

## Beauty and the Beast Character Breakdown

### **Belle**

A vibrant, intelligent girl with beauty, who wants more out of the life than an ordinary existence. She is optimistic, fun-loving, caring, and eager to experience life. Beautiful actress. Warm and caring and independent.

Gender: Female

Strong vocalist - Soprano with a strong belt and princess mix

### **Beast**

A Prince transformed into a terrifying beast for his lack of compassion. He is hot-tempered and commanding, but has a warm, loving heart buried far beneath his gruff exterior.

Gender: Male

Baritone

### **Gaston**

The egotistical, ultra-masculine villain determined to marry Belle. He is manipulative yet charming and earnest. Great comedic timing, bravado, and physical comedy with Lefou

Gender: Male

Baritone with a deep character voice that sets Gaston apart

### **Maurice**

Belle's loving, eccentric father. A child at heart and inventor in his own world.

Gender: Male

Baritone

### **Cogsworth**

A tightly-wound, enchanted mantle clock and the head of the Beast's household. He is uptight, strict, and punctual but also hard-working, faithful, and thorough. Great comedic timing. British accent

Gender: Male

Baritone

### **Mrs. Potts**

A warm-hearted, maternal enchanted teapot. She is loyal, caring, and playful. British accent

Gender: Female

Warm Mezzo-Soprano voice

### **Lumiere**

A suave, debonair enchanted candelabra. He is a loyal and steadfast servant. French Accent. Great comedic timing.

Gender: Male

Baritone

**Chip**

An enchanted teacup and Mrs. Potts' darling little boy. He is innocent, playful, and bright-eyed.

To play a child.

**Babette**

A saucy, enchanted feather-duster, and the object of Lumiere's affections. She is the playful, gorgeous, seductive French maid. French accent. Great comedic timing

Gender: Female

Mezzo-Soprano

**Madame De La Grande Bouche**

A former opera diva-turned-enchanted wardrobe. She has a caring, refined, larger than life personality.

Gender: Female

Soprano – ability to be operatic a plus!

**Lefou**

Gaston's bumbling sidekick. He is loyal, energetic, and optimistic, but not quite the brightest guy. Great comedic timing and physical comedy.

Gender: Male

Baritone/tenor

**Monsieur D'arque**

The scheming proprietor of the local insane asylum. He is a dark, sinister villain who aides Gaston in his plot to marry.

Gender: Male

Baritone – sings Maison De Lune

**3 Silly Girls**

A trio of girls who are infatuated with Gaston. Must be great singers who can hold harmony and move well.

**Ensemble – Dancers, Singers**

Wolves; Enchanted Objects; Townspeople