

Culter Theatre Club presents

Beauty and **THE BEAST**

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Welcome to Culter Theatre Club's 22nd annual pantomime **Beauty and the Beast.**

All of 14 years have gone by since our last production of this enchanting love story. For some of us, this is a particularly special show as it was our first with the club. But my, how the roles have changed! Belle has now turned to the dark side, playing Belladonna, the evil sorceress. And who would have thought that the 11 year old 'street urchin' in that chorus is now co-directing the show!

We have all worked very hard over the past few months to prepare for this week. **We thank the Cast** for all their effort, dedication and good humour in learning lines, songs and dances; we're very proud of you. **Special thanks to Gillian**, our Musical Director, for her experience and patience in bringing the music together. And a **huge thank you** to the **production team**, who are so vital to our club! The talent, creativity and tireless efforts of our set-builders, painters, costume designers and technical crew are what make the panto come alive.

Now feel free to cheer on the goodies, boo and hiss the baddies, sing along and most importantly, **laugh**...all in the correct order of course.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Fiona George and Patrick Hughes (Directors)



RITA HUNTER

During rehearsals for this production, we were saddened to learn of the death of Rita Hunter, who was a long standing member of the club for 20 years. Rita appeared in the first panto produced by the club, playing the 'Fairy Queen of Deeside' - a role well suited to her beautiful, cut-glass accent. She continued acquiring new theatre skills over the years, creating costumes, writing scripts and directing. Due to her illness, she was unable to take part in the club's stage production last June of 'Allo, Allo!', in which she would have undoubtedly excelled.

Rita is survived by her son Gary, granddaughter Shelley, and great grandson Lewis. As a club, we will all miss Rita very much indeed and our thoughts are with her family at this time.

ACT I



- Prologue:** Coming up Roses?
Scene 1: The Village of Franglais de la Mer
Scene 2: A Woodland Glade
Scene 3: The Fearsome Forest
Scene 4: The Enchanted Castle
Scene 5: Meanwhile, Back Near the Village
Scene 6: At the Castle Gates
Scene 7: A Beastly Banquet

ACT II



- Scene 1:** Return to the Village
Scene 2: The Plot Thickens
Scene 3: The Secrets of the Castle
Scene 4: The Beauty Parlour
Scene 5: Outside the Gates Again
Scene 6: Back Inside the Castle
Scene 7: Gustave's Gambit
Scene 8: The Last Rose of Summer
Scene 9: Chanson à Chanter
Scene 10: The Finale





Beauty and the Beast

Cast

Belle	Leanne Ritchie
The Beast	Colin Jones
Ermengarde	Sandra Bain
Esmerelda	Linda Hector
Alphonse	John Ferguson
Madame Fifi	Stuart McMain
Jacques	Aidan Colquhoun
Gustave	Tom Forbes
Marcel	Keith Morrison
Monique	Jen Cowie
Monsieur le Fou	John Milne
Prince Danton	Colin Jones
Flora	Sara Mathers
Belladonna	Christian Cooper
Gustave's Gang	Matthew Daldry
	Klae Russell
	Callum Turner





Chorus and Dancers

Susan Falconer
Chloe Falconer
Natalie Clark
Holly Mullins
Kimberley Booth
Laura Shaw
Mira House
Alix Stankus
Madeleine Daldry
Sarah Martin
Emma Taylor
Sammy Aberdein
Jessica Leech
Bethany Bruce



The Band

Piano	Gillian Forbes
Keyboard	Duncan Thomson
Guitar	Martin Walker
Bass	Stuart Dyker
Drums	Douglas Harris



Directors Patrick Hughes & Fiona George

Musical Director Gillian Forbes

Producer Alison Skinner

Production Assistants Christian Cooper, Stuart McMMain

Stage Manager Alison Skinner

Choreography Fiona George

Lighting Phil Wallace, Gregor McMMain

Sound Shawn Skinner

Set Design Bex Hutchinson

Set Construction Jim Skinner, Scott Clayton, Alison Skinner,
Rachael Beedie, Donald Mitchell

Set Decoration Bex Hutchinson, Diane Hayes, Aileen Noble,
Kirsten George, Amy Wilson,
Graham Calderwood, Fiona George

Costumes Diane Hayes, Lorrie Bilsborrow, Brenda Noble,
Sybil Wilkie, Moira George, Alison Skinner

Props Rachael Beedie

Stage Crew Jim Skinner, Alison Skinner, Donald Mitchell,
Aileen Noble, Rachael Beedie, Gregor Milne

Poster Christian Cooper

Programme Graham Calderwood



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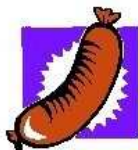


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