore*, *Pirates of Penzance*, and *Mikado*.



Anne Pappas-Owen (Egg Lady) - lives in Rochester with her husband Dave, son Colin, and cats Tula and Tika. She is the office manager for the Rochester Figure Skating Club, and she enjoys figure skating, sewing, watercolor painting, singing, and anything with fabric, yarn, thread, beads, and color. She is making her return to the stage after over 30 years. She was in plenty of shows at John Marshall High School and the Rochester Civic Theatre in the late 80's. She was motivated to return to the stage so she could spend more time with Colin. This is her first show with us, and we're glad to have her!

Belle	Phoebe Meyer
Beast	Dave Stepan
Gaston	Ryan Frank
Le Fou	Cooper Reed
Cogsworth	Ian Naatz
Lumiere	Colin Owen
Mrs. Potts	Katie Eberhard
Madame Bouche	Melissa Kloempken
Babette	Kasey Kuker
Chip	Abigail Sievers
Maurice	Rob Meyer
Silly Girls	Hayley Letkiewicz, Megan Beatty, Jada Rounds, & Olivia Hafeman
D'Arque	Alex Wanek
Tavern Master	Leam Wainberg
Gaston's Cronies	Jack Wagner, Matthew Tollefson, Leam Wainberg & Logan Holt
Narrators	Megan Beatty & Hayley Letkiewicz
Enchantress	Ella Peterson
Young Prince	Jack Wagner

Once and Future Classics Cast (Cont'd)

Baker	Matthew Tollefson
Shepherd	Logan Holt
Book Seller	Brian Webb
Marie	Destiny Bohner
Sausage Curl Girl	Mia Bondy
Laundry Lady	Emilie Pentico
Milk Maids	Sophia & Emily Grams
Flower Seller	Catelyn Holm
Candle Maker	Heather Breen
Wolves	Destiny Bohner, Olivia Hafeman, Alex Wanek, Matthew Tollefson, Logan Holt, & Ella Peterson
Dancing Napkins	Hayley Letkiewicz, Megan Beatty, Jada Rounds, Olivia Hafeman, Destiny Bohner, Ella Peterson, & Jocie Dewhirst
Gargoyles	Olivia Hafeman, Destiny Bohner, & Ella Peterson
Villagers	Hannah Rudzik, Jocie Dewhirst, Aria Frank, Ryan Heneke, Anne Pappas-Owen, Stella Huelsbeck, & Madison Teal



Alex Wanek (D'Arque, Wolf) - lives in Rochester with his parents Kim and Matt, brother Brenndan, 5 cats and 3 dogs. He is a junior at Century High School, and enjoys theatre, D&D, horror movies, and he has recently started attempting calligraphy. He's been in several shows at school and with OAFC, with some of his favorites being Sonny (*Grease*) or Borachio (*Much Ado About Nothing*). He has also appeared as Prentiss (*Peter and the Starcatcher*) and Balthasar (*Romeo & Juliet*).



Ella Peterson (Enchantress, Wolf, Gargoyle, and Dancing Napkin) - was born in Fargo, ND and now lives in Rochester with her mom Lyn, dad Chuck, brother Cole, and 2 dogs Piper and Greta. She loves to play D&D with her friends, singing, acting, nature walks, writing, and music. She is a junior at Century High School, where she has been the stage manager for *Blithe Spirit*, *Grease*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and *My Fair Lady*. She also has appeared as Catling (*Romeo & Juliet*) and Miss Hannigan (*Annie*).



Jack Wagner (Young Prince and Gaston's Crony) - is an 8th grader at Dakota Middle School. He lives in Rochester with his Mom Dorothy, Dad Pete, Sister Phoebe, and dogs Buddy and Barney. He has been in 7 shows, with some of his favorite roles being Cinderella's Prince (*Into the Woods*) and Young Scrooge (*A Christmas Carol*), and he has also appeared in *Pirates of Penzance*, *Annie*, and *Sound of Music*. When not on stage, Jack enjoys swimming with the Rochester Swim Club, singing in the SE MN Honors Choir, playing the cello and spending time with friends. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Matthew Tollefson (Baker, Wolf, Gaston's Crony) - lives in Rochester where he is a junior at Century High School. He lives with his mom Tracy, dad Doug, siblings Keira and Cameron, dog Maggie, and bearded dragon Fred. He enjoys D&D, skiing, camping, Magic the Gathering, and he is captain of the Century Speech Team. He has been in 27 local productions, with favorites including Henry Higgins (*My Fair Lady*), Malvolio (*Twelfth Night*), Jack (*Into the Woods*), Rory (*When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*), and Vince Fontaine (*Grease*).



