

KIDSBILL

DISNEY'S

Beauty and the Beast



June 29 – July 3, 2016

Presented by Music Theatre Wichita

In partnership with the Lattner Family Foundation



Belle (Catherine Charlebois) dances with the Beast (Thaddeus Pearson) in MTWichita's *Beauty and the Beast*.

Wayne Bryan, Producing Artistic Director
Presents
CATHERINE CHARLEBOIS THADDEUS PEARSON
in
The MUSIC THEATRE WICHITA Production of

DISNEY'S
Beauty and the Beast

Music by ALAN MENKEN Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE Book by LINDA WOOLVERTON

Directed on Broadway by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

Also starring

JOHNNY STELLARD

STEVE HITCHCOCK
KAREN L. ROBU
TIMOTHY W. ROBU

JAMES BEAMAN
LEXIS DANCA
TANNER PFLUEGER

KATIE BANKS-TODD
JAMES HEINRICHS
JOHN BOLDENOW

Scenic Designer
J BRANSON

Costume Designer
TIIA E. TORCHIA

Lighting Designer
DAVID NEVILLE

Hair and Wig Designer
TAYLOR MALOTT

Sound Designer
DAVID MUEHL

Asst. Hair Designer
DANAE JIMENEZ

Millinery Designer
MEGAN REED

Properties Master
DALYN BOYD

Paint Charge Artist
ASHLEY BAILEY

Scene Shop Foreman
BRYAN HITCHCOCK

Technical Director
JEREMY LITTLEFIELD

Costume Shop Manager
DEBBIE ROBERTS

Asst. Stage Manager
GEMMA MALISZEWSKI

Asst. Technical Director
KEVIN NEDBERG

Asst. Sound Designer
ROBERT HORNPOSTEL

Asst. Lighting Designer
MADELYNN NEVINS

Rentals Director
MARY SUE DYMAK

Apprentice Director
STEVE LANDES

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Stage Manager
AMANDA K. BOWMAN

Associate Musical Director
CHUCK KOSLOWSKE

Musical Director / Conductor

THOMAS W. DOUGLAS

Choreographer

ADAM CATES

Director

WAYNE BRYAN

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
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The entire run of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* is sponsored by Spirit Aerosystems.



Cast of Characters (in order of appearance)

Narrator Voice Charles Parker
 Enchantress Lexis Danca
 Young Prince William Branner
 Belle Catherine Charlebois
 Bookseller John Boldenow
 Belle's Young Friend Grace Heinrichs
 Lefou Tanner Pflueger
 Gaston Johnny Stellard
 Three Silly Girls..... Caitlin Belcik,
 AnnEliza Canning-Skinner, Gina Ward
 Maurice Timothy W. Robu
 Wolves William Branner, Nigel Hall, Britton
 Hollingsworth, Kevin Nietzel
 Cogsworth James Beaman
 Lumiere Steve Hitchcock
 Babette Lexis Danca
 Mrs. Potts Katie Banks-Todd
 Chip James Heinrichs
 The Beast Thaddeus Pearson
 Madame de la Grande Bouche Karen L. Robu
 Salt and Pepper Alec Cohen, Cayel Tregeagle
 Doormat Matthew Davies
 Monsieur D'Arque John Boldenow

Townsppeople, Enchanted Objects

Cassie Austin, Caitlin Belcik, Karen Blackmon,
 William Branner, AnnEliza Canning-Skinner,
 Alec Cohen, Matthew Davies, Mary Ann Dutcher,
 Hannah Fernandes, Jonathan Flores, Nigel Hall,
 Quinn Herron, Cameron Anika Hill, Willie Hill,
 Britton Hollingsworth, Liz Jarmer, Ryan Lambert,
 Tyler Leahy, Kyle McClellan, Gabbe Meloccaro,
 Kevin Nietzel, Taylor O'Toole, Katie Pohlman,
 Jared Roberts, Cayel Tregeagle, Gina Ward

