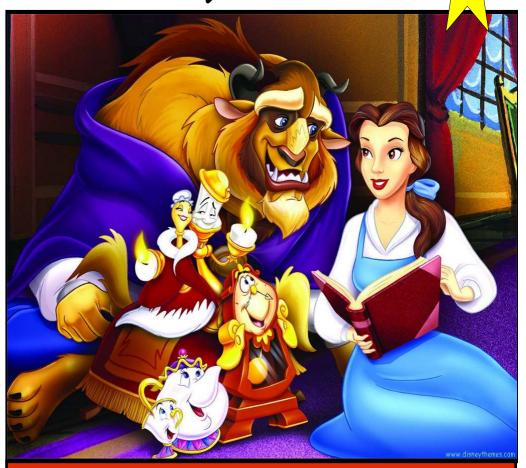
# DRAMARAMA PROUDLY PRESENTS

Beauty and the Beast 50p



JANUARY 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH @ 7:30PM MATINEE PERFORMANCE SATURDAY 15TH @ 2:00PM RECREATION HALL HIGH HALSTOW

## Beauty and the Beast January 2011

Welcome to this year's Pantomime. We've had a shorter time to rehearse this time as the production is now in January instead of February. The date was moved so that our Summer show will now happen in early June (hopefully not so hot for you, the audience!). The cast has worked tirelessly to learn lines, songs and dance routines in double quick time! A special mention should go to Nathan Hall who used his carpentry skills to build the stage and many of the props, hopefully you'll agree that it is one of the best stages we have had.

This last year has been a hard one for us in Dramarama. Sadly one of our stalwart members, Denis Batchelor passed away on 14th December 2010. His loss has been felt keenly by us all and our thoughts and prayers go out to Eileen at this very sad time. Denis was a much loved member of the group and his dedication to, and love of Dramarama will always be remembered with love and affection.

#### Pauline Martin (Producer/Director)

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#### **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

#### ACT ONE

- Scene 1 Maurice's invention is big and bold. Can it really turn liquid into gold?
- Scene 2 The boys help Maurice with his mechanical goods, but they are all waylaid in the gloomy woods.
- Scene 3 In a castle grim a discovery awaits, and some are left behind dungeon gates.
- Scene 4 Gaston wishes to marry Belle, but the proposal doesn't go very well.
- Scene 5 Belle saves her Father from the Beast's castle base, but promises to stay in her Father's place.
- Scene 6 Candy learns a useful phrase which might help her during her travelling days.
- Scene 7 In the village tavern, Gaston holds court and many a tankard of ale is bought.
- Scene 8 Belle attends a feast and eats with the best, and the household objects say, "Be our guest!"

#### **INTERVAL**

#### ACT TWO

- Scene 1 Belle is frightened by the Beast's nasty way. she flees the castle-she cannot stay.
- Scene 2 The Beast saves Belle from a horrid end and their relationship begins to mend.
- Scene 3 Christmas in the castle brings a seasonal greeting with carols, dancing and festive eating.
- Scene 4 A village mob are heading East to visit the castle and kill the Beast.
- Scene 5 The household objects must act faster to defend the castle and save the Master.
- Scene 6 Will Gaston's hateful heart win through by killing the Beast and Belle's heart too?
- Scene 7 The curse is lifted, the end is here and the Prince and Belle's wedding day is near.
- Scene 8 Our story proves that when you are sure, love can overcome the greatest flaw.

#### **THE CAST**

Narrator Di Welch
The Prince / The Beast Richard McBride
Belle Amelia Skudder
Maurice Mike Bostock
Candy Labra George Crozer
Tic Toc Mark Skudder
Mrs Tea Potts Pauline Martin
Coffee Potts
ChipOliver Mitchell
Crack Liberty Mitchell
Beaker Aimee Bostock
Gaston Noleen Skudder
Batty Joshua Mitchell
Ratty Robbie Pike
Scatty
Wendy Wardrobe Karen Redmond-Smith
Sarah SpoonAnita Russell
Cup Cake Joanne Mitchell
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Enchantress Emily White
Beggar Woman Lin Lambourne

Wenda Taylor, Mick Woolmington, Glen Lawson, Rosie Budge, June Collins, Jessica Yelton, Ellie Quigley, Hannah Taylor, Francesca Goodman, Lynn Yelton, Nathan Hall, Sinead Lawson

#### **BACKSTAGE**

Piano: Ian Stone
Choreography Noleen Skudder
Prompt: Lesley Munday
Sound: Jane Crozer
Lights: Raymond Collins
Backstage Crew:
Phil McBride, Jamie Taylor
D 11: D1
Curtains: Debbie Pike
Costumes:
Costumes: