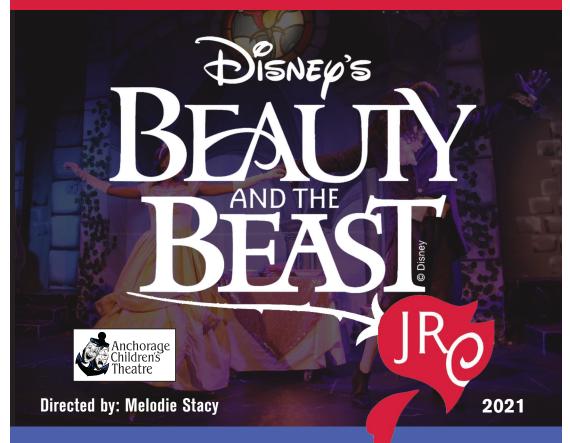
Anchorage Children's Theatre: 73rd Season



March 12-14th at 7:30 p.m.
March 14th
2:00 p.m. matinee
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Anchorage Children's Theatre

Anchorage Children's Theatre is an independent community theater program that provides theater arts opportunities for Anchorage children. ACT began in 1948, and provides theater arts opportunities for roughly 100 Anchorage children each year. We are a non profit 501 (c)(3) organization - and we are celebrating our **73rd season**!

Each year, ACT children participate in theater arts workshops to learn the basics of script interpretation, movement, stage direction, and theater production. For children who are interested in the technical side of theater, ACT offers a program for children to learn how to use a sound board, microphones, set design, make up design, costume design, set management and production facilitation. This program was founded as a way for children to participate in theater arts at all levels - and that mission continues today. We also teach team building, teamwork, self confidence, and the importance of community.

In addition to theater workshops, ACT offers three productions per season for children to put their skills to use on stage - or back stage. We offer two productions in the winter for children grades 1-2 and 3-5. In the spring, ACT offers a production for children in grades 6-8.

Thank you for supporting Anchorage Children's Theater as we continue to build on our legacy of providing not only theater arts opportunities for children - but building blocks for a successful, fulfilling, and balanced life.

ACT Board of Directors

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Thoughts from the ACT Presidents

The show must go on ... ONLINE!

In March of 2020 the first case of Coronavirus popped up in Louisville, and we started scrambling to keep ACT's Mary Poppins, Jr. on the stage and in front of an audience. As we quickly hired a live stream company, moved shows to the school hours, and juggled volunteers and actors with constant changes – we were certain that the pandemic would come and go and the 73rd season would be back to normal.

We were so wrong.

Our 73rd season has been a year full of changes, patience, and challenge. But most importantly, it has been the year of teaching children about perseverance, creatively solving problems, and overcoming obstacles.

They have adapted to singing with a mask and shield, learned to act and move on stage in a grid that keeps them 6 feet from their peers, and they have adapted to their changing rehearsal surroundings –outside at Owl Creek Country Club, at the Swisher Mortgage building, the Middletown Women's Club and then back at Anchorage School. Yes, they have had to adapt to 4 practice environments in this season along with handling Covid restrictions and every other challenge thrown their way.

This group truly made history for ACT and for theater everywhere. While theaters across America and in Louisville remain dark, these young actors have learned how to navigate a changing, challenging environment and keep going.

Congratulations to all of the actors, parents, volunteers, board members, and everyone involved in making this happen. You have done the impossible. You have kept an "in person" arts education program alive during a time when most everything for children was postponed, cancelled, or moved online.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this historic season a success. Thank you to Bill and Melodie Stacy for your dedication to keeping the program going. (Thank you for your last 10 years with ACT!) Thank you to Owl Creek Country Club for giving us space when we had nowhere to go. Thank you to the Middletown Women's Club for renting us space when nobody would. Thank you to the Swisher family for letting us use your office space at no cost to keep our expenses down this year. And, thank you to Commonwealth Bank and Trust for continuing to financially support ACT again this year with a generous donation.

Thank you for continuing to support Anchorage Children's Theatre. We are grateful to end the season back at "home" at Anchorage School, where we have performed every show since 1949 (the first ACT show was performed at Hobbs Chapel in 1948). Enjoy the final show of our 73rd season!

Nancy Lynne Walters & Kelly Dauk Co-Presidents (and ACT alums!)



