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## Stages Theatre Company's Holiday Classic Returns: Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR.

November 17 - December 27, 2023

HOPKINS, Minn.- It's a "Tale as Old as Time", and Stages Theatre Company (STC) wants you to "Be Our Guest" this holiday season to share this timeless classic production, **Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR.**, for their 40th season. A wintry evening changes two lives forever. Through love, and with the help of an enchanted collection of characters, they discover that true beauty comes from within. Based on the animated movie, this Tony award winning Broadway musical celebrates the importance of family. Share this timeless tale with the ones you love this holiday season!

**Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR.** is recommended for all ages and audiences. As a tribute to the first ever Stages Theatre production 40 years ago, STC is bringing back this wildly popular audience favorite for the most magical time of year. Create lasting memories at Stages Theatre Company.

*"Disney's Beauty and the Beast will forever hold a special place in my heart because of how honored I am to be playing the role of Belle as a young woman of color. This show is a reminder to simply be yourself no matter how others may view you. Through Belle, people can find a piece of themselves. Whether that be the times when you're questioning your purpose in life or your place in this world. Remain true to yourself and know that you have purpose and meaning in this life, the same way as Belle. I hope this show brings you and your family joy this holiday season."*

-Aniya Hollie (Belle)

Performances run from November 17 - December 27, 2023. Ticket pricing is as follows: Adult \$25, Senior \$22, Child \$18. Subject to fees. Group ticket pricing for groups 10+ as follows: \$10.50 per ticket for school day performances, \$18 per ticket for public performances. Subject to fees. Tickets can be purchased online at [stagestheatre.org](http://stagestheatre.org), over the phone at (952) 979 - 1111, or in person at the STC box office at 1111 Mainstreet, Hopkins MN 55343.

Accessible performances are as follows. For more information visit [stagestheatre.org/tickets/#accessibility](http://stagestheatre.org/tickets/#accessibility) or call (952) 979 - 1111.

- Pay What You Can (PWYC): Sun 11/19/2023 4:00PM
- ASL Interpreted (ASL): Fri 12/1/2023 7:00PM
- Audio Described (AD): Fri 12/1/2023 7:00PM
- Sensory Friendly (SF): Sat 12/16/2023 10:00AM

*Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)*

**Stages Theatre Company's 2023-2024 Season to Celebrate is Sponsored by United HealthCare.**  
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*Stages Theatre Company was founded in 1984 and since then has grown to become one of the largest professional theatres for young audiences in the country. We engage young artists with themes relevant to their lives and involve them in creating magical works featuring young people in meaningful roles. Through on-stage production, education programs, and other outreach opportunities, Stages Theatre Company annually serves more than 150,000 young people and their families. For more information visit [www.stagestheatre.org](http://www.stagestheatre.org)*