Teenaged Villagers

Brydan Akin, Josie Anderson, Henry Castro-
 Miller, Jeffery DuBey, Chase Farha, Thomas
 Higgins, Abby Jolicoeur, Keegan Johnston,
 Kaylee Kindle, Nick Linhardt, Brileigh
 Meirowsky, Faith Northcutt, Alexander Reida,
 Evan Schelton, Edward Sturm, Dawson Wagner

Children

Cami Abraham, Lexye Collins, Topher Cundith,
 Alyssa Green, Delmar Green, Sadie Green, Grace
 Heinrichs, Carson Kindle, Corinne Simmons,
 Riley Jo Simmons, Grace Terhune, Aailyah
 Williams

Dance Captains Caitlin Belcik, Matthew Davies
 Understudies..... Karen Blackmon (Belle),
 Kevin Nietzel (Beast), Quinn Herron (Gaston),
 Ryan Lambert (Lumiere), Carson Kindle (Chip),
 Tyler Leahy (Doormat)

Catherine Charlebois, Thaddeus Pearson,
 Johnny Stellard, James Beaman, Katie Banks-
 Todd, and Stage Managers Tiffany K. Orr
 and Amanda K. Bowman appear with Music
 Theatre Wichita through the courtesy of Actors'
 Equity Association, the union of professional
 stage actors. Music Theatre Wichita operates
 under a U/RTA agreement with Actors' Equity
 Association. Choreographer Adam Cates
 appears through the courtesy of the Society
 of Stage Directors and Choreographers (SDC).
 Gabbe Meloccaro is a performing Intern.



The 2016 Trust Company of Kansas

Teen Choir

(pre-show entertainment, onstage 30 minutes
 before curtain time)

Musical DirectorLinda Starkey
 Staging Director.....Joshua Larson
 Musical AssociateHelen Griffin

Apprentices

Props:
 Milton Dodd, Emily McLemore, Ashley Peery,
 Jenna Richardson, Connor Turner

Electrics:

Chaela Herron, Erin Mittman

Stage Management:

Hannah Bowen, Saylor Hale, Josie Hand,
 Madison McNulty

Paint:

Karter Barry, Caitlyn West

Scene Shop:

Chloe Goerzen, Vonda Hale, Allison Litton

Costumes:

Ryenne Bishop, Lauren Dowell, Abbey Morgan,
 Douglas Roberts, Emma Sanburn

Hair and Makeup: Emily Birk, Jacob Kramer

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Musical Numbers

Act One

Overture / Prologue

Belle..... Belle, Gaston, Lefou, Silly Girls, Townsppeople
No Matter What Maurice, Belle
No Matter What (reprise) Maurice
*Me** Gaston, Belle
Belle (reprise) Belle
*Home** Belle
Home (reprise)*..... Mrs. Potts
Gaston..... Lefou, Gaston, Silly Girls, Tavern Patrons
Gaston (reprise)..... Gaston, Lefou
*How Long Must This Go On?** Beast
Be Our Guest..... Belle, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth, Madame de la Grande Bouche,
 Chip, Babette, Enchanted Objects

*If I Can't Love Her**..... Beast

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Act Two

Entr'acte / Wolf Chase

Something There Belle, Beast, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts, Cogsworth
Human Again
 Lumiere, Madame de la Grande Bouche, Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts, Babette, Chip, Enchanted Objects
*Maison des Lunes** Gaston, Lefou, Monsieur D'Arque
Beauty and the Beast Mrs. Potts
If I Can't Love Her (reprise)* Beast
*A Change in Me** Belle
The Mob Song Lefou, Gaston, Monsieur D'Arque, Townsppeople
The Battle The Company
*Transformation** Belle, Beast
Beauty and the Beast (reprise)..... The Company

*Music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Tim Rice. All other lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Alan Menken.