Jada Rounds (Silly Girl, Opening Soloist, and Dancing Napkin) - was born in Chicago and lives in town with her parents, Matt and Tenille Rounds, and brother Logan. She is a high school senior attending classes full time at RCTC. Jada enjoys reading, singing, theatre, hanging out with friends/family, and running. She's been involved in over 25 local productions with her church choir, Words Players Theater, Pine Area People for the Arts (PAPA), Immersion Youth Repertory, and O AFC. Some of her favorite roles include Jasmine (*Aladdin*), Laura (*Little House on the Prairie*), Rosaline (*Romeo & Juliet*), and Cindy/Shannon (*When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*).



Olivia Hafeman (Silly Girl, Wolf, Gargoyle, and Dancing Napkin) - is from Eau Claire and lives in Rochester with her mom, Jessi, dad Ben, and her brother, Grant. She is a junior at Mayo High School. Olivia loves singing, drawing, animation, and playing guitar and piano. Olivia has been in 13 local productions including O AFC, school and church plays. Some of her favorite roles include Ado Annie (*Oklahoma*), Margaret (*Much Ado About Nothing*), and Assistant Choreographer and Teddy Bear/Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*).



Abigail Sievers (Chip) - was born in Rochester, and lives in town with her mom Beth, dad John, and older sister Eleanor. Abigail is an 8th grader at Dakota Middle School. Her hobbies include playing bass, reading, anything with theatre, art, writing, and D&D. Abigail has been in over 12 shows at school and O AFC. Some of her appearances include Grace (*Annie*), Angel (*When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*), Sophia Ritz (*Romeo & Juliet*), Valeria (*Much Ado About Nothing*), Rapunzel (*Into the Woods*), and Narrator (*Princess and the Pea*). Abigail would like to give a big thank you to the AMAZING community O AFC provides every time. Not only the directors, but the entire cast!



Destiny Bohner (Marie, Wolf, Gargoyle, and Dancing Napkin) - lives in Rochester. She is 17 years old and attends John Marshall High School. Destiny enjoys reading, anime, and painting. Her first play was a *Christmas Carol*, and after that she went on to do many more. Her love of theatre started when she was just 8 years old. Destiny's favorite part of plays is seeing her family in the audience! Her favorite place to be is in solitude in her room. This is Destiny's second production with Once and Future Classics; we're so glad you're here Destiny!



Phoebe Meyer (Belle) - was born in Poughkeepsie, NY and now lives in Rochester with her Dad Rob, Mom Leslie, brother Hudson, and 3 cats: Pippin, Sky, and Tux. She is a junior at Century High School, and she enjoys acting, singing, traveling, writing, and playing D&D. She has been in around 27 shows, with highlights being Black Stache (*Peter and the Starcatcher*), Juliet (*Romeo & Juliet*), Nellie (*Little House on the Prairie*), Ruth (*Blithe Spirit*), and Viola (*Twelfth Night*).



Dave Stepan (Beast) - lives in Rochester with his life partner Lydia, kiddo Sam, and has two sisters Trista and Jessica, mom Kathy, and two cats Shadow and Charlie. Dave is currently a self-employed massage therapist with Stepan to Peace LLC. He enjoys hiking, yoga, karaoke, acting, biking, golfing (both disc and regular), gardening, and puzzling. In total, Dave has done 23 shows with Aaron Rocklyn, with favorite roles including Captain Radames (*Aida*), The Monster (*Young Frankenstein*), Quasimodo (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*), and Flash Gordon (*Flash Gordon: The Musical*). He is so glad to be back onstage after three years away!



Ryan Frank (Gaston) - is a statistician at Mayo researching Alzheimer's. He lives in Oronoco with his wife Sydney, kids Aria, Brand, and Reyna, dogs Link and Zelda, and cat Zuko. When not in the theater, you can catch Ryan doing plenty of outdoor activities, as he enjoys hiking, running, biking, and mountain climbing. His favorite roles have been Daneil (*When Irish Eyes are Smiling*), Frederic (*Pirates of Penzance*), Benedick (*Much Ado About Nothing*), Mortimer (*Arsenic & Old Lace*), Rum Tum Tugger (*Cats*), Lumiere (*Beauty and the Beast*), and Tybalt (*Romeo & Juliet*).



Cooper Reed (Le Fou) - was born in a hospital somewhere. He has seven siblings, and lives with his Mom Jennifer, Dad Rick, and 2 dogs. He is currently working towards a BA in business administration, and he likes puzzles, spending time with his brother, and theatre. In fact, he's pretty sure he's been in a show before. He couldn't seem to recall any, although others may remember him as Count Paris (*Romeo & Juliet*), Dogberry (*Much Ado About Nothing*), and the Busker (*When Irish Eyes are Smiling*).



Ian Naatz (Cogsworth) - is a Rochester native! He received his BS in History and secondary education from Luther College, teaches 8th grade at John Adams, and coaches high school football in Stewartville. He likes gaming, playing dodgeball/volleyball, and coaching football. This is Ian's second show with O AFC with previous credit as Mercutio (*Romeo & Juliet*). Ian would like to give a shoutout to his parents, Jennifer and Ron, girlfriend Kate, and her son Clark!



Colin Owen (Lumiere) - lives in Rochester with his Mom Anne, Dad Dave, and 2 cats: Tula and Tika. He is currently a freshman at RCTC and has been actively involved in the theatre and choir programs there, including being a member of the RCTC Chamber Singers. He enjoys acting, singing, playing D&D, and figure skating. He has been in around 25 shows, with favorite roles including Romeo (*Romeo & Juliet*), Claudio (*Much Ado About Nothing*), Danny Zuko (*Grease*), Frederic (*Pirates of Penzance*), Puck (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*), and The Ice Troll (*One Snowy Night*).



Katie Eberhard (Mrs. Potts) - was born in Provo, Utah and currently lives in Rochester with her dog Rinna and has a large family of 4 younger siblings, mom, and dad. Currently, Katie is getting her Master's Degree in Education at WGU. In her freetime, she enjoys hiking, traveling, and photography. She's been in over 18 productions, including Eliza (*My Fair Lady*), Narrator (*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*), and Donna (*Mamma Mia*).



Melissa Kloempken (Madame Bouche) - lives in Rochester, Minnesota! She has a BA in Theatre Arts and MA in English. Her hobbies include acting, singing, cross-stitching, reading, and spending time with friends and family. Melissa has performed in 37 shows since high school and has worked as a show staff/crew member in 4 shows. Some of Melissa's previous credits include Abigail Adams (*1776*), The Witch (*Loving Lorna Doone*), Hippolyta (*A Midsummer's Night Dream*), and God (*Spamalot*). Melissa would like to give a special shoutout to her parents, lone and Steve, her siblings, Amanda (Eric), Heidi (Shaun), and her nieces, Anya and Emma.



Kasey Kuker (Babette) - is an Instructor of Graduate Medical Education in the Division of Transfusion Medicine at Mayo Clinic. If that doesn't keep her busy enough, she is also the owner and lead singer of the band, Branded: Hot Country, is an avid marathon runner (will finish marathons in all 50 states, under 4 hours, in June), and loves to travel, play guitar, cook, bake fancy cupcakes, and write poetry. She has performed in 30+ productions, including roles as Aida (*Aida*), Sherrie (*Rock of Ages*), Rusty (*Footloose*), and Lynette Fromme (*Assassins*). Kasey would like to give a special shoutout to her parents, Joe and Pam, her sister Katelin, and her fake cat Biotch.



Rob Meyer (Maurice) - is from Saint Peter, MN and lives in Rochester with his wife Leslie, kids Phoebe and Hudson, and his three cats! He received his masters in Computer Engineering at Iowa State and currently works as a Software Manager at Western Digital. Rob enjoys family adventures, music, reading, and living life! Rob has performed in almost a dozen shows, with some of his favorite roles including Henry Higgins (*My Fair Lady*), Inspector Kemp (*Young Frankenstein*), and Freddy (*Christmas Carol*).



Hayley Letkiewicz (Narrator, Silly Girl, and Dancing Napkin) - was born in Milwaukee, and lives in Rochester with her husband Justin and collie mix Rudy! Hayley has taught 6th grade in Rochester Public Schools for over 8 years. In her freetime, she loves to read, dance, teach, catch up on her latest Bravo shows, and be physically active. Hayley previously appeared as Susan in *Pirates of Penzance*, Gwen Potpan in *Romeo & Juliet*, and has choreographed multiple junior and community productions in the Rochester area.



Megan Beatty (Narrator, Silly Girl, and Dancing Napkin) - lives in Rochester with her husband Joe, and 3 crazy kids Ryan (8), Hannah (5), and Clara (2). She teaches at John Adams teaching English as a Second Language. She loves to be outside with her kids, dance her way through most of life, and photography. She has been involved in theatre and dance through Eagan HS, Children's Theatre Company, Lou Conte Dance Chicago, Stewartville Community Theatre, O AFC, and choreographs many middle school productions in town. Megan previously appeared as Rosebud in *Pirates of Penzance*, Minnie in *Little House*, and Rebec in *Romeo & Juliet*.