

STUDIO PLAYERS

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Adapted by Michele L. Vacca

Directed by Mirit Skeen

This enchanting, romantic and warmly amusing dramatization of the beloved, classic fairy tale reminds us that things are often not what they seem. Patience and understanding can break down barriers that lead to true friendship.



This non-musical, special Magic Trunk show is fully produced by our junior members. Actors aged 8-18 who have not as of yet graduated high school are invited to audition.

AUDITION DATES: NOVEMBER 26 at 6:00pm and NOVEMBER 27 at 7:00pm

Performance Dates: February 10, 11, 17, 18

CHARACTERS

All the characters in this show are actors who play other characters within the story being told. Both Philip and Bernard play the Prince/Beast, but at different points during the show.

BELINDA BELL: (ages 11-18) a beautiful girl, however unaware of her looks. Very intelligent and an avid reader, Belinda is the heroine of the story and is a very kind and understanding girl.

FLORABUNDA: the leading player of the troupe, a storyteller and enchantress. Very funny and often sarcastic, along with being very engaging, as she must narrate the story for the players to perform.

HENRY BEAUMONT: Belinda's father, a very kind and supportive father who cares very much for his daughter.

PHILIP P. PRINCE: a snotty, selfish, and obnoxious prince. Philip doesn't know much about leading a kingdom, he is rather materialistic and cares only for himself.

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CHARACTERS continued

BERNARD "BEAST" BEOWULF: the beast of the story, who appears after Prince Philip is turned into a beast by the enchantress. The Beast is often very angry, and has a hard exterior, but underneath, he's very caring and sweet.

THEODORE THERMIDORE: the castle steward and head of the servants at the castle. Theodore also doubles as Jethro (a country folk)

PENELOPE PEABODY: One of the main servants in the castle. Penelope also plays Deputy Dina (a town official); Darlene (the prince's admirer); Milly Mae (a country folk)

CALLIOPE CARRUTHERS: One of the main servants in the castle. Calliope also plays Officer Ophelia (a town official); Charlene (the prince's admirer); Clemmie Jo (a country folk)

PEMBERTON: One of the main servants in the castle. Pemberton also plays Constable Conrad (a town official); Phoebe (the prince's admirer); Wilbur (a country folk)

CRAWFORD: One of the servants in the castle. Crawford also plays Judge Simon Judd (a town official); Tyrone (Prince's loyal attendant); Billy Bob (a country folk); Boris (a gargoyle-gnome in the castle)

CAMBRIDGE: One of the servants in the castle. Cambridge also plays Percy (Prince Philip's loyal attendant); Thelmalou (a country folk); Quincy (another of Prince's loyal attendants); Igor (a gargoyle-gnome in the castle)

ALFREDO FETTUCCINI: The castle chef. Alfredo also plays Gaylord (Prince Philip's loyal attendant); Grampaw Gus (an old country folk)

CARLISLE: One of the servants in the castle. Carlisle also plays Sylvester (Prince's loyal attendant); Hemlock Hambone; Granny Smith (an old country folk); Mindy (another of Prince's attendants)