The MTWichita Orchestra

Strings:

Violins..... Adrienne Dougherty,
 Cynthia Dantic-Watson
 Cello Camille Burrow

Woodwinds:

Flute, PiccoloAmy Hoffman
 Oboe, English Horn.....Cindy Thompson
 Bass Clarinet, Clarinet, FluteDave Dobbins

Brass:

Trumpet.....David Hunsicker, Gray Bishop
 Trombone..... Steve Slater
 Horn..... Nick Smith, Janis Danders, Jordan Robert

Rhythm:

Bass.....Eric Crawford
 HarpGretchen Waite
 PercussionGinger Zyskowski, Steve Hatfield

*Orchestra personnel appear in cooperation
 with the Wichita Federation of Musicians'
 Association, Local No. 297, American
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 Contractor.

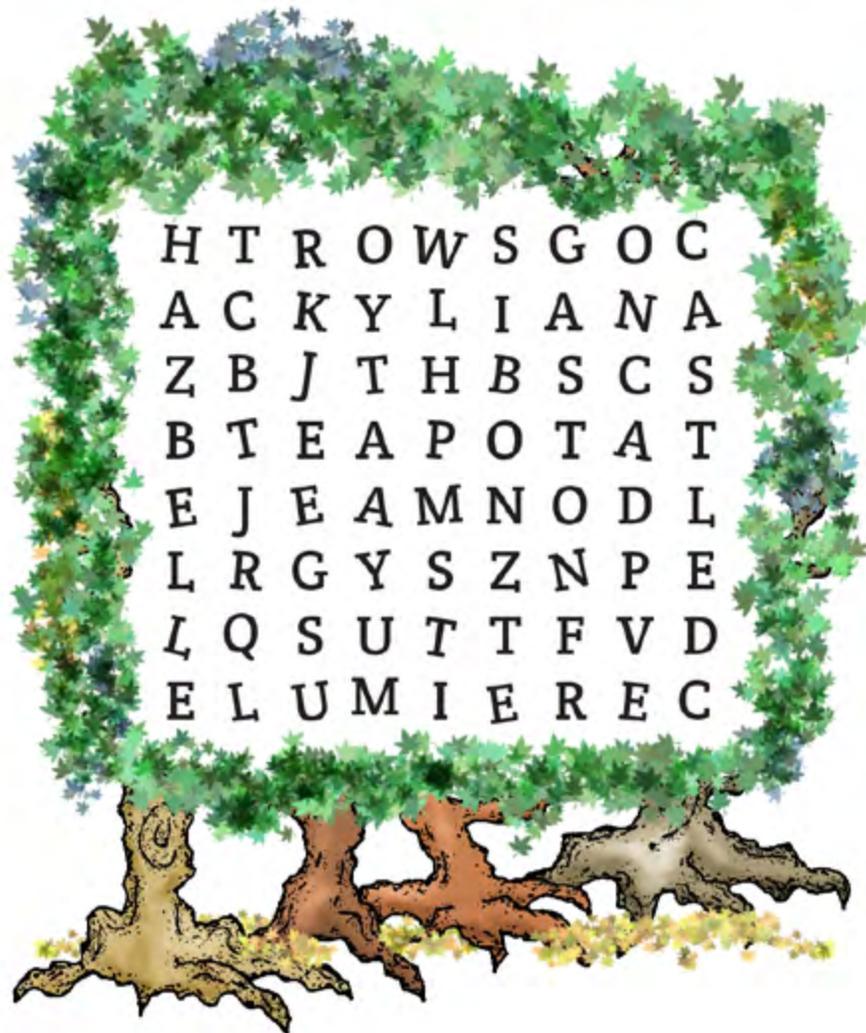
Keyboards / Associate Musical Director
 Chuck Koslowski
 Keyboards / Rehearsal Pianists
 Helen Griffin, Garrett Welch



