



## Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Character Breakdown

**Belle (18-30):** Belle is the story's heroine - smart, compassionate, assertive, and brave. She values her freedom and individuality and is considered an oddity in her village because of her love for books and her disdain for Gaston's advances. Her primary songs include "Belle," "Is This Home," "Something There," and "A Change in Me."

**Beast (25-40):** The Beast is a Prince who was transformed into a monstrous creature by an enchantress as a punishment for his arrogance. Beneath his beastly exterior, he struggles with his need for love and acceptance. His character sings "How Long Must This Go On," and "If I Can't Love Her."

**Gaston (25-40):** Gaston is the story's antagonist - a handsome, muscular, and extremely narcissistic hunter who is relentless in his pursuit of Belle. His self-centeredness is highlighted by his belief that Belle should naturally want to marry him. Gaston's key songs include "Me," "Gaston," "The Mob Song," and "Gaston (Reprise)."

**LeFou (20-40):** LeFou is Gaston's comical sidekick who idolizes Gaston and is always trying to stay in his good graces. He provides comic relief but also shows a level of fear towards Gaston. He is featured in "Gaston," "Gaston (Reprise)," and "The Mob Song."

**Maurice (45-65):** Maurice is Belle's eccentric father. He is an inventor and is seen as a bit odd by the townsfolk, but he shares a deep, loving bond with Belle.

**Lumière (30-50):** Lumière is the castle's maitre d' turned into a candelabra. He is charming, warm, and romantic, with a suave French accent. He leads the ensemble in "Be Our Guest" and is also featured in "Human Again."

**Cogsworth (40-60):** Cogsworth, the castle's fastidious and nervous majordomo turned into a clock, constantly battles with Lumière over the rules and order. His main song include "Human Again."

**Mrs. Potts (40-60):** Mrs. Potts is the castle's kind and motherly housekeeper turned into a teapot. She comforts Belle and sings the iconic song "Beauty and the Beast."



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**Chip** (7-10): Chip is Mrs. Potts' son, an energetic and inquisitive young boy turned into a teacup. His innocence and optimism brighten the castle. He is featured in "Be Our Guest."

**Madame de la Grande Bouche** (30-50): A former opera diva turned into a wardrobe, she yearns for the days of glamour and provides comic relief with her theatrical behavior. She is featured in "Human Again."

**Babette** (25-35): Babette is the flirtatious maid of the castle turned into a feather duster. She is featured in "Human Again" and "Be Our Guest."

### **Also seeking Chorus Parts and/or Specialties to play the following:**

Young Prince Enchantress

Book Seller

Silly Girls (3)

Salt & Pepper Specialty

Cheesegrater Specialty

Doormat

Stunt Beast

Monsieur D'Arque