

The Arts Club Theatre Company production of

DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton

December 1, 2018 – January 6, 2019

IN BRIEF The Arts Club presents *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, running from **December 1 to January 6** at the **Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage**. Featuring show-stopping musical numbers, astonishing sets, and lavish costumes, this production is a holiday hit.

Tickets from \$39 at artsclub.com or the Arts Club Box Office at 604.687.1644

VANCOUVER, B.C. (November 15, 2018)—Having been produced by the Arts Club five times since 2005, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* is a proven favourite among audiences and creative teams alike. Many of the cast, crew, and designers are returning for the company's sixth production of the musical.

Jonathan Winsby returns to his role as the Beast, and **Susan Anderson** (Mrs. Potts), **Shawn Macdonald** (Cogsworth), and **Bernard Cuffling** (Maurice) will all reprise their original roles. **Kamyar Pazandeh** also returns as Gaston from last season's production, along with **Meghan Gardiner** as Madame de la Grande Bouche and a number of ensemble members. **Michelle Bardach** (last seen as Sophie in the hit Arts Club production of *Mamma Mia!*) joins the cast as Belle.

Discover the magic behind the castle walls in this brilliant adaptation of the Academy Award–winning animated film. This beloved fairy-tale spectacle will thrill audiences with its show-stopping musical numbers, stunning sets, and lavish costumes.

On remounting this production as part of her first season, Artistic Director **Ashlie Corcoran** said, "Watching the audiences of all ages delight in *Beauty and the Beast* last season—as well as seeing the pride our production team took over their beautiful work on this show—committed me to programming this beloved musical again."

Director **Bill Millerd** added, "*Beauty and the Beast* has been one of the company's most successful musicals and I am pleased that Artistic Director Ashlie Corcoran has decided to invite us back for a revival of last season's wonderful production."

"A holiday hit for the whole family" —*Vancouver Sun*



STARRING

Susan Anderson (Mrs. Potts, etc.), **Michelle Bardach** (Belle), **Keiran Bohay** (Ensemble), **Sierra Brewerton** (Ensemble/Dance Captain), **Graham Coffeng** (Lumiere, etc.), **Bernard Cuffling** (Maurice), **Caleb Di Pomponio** (Ensemble), **Austin Eckert** (Ensemble), **Elizabeth Ford** (Chip, etc.), **Meghan Gardiner** (Madame de la Grande Bouche, etc.), **Erik Gow** (Monsieur D'Arque, etc.), **Shannon Hanbury** (Babette, etc.), **Caleb Lagayan** (Ensemble), **Jennifer Lynch** (Ensemble), **Shawn Macdonald** (Cogsworth, etc.), **Makayla Moore** (Ensemble), **Kamyar Pazandeh** (Gaston), **Ali Watson** (LeFou, etc.), **Jonathan Winsby** (Beast), **Synthia Yusuf** (Ensemble)

CREATIVE TEAM

Scott Augustine (Production Choreographer), **Barbara Clayden** (Costume Designer), **Ken Cormier** (Musical Director), **Chris Daniels** (Sound Designer), **Valerie Easton** (Original Choreographer), **Caryn Fehr** (Stage Manager), **Alison Green** (Set Designer), **Joel Grinke** (Projection Designer), **Gerald King** (Lighting Designer), **Mike Kovac** with **Ryan McNeill Bolton** (Fight Directors), **April Starr Land** (Assistant Stage Manager), **Bill Millerd** (Director), **Koh Lauren Quan** (Apprentice Stage Manager)

ORCHESTRA

Sean Bayntun (Keyboard), **Henry Christian** (Trumpet), **Ken Cormier** (Keyboard), **Martin Fisk** (Drums/Percussion), **Sasha Niechoda** (Keyboard), **Andrew Poirier** (Trombone)

SHOWTIMES

Tue–Thu at 7:30 PM, Fri & Sat at 8 PM, Wed at 1:30 PM, and Sat & Sun at 2 PM
Holiday showtimes: Sun, Dec 30, at 1 PM & 7 PM; no show on Dec 25

ABOUT THE ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club Theatre Company, founded in 1964, is Canada's largest not-for-profit urban theatre company. Led by Artistic Director Ashlie Corcoran and Executive Director Peter Cathie White, it offers professional theatre at three venues—the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage, Granville Island Stage, and the Goldcorp Stage at the BMO Theatre Centre—as well as on tour throughout the province.