Beauty and the Beast Word Search

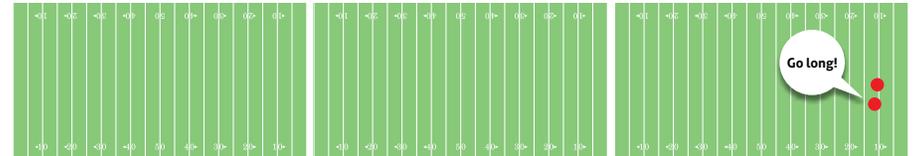
Some of the words and names used in *Beauty and the Beast* have become scrambled in the forest: BELLE, BEAST, GASTON, LUMIERE, COGSWORTH, TEAPOT, and CASTLE. Can you find them? (Words may be written forward, backward, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.)

Solution on page 10.)

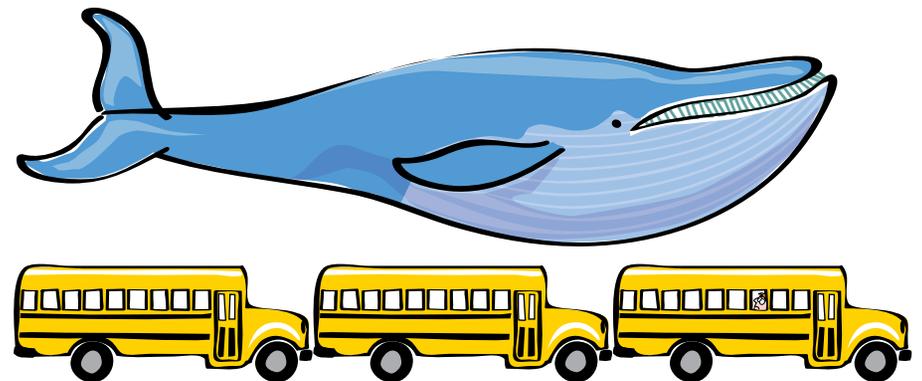


Big numbers in Beauty and the Beast

Music Theatre Wichita's production of *Beauty and the Beast* uses 18 different painted backdrops (each 50 ft. wide and 25 ft. high). If laid end to end, they would total about 900 feet, or the length of 3 football fields.