Directed by Melodie Stacy

Tech Director: Bill Stacy

Choreographer: Sierra Stacy

Costumes: Bill and Melodie Stacy

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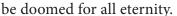
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Beauty and The Beast, Jr. Synopsis

Based on the original Broadway production that ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, and the Academy Award-winning motion picture, Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. is a fantastic adaptation of the story of transformation and tolerance. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. features some of the most popular songs ever written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will





Beauty and The Beast, Jr. Song List

Prologue Belle Maurice's Entrance Into the Forest Stranger in the House Maurice and the Beast Belle (Reprise) You Follow Me! Home Home (Tag) Gaston Gaston (Reprise) Be Our Guest Something There Human Again Beauty and the Beast The Mob Song The Battle Fight in the West Wing Home (Reprise) Transformation



Servant/ Villager	Jack Agan
Beast	Evan Allen
Silly Girl	Kate Brown
Maurice	Noah Crase
Servant/ Villager	Sammy Crase
Servant/ Villager	Molly Dauk
Silly Girl	Frannie Martin
Mrs. Potts	Mihika Mathur
Monsieur D'Arque	Greyson Montgomery
Servant/ Villager	Morgan Montgomery
Servant/ Villager	Sloane Mouser
Chip	Natasha Nyland
Narrator 1	Abigail Palmer
Narrator 2	Baker Phillips
Cogsworth	Micah Reardon
Narrator 4	Grace Reck
Servant/ Villager	Rylan Robertson
Madame De La Grande Bouche	Lucy Bea Ryan
Narrator 3	Faith Siebert
Gaston	Tripp Swisher
Silly Girl	Quinn VanDam
Belle	Vivian Walters
Babette	Alexandra Wenz
Lefou	Ben Williams
Lumiere	Nolan Williams
Servant/ Villager	Emma Winkler

Tech Crew:

Ava Beckley, Isabella Hammer, Eli Swint

8th Grade Curtain Call

Evan Allen

Evan Allen (Beast) has been a cast member of the Anchorage Children's Theatre productions for seven years. His credits include: Lights Camera Action, Peter Pan, Seussical, The Wizard of Oz, Shrek, High School Musical, Mary Poppins, and Beauty and the Beast. His favorite production at ACT was The Wizard of Oz. Evan will be attending Trinity High School next year.











8th Grade Curtain Call Mihika Mathur

Mihika Mathur (Mrs. Potts) has performed with Anchorage Children's Theatre for seven years. Her credits include: Let It Go, Peter Pan, Suessical, The Wizard of Oz, Shrek, High School Musical, Mary Poppins, and Beauty and the Beast. She also worked on the backstage and tech crew for James and the Giant Peach and 101 Dalmatians. Her favorite production with ACT is The Wizard of Oz. Mihika Mathur will be attending duPont Manual High School next year.













Abigail Palmer Narrator



Alexandra Wenz Babette



Ava Beckley Tech Crew



Baker Phillips Narrator



Ben Williams Lefou



Eli Swint Tech Crew



Emma Winkler Servant/ Villager



Evan Allen Beast



Faith Siebert Narrator



Franny Martin Silly Girl



Grace Reck Narrator



Greyson Montgomery Monsieur D'Arque



Isabella Hammer Tech Crew



Jack Agan Servant/ Villager



Kate Brown Silly Girl



Lucy Bea Ryan Madame De La Grande Bouche



Micah Reardon Cogsworth



Mihika Mathur Mrs. Potts



Molly Dauk Servant/ Villager



Morgan Montgomery Servant/ Villager



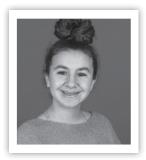
Natasha Nyland Chip



Noah Crase Lumiere



Nolan Williams Lumiere



Quinn Van Dam Silly Girl



Rylan Robertson Servant/ Villager



Sammy Crase Servant/ Villager



Sloane Mouser Servant/ Villager



Tripp Swisher Gaston



Vivian Walters Belle



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1949	The Silver Thread Alice in Wonderland The Man Who Marries a Dumb Wife A Midsummer Night's Dream Babar – The Elephant Snow White	1964 1965 1967 1968 1969 1970	Alice in Wonderland Tom Sawyer The Great Cross Country Race Pegora, The Witch The Wizard of Oz Alice in Wonderland
1950	Tom Sawyer	1971	Peter Pan
	The Emperor's New Clothes Goldilocks and the Three Bears	1972	A Midsummer Night's Dream Androcles and the Lion
1951	Jack and The Beanstalk Panda and the Spy HMS Pinafore	1973	Trudi and the Minstrel
	The Ghost of Mr. Penny	1974	A Doctor in Spite of Himself
1952	The Pirates of Penzance You Can't Take it With You Cinderella	1975	An Evening of Scenes Romeo and Juliet Taming of the Shrew
1050	Rip Van Winkle The Indian Captive	1976	The Salem Witches The Drunkard Antigone
1953	Simple Simon The Mikado	1977	In One Basket
	Mr. Popper's Penguins Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp The Sleeping Beauty	1978	The Hobbitt
1954	Heidi	1979	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
	Little Women Marco Polo	1980	Sherlock Holmes
	Treasure Island	1981	Dracula
1955	The Pied Piper of Hamlin	1982	Ducktales and Bobbysox
	The Three Witches of	1983	Give My Regards to Broadway
	Malcom McBeth	1984	The Wizard of Oz
1956	The Magic Apple The Bluebird	1985	Alice in Wonderland
		1986	Tumbleweed
1957	As You Like It	1987	We Like it Here
1958	The Strange Case	1988	Peter Pan
	of Mother Goose	1989	Tom Sawyer
1959	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	1990	Bye Bye Birdie
1960	Peter Pan	1991	Music Man
1961	The Wizard of Oz	1992	Arabian Nights
1962	Buffalo Bill	1993	Pinocchio
1963	Pinocchio	1994	Fractured Fairy Tales
		1995	Quiet Back Stage

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1996	The Wizard of Oz	2009	The Sound of Music	
1997	Peter Pan		Seussical, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Up on the House Top (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
1998	Cinderella	2010	The Twelfth Night	
1999	Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory		Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Arf (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
Wagon Wheels, West (Acting Anchors) Runaway Snowman (Acting Anchors)	2011	The Wizard of Oz Camp Rock, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Lemonade (Acting Anchors, Jr.)		
2000	Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show Annie, Jr (Acting Anchors)	2012	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Music Man, Jr. (Acting Anchors) The Aristocats (Acting Anchors, Jr)	
2001	Alice in Wonderland The Wizard of Oz (Acting Anchors)	2013	Guys and Dolls Alice in Wonderland (Acting Anchors) Dinostars (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
2002	The Little Mermaid	2014	Grease My Son Pinocchio, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Lights! Camera! Action (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
	Swingtime You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Acting Anchors) Music All Over Me	2015	Into the Woods, Jr. The Little Mermaid, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Let It Go (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
2003	(Acting Anchors, Jr.) Guys and Doll, Jr. Cinderella (Acting Anchors)	2016	Annie Peter Pan, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Winnie the Pooh (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
2004	Three of a Kind (Acting Anchors, Jr.) Into the Woods, Jr.	2017	Fiddler on the Roof Seussical (Acting Anchors) The Lion King, Jr. (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
	chool House of Rock, Jr. Acting Anchors) Sugz (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	2018	Shrek The Musical, Jr. The Wizard of Oz (Acting Anchors) The Jungle Book Kids (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	
2005	A Midsummer Night's Dream Honk, Jr. (Acting Anchors) Go Fish (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	2019	High School Musical Madagascar A Musical Adventure, Jr. (Acting Anchors)	
2006	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat The Jungle Book Kids (Acting Anchors) Circus/ Circus (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	2020	101 Dalmatians, Jr. (Acting Anchors, Jr.) Mary Poppins, Junior James and the Giant Peach, Junior (Acting Anchors) A Year with Frog and Toad (Acting Anchors, Junior)	
2007	Ray Bradbury's The Martian Chronicles Broadway Kids (Acting Anchors) The Littlest Reindeer (Acting Anchors, Jr The Pirates of Penzance, Jr. 10 – A Celebration (Acting Anchors) Arf (Acting Anchors, Jr.)	2021 ::)	Beauty and the Beast, Junior Annie, Junior (Acting Anchors) Lemonade (Acting Anchors, Junior)	

ACT Trivia: The most performed show in ACT history is The Wizard of Oz, which has been on the stage seven times. The second most performed show is Alice in Wonderland, followed by Tom Sawyer and Midsummer Night's Dream.

10 year Anniversary with Anchorage Children's Theatre

Our Tech Director and Show Directors Bill and Melodie Stacy are celebrating their 10th year at Anchorage Children's Theatre.

We are so grateful for their leadership, knowledge, creativity and dedication. They have really shaped our program into a phenomenal musical theater learning experience for children.

When not at ACT, Bill and Melodie are busy with their own Classic Melodies Performance Institute in Hillview, KY. They offer classes in all forms of dance, musical theater, voice, piano, and drama. They hold classes in the fall and spring and offer fun camps for children of all ages in the summer. Their students perform on Cruises, in New York City, at Disney and around Louisville in shows and other performances. Many of their students have been selected for the Governor's School for the Arts, the Youth Performing Arts School at Manual High School, and even work in





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