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Beauty and the Beast

A PANTOMIME
by Lorraine Mason

This version of a classic pantomime has all the familiar elements and a few twists borrowed from other pantomimes.

Picture our principal girl, conveniently known as Beauty, slaving away to keep household for her father Merchant Belly-Up and her two idle sisters Agnes and Agnetha. Belly-Up has fallen on hard times and has had to "down size" to a tiny cottage.

Along come wealthy suitors Sir Toff Banoffi and Sir Fop Dandy who, for some reason, seem to be more interested in Beauty than her sisters.

In the Beast's Castle somewhere in the Spooky Forest ageing and crumbling butler Shreik takes special care of the Beast's rose garden until Belly-Up mistakenly takes a rose which will lead to Beauty's imprisonment in the Castle.

But do not worry, by the magic of pantomime and the triumph of good (Fairy Angelica) over Evil (Fairy Demonica) the Beast is no more and all will live happily ever after

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Fairy Angelica - a good fairy	Alena Norkett
Fairy Demonica - a wicked fairy	Hannah Jordan
Beauty	Olivia Fawcett
Merchant Belly-Up Beauty's Father	Tony Thompson
Agnes - Beauty's Sister	Mike Ashworth
Agnetha - Beauty's other Sister	Colin Bailey
Sir Toff Banoffi A Suitor and Upper Class Twit	Tommy McClung
Sir Fop Dandy Another Suitor and Upper Class Twit	Will Bryan
Town Crier	Angel French
Mr Shreik - Beast's old butler	Jack Griffith
Beast - a terrifying creature	Stuart Tomkins
Prince Andre	Bella Grieve

VILLAGERS AND BEAST'S SERVANTS

Tracey Butcher, Patricia Davis, Barbara Firth, Angel French,
Bella Grieve, Joan Hall, Jan Hudson, Stuart Tomkins, Harriet Wilson

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Frances King
Producer	Colin Bailey
Pianist	Maurice Buckley
Percussion	Richard Evans
Choreography	Jan Hudson
Stage Manager	Iain Macfarlane
Stage Crew	Members of the Whips
Prompt	Aileen Aitcheson
Set Design	Peter Davis
Scenic Artists	Shelley Baxter, Peter Davis, Lynda Ridge, Callum Nixon, Malcolm Nixon, Carol Wilson
Costumes	Margaret Pearce, Evelyn Butcher
Props	Soo Tomkins
Turkey made by	Geoff Read
Lighting & Sound	Chris Cathles
Set Construction	Members of the Whips
Dame's Dresser and Make Up	Helen Griffith
Front of House	June Bailey
Public Box Office & Printing	Courtesy of Wills & Smerdon
Poster Design	Philip Griffith
Programme	Colin Bailey
Photography	Kevin Tomkins
Supper Night Catering	Members of the Whips