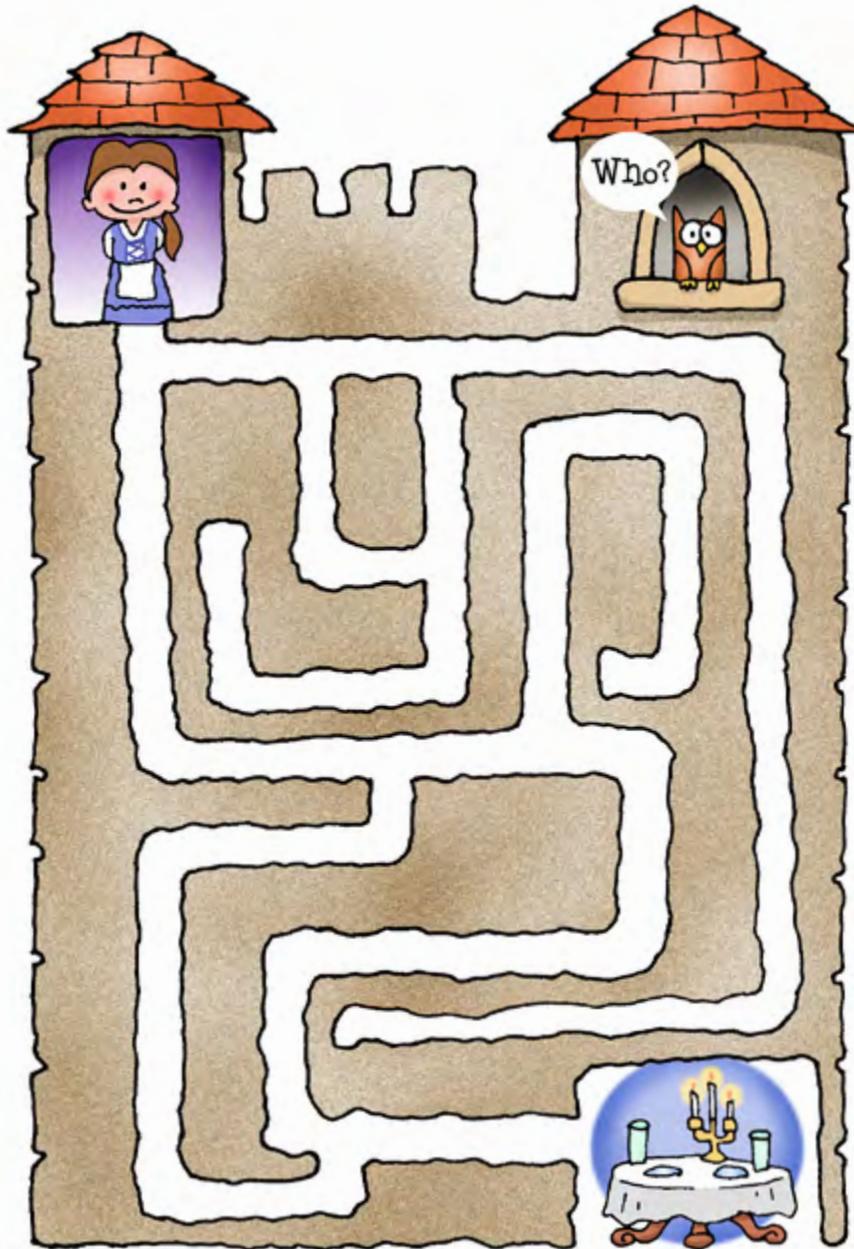


If you had to use big numbers or everyday objects to describe something, what would you use? Your shoe? A pool noodle? A schoolbus? As an example: An adult blue whale is around 100 ft. long, nearly the length of 3 typical school buses, which average 35 ft. each.



Amazing Castle Maze

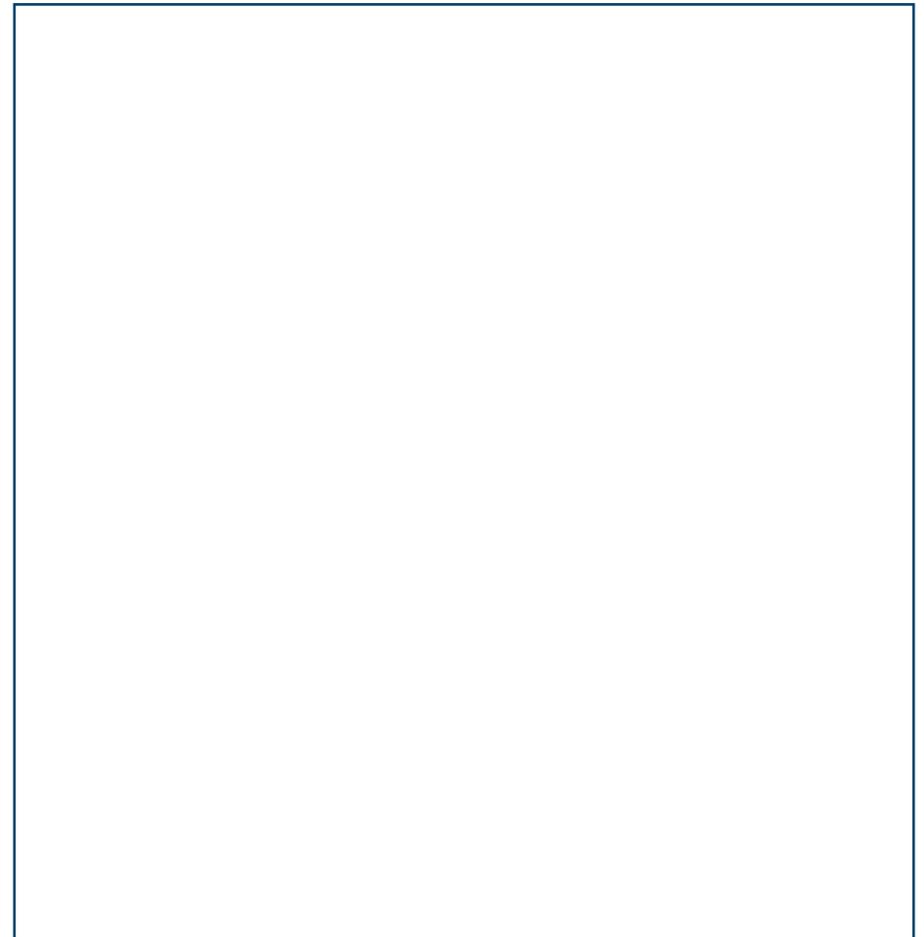
Belle has become lost in the Beast's castle. Can you help her find her way back to the dining room? (Solution on page 10.)



