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Beauty AND THE BEAST

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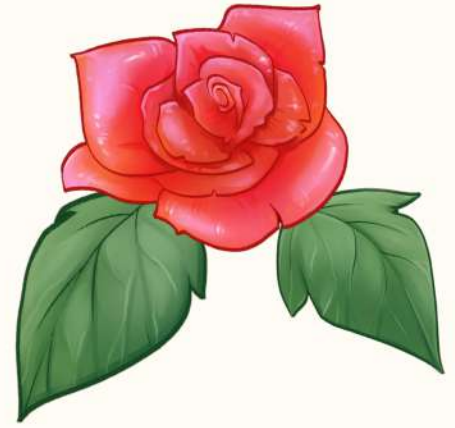
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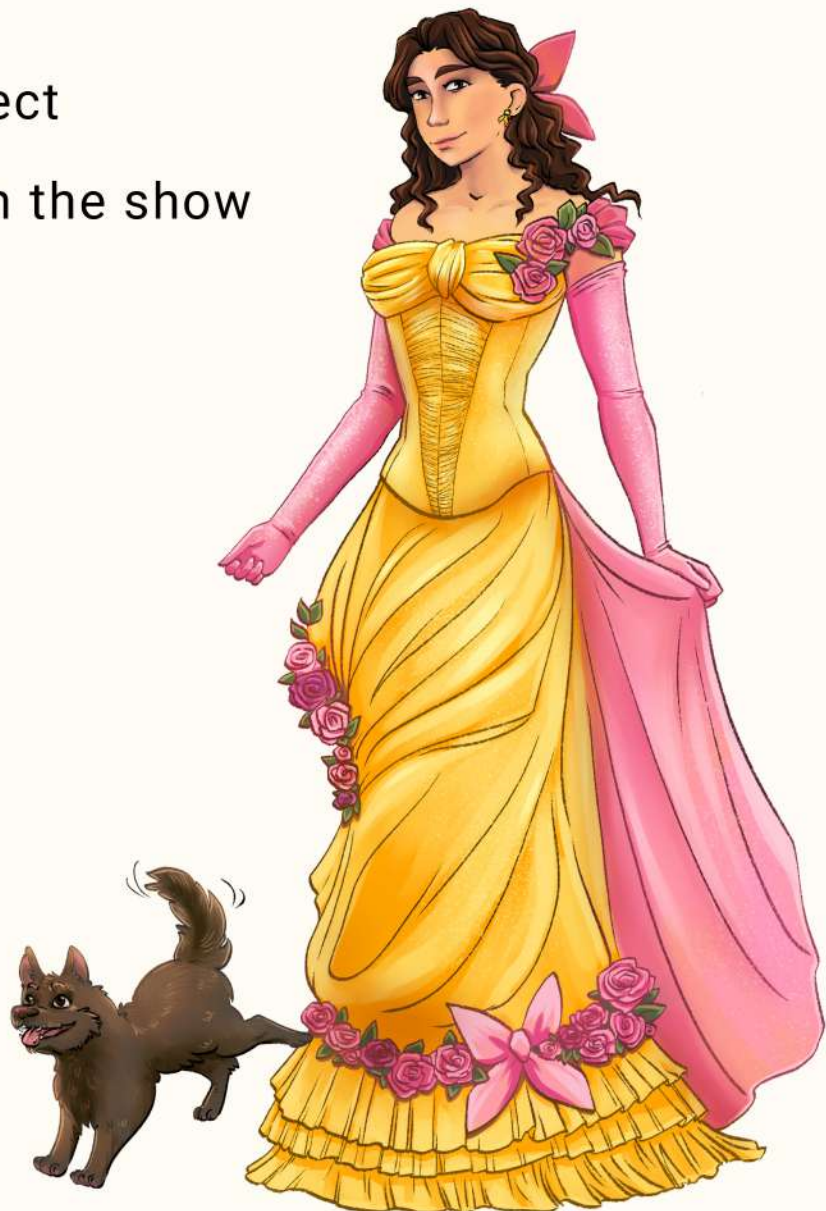
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THE STORY OF THIS YEAR'S PANTO

Beauty AND THE BEAST

The show begins with an announcement by our dame, Fifi Fromage. She will introduce the show and ask everyone not to take photos. The full cast will then enter the stage singing and dancing around the market in Saint Saucisson.

The characters will introduce themselves and welcome the audience. Marie and her best friend Phillippe Fillope (the local shoemaker) are selling cheese at the market for Marie's mum Fifi Fromage. Madame Hex is this year's baddy. Try and "Boo" extra loud when you see Madame Hex on stage.

Augustus Aucontraire is Madame Hex's best customer, he buys all of her magical potions at the market.

Pierre is new to the market and is selling scientific wonders. His newest inventions, like a hyper-hormonal hypno-hat. Pierre will hypnotise Augustus into thinking they are an animal. Pierre will ask the audience to think of an animal and an emotion to help him.

Fifi Fromage is Marie's mum. She will come and talk to the audience and introduce herself and all of her children. Marie, Gigi, Didi, Kiki and Mimi and their little dog Oui-Oui.

Marie and Phillippe didn't sell any cheese so Fifi must go to the market in the city.



Phillip will introduce everyone to his pet snail, Les Cargo.

Madame Hex gets hold of Pierre's Hypno-Hat which Augustus is still wearing. Madame Hex hypnotises Augustus to kill Pierre.

Marie goes to Pierre's Scientific Wonders stall and is shown some of his scientific inventions including his Eggs-Ray and the perfect Rose plant food.

Madame Hex sneaks into Pierre's Scientific Wonders stall and mixes up his potion ingredients. When Pierre begins to create a new potion something goes terribly wrong.

Fifi rides her bike all the way to the city to sell her cheese. The quadruplets asked her to bring back some sweeties for them, and Marie asked for a single rose from the flower market. Fifi forgot to get Marie her rose, but is already half way home. Madame Hex points her towards Chateau Morte a spooky castle and rose garden. Fifi picks a rose from the garden but gets scared by The Beast who doesn't like her picking his roses.

Fifi takes the sweeties and rose back to Saint Saucisson, but must return to the castle to be The Beast's prisoner. Before Fifi can return Marie goes to Chateau Morte to take Fifi's place and be The Beast's prisoner.

You'll just have to watch the show and find out how it ends!

There may be times throughout the performance where actors will come off the stage. They may enter the auditorium from behind you and walk through past all of the seats.

THE CAST



REBECCA-JO ROBERTS AS
MARIE



JACK HUCKIN AS
PIERRE & BEAST



TOM CAPPER AS
FIFI FROMAGE



EVIE JAMES AS
AUGUSTUS & MRS CURRY



CHARLIE WEAVER AS
PHILLIPE FILLOPE



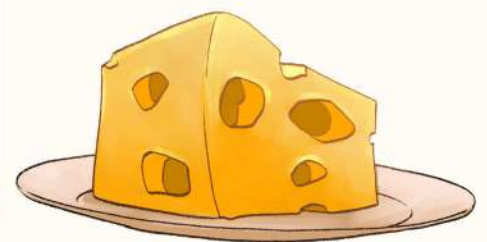
TESSA VALE AS
MADAME HEX



NIAMH PARKYN AS
ENSEMBLE & UNDERSTUDY



JOSH ROSEWOOD AS
ENSEMBLE & UNDERSTUDY



WHAT TO EXPECT

When the performance is ready to start the lights will fade to dark. If you are attending a Relaxed Performance the auditorium lights fade down but will stay on low. This is when the performance is about to start.

The actors will come onto the stage and the show will begin. There may be some loud noises, singing, laughter, music, bright lights and the actors may come down from the stage and use other doors in the theatre as part of the performance but this is nothing to be worried about.

The actors might ask you to join in, and we would like you to do that as loudly as you like!



A SNEAK PEAK! PICTURES FROM THE SHOW



Fifi Fromage, Pierre and Marie



The Beast



Augustus Aucontraire

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Phillipe and Fifi Fromage



Madame Hex



Phillipe, Augustus and Marie

A SNEAK PEAK! PICTURES FROM THE SHOW



Marie



Madame Hex



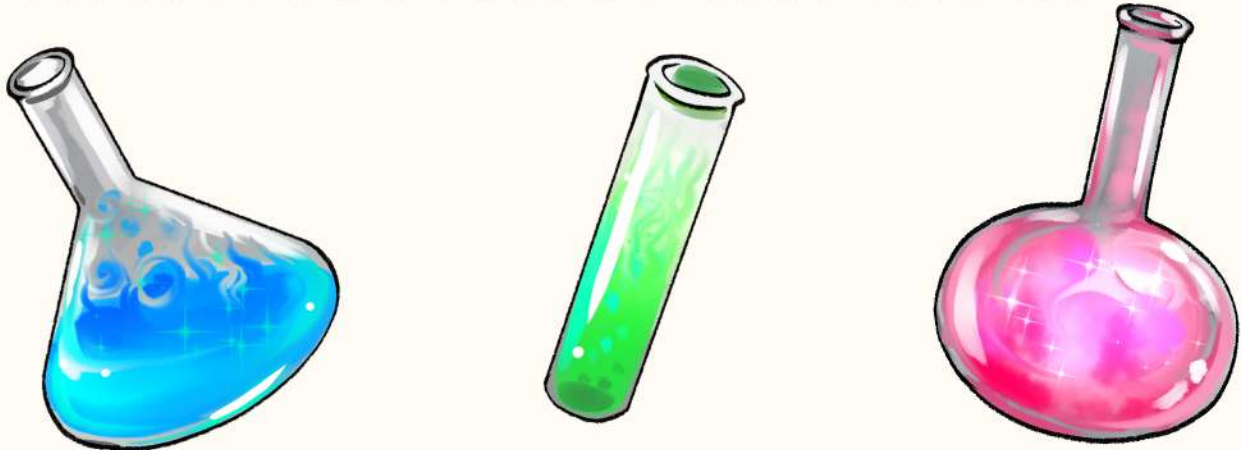
Marie, Mrs Curry and the Castle
helpers doing the Can-Can

THE FINALE

At the end of the performance, also known as the finale, the actors will bow and people in the auditorium will clap their hands.

The lights in the auditorium will come back on and people will start to leave.

***FROM ALL OF US AT THE THEATRE -
WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!***



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