Transformation and Imagination

Several of the characters in Beauty and the Beast were transformed into walking, talking, breathing, everyday objects (a teapot, a clock, a wardrobe, and even a candlestick).

If you can imagine some of your friends and family as furniture, cookware, or any other item, how would their personalities (as people) play into the type of object they've become? Would one of your friends make a good computer? Would a brother or sister make a good blender, and why? Make a sketch below of someone you know who'd make a good transformation.

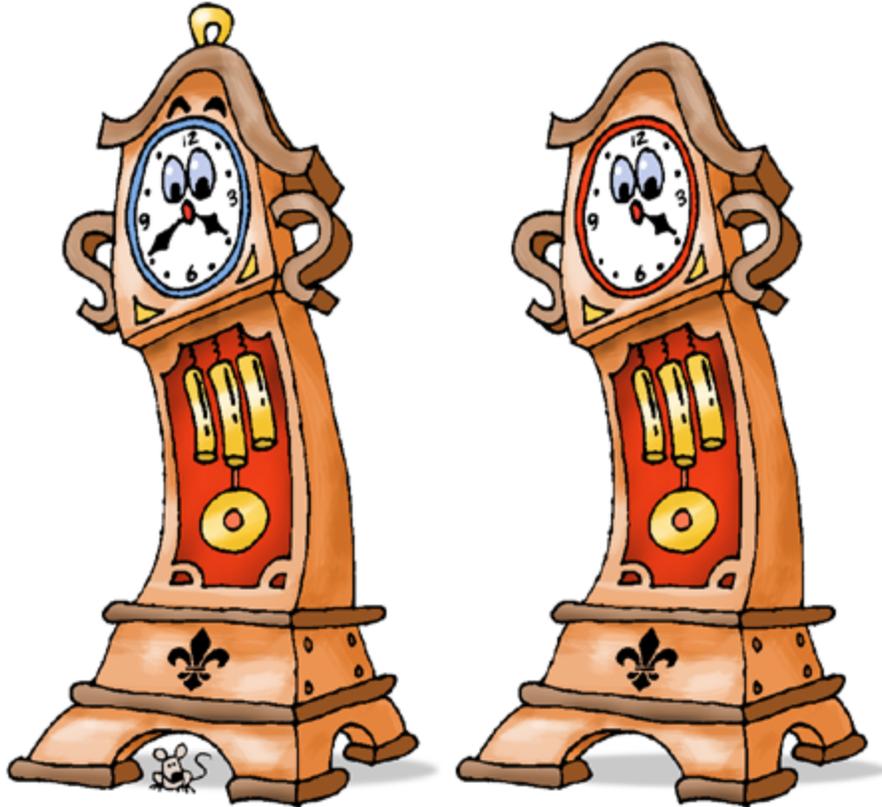


Telling time from time

Can you spot the differences?

The two grandfather clocks below may look alike, but there are five differences between the two. Can you find all five?

(Solution on page 10.)



Things we can learn from *Beauty and the Beast*

Beauty and the Beast is a great story, full of all kinds of lessons about dreaming, hidden beauty, and magic. Here are a few... Can you spot them during the show?

- **Stay curious.** Belle wants to know more about everything. Her appetite for knowledge means that she learns something every day, and she shares her curiosity with others.



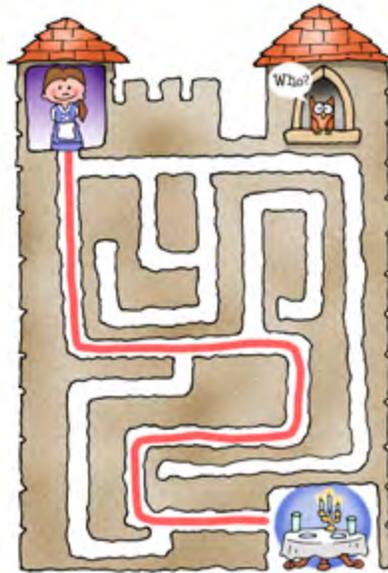
- **Real beauty comes from within.** Belle learns to look past the scariness of the Beast and see that he is really a very kind-hearted person. Are there times when you have to look a bit deeper to find someone or something's inner beauty?
- **Magic can happen.** You may not find an enchanted rose or a mirror that shows you whatever you ask, but magic is everywhere. Falling in love, making a new friend, discovering a new talent that you weren't aware of... Magic really does happen.
- **Perfection isn't everything.** The character of Chip seems unimportant (because he's chipped, or not new), but he plays a vital role in *Beauty and the Beast*. Can you find use in things that aren't brand new and shiny?

Solutions

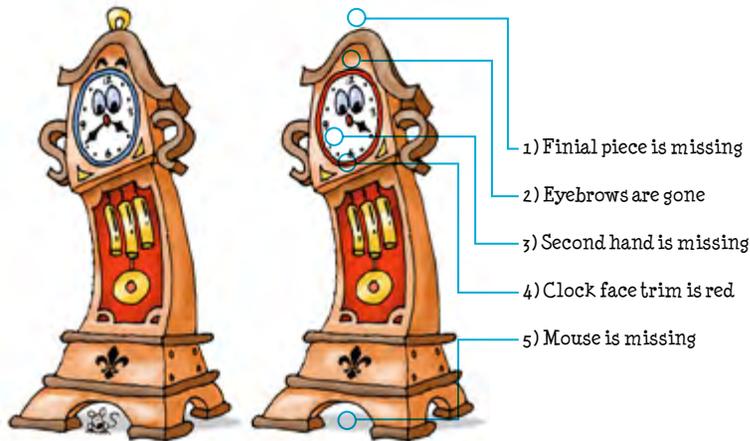
Beauty and the Beast Word Search (from page 4)



Amazing Castle Maze (from page 6)



Telling Time From Time (from page 8)



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 Wednesday through Saturday: 10:00am-
 intermission. Sunday: Noon through
 intermission of evening show.
 Dark Weeks:
 Monday through Friday: 10:00am – 6:00pm



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Enchanted objects Madame de la Grande Bouche (Karen L. Robu), Lumiere (Steve Hitchcock), Cogsworth (James Beaman), Mrs. Potts (Katie Banks-Todd), and Chip (James Heinrichs) are hopeful as Belle (Catherine Charlebois) reads to the Beast (Thaddeus Pearson).



Belle (Catherine Charlebois) shows a distinct lack of interest in Gaston (Johnny Stellard), accompanied by his doting friend Lefou (Tanner Pflueger).

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Thank you!

Autographs:

If you have a chance, seek out your favorite actors after the show and maybe you can get an autograph.

