

INTERMISSION

AMERICA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING COMMUNITY THEATRE

JULY 2009

Town's 90th Season Presented by BB&T of South Carolina



MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE
BOOK BY LINDA WOOLVERTON

Once upon a Town...there was an enchanted castle filled with dancing spoons, a talking teapot and a troubled Beast. Along came a beauty named Belle who desired more out of her provincial town than an ordinary existence. How Belle handles the advances of the pompous Gaston, learns to love the castle's enchanted objects and, unbeknownst to her, works to tame the Beast, is wrapped in melodious tunes and unbelievable spectacle.

In response to audience demand, Town brings this "tale as old as time" back to its stage. The role of Belle is taken by Kristina Kusa (*The Sound of Music*). Her beauty (both in and out) catches the eye of the Beast, portrayed by Greg Pipkin (*Jekyll & Hyde; A Toast to Town*). Reprising his role from the show's debut is Jason Kinsey as the arrogant Gaston with Lefou, played by Jamie Harrington (*Something's Afoot*), chomping at his heels. Norman Arendell, in his Town debut, embodies Belle's lovable father, Maurice.

In the Beast's enchanted castle, audiences will meet Mrs. Potts and her son, Chip, played by Jennifer Morse, in her Town debut, and Evers Thordahl (*Peter Pan*), respectively. George Dinsmore (*The Buddy Holly Story*) illuminates the stage as Lumiere and creates mayhem with Lee O. Smith (*Guys & Dolls*) in the role of Cogsworth, the tightly-wound, enchanted mantle clock. The cast of more than 60 is complete with high-kicking napkins, serenading spoons and even a cheese or two! So, *Be Our Guest* as we bring the Beast back to Town!

Director/Choreographer – Shannon Willis Scruggs

Musical Director – Christopher A. McCroskey

Costumer – Donna Harvey

Scenic & Lighting Designer – Danny Harrington

Sponsored by: AT&T Real Yellow Pages, Chick fil-A (Two Notch and Forest Drive) Sowell, Gray, Stepp and Laffitte, L.L.C, and The Law Offices of Desa Ballard, P.A.

Be a part of the "magic" of *Beauty and the Beast*!



Help create this "tale as old as time" with your own enchanted rose. Lighted silk roses will be on sale at the theatre prior to each show and at intermission for \$5. The roses will be incorporated into the finale of each performance and will take this story beyond the walls of Town Theatre. A portion of each rose sold will be donated to several local children's charities.

JULY 10-26, 2009

1012 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina

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FOR SHOW DATES AND TIMES

BOX OFFICE 799-2510

ADULTS \$20

SENIOR/COLLEGE/MILITARY \$17

YOUTH (17 AND UNDER) \$12

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Disney's *Beauty & the Beast*

The summer production is not included with a Town Theatre membership.

Box office opens Monday, June 29 at noon

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The King and I – Moon Over Buffalo – The Odd Couple
Always...Patsy Cline! – Annie Get Your Gun

Please read carefully as our BENEFITS have changed (new and improved!) and mark the appropriate box with the number of memberships desired.

All members receive

The *Intermission* newsletter
Substantial savings over cash ticket prices (20% or more)
Email and/or fax privileges to reserve tickets
AND may reserve tickets before the general public

Additional benefits for Producers through Patrons

- Priority ticket reservations may be made THREE WEEKS (three Fridays) before the opening night
The total number of tickets may be used interchangeably throughout the season
A partial tax deduction (*indicates amount) and special recognition in all season playbills
- PRODUCER - \$1500:** 16 tickets to each play (80 for the season) *\$380
 - CORPORATE BENEFACTOR - \$800:** 10 tickets to each play (50 for the season) *\$100
 - BENEFACTOR - \$640:** 8 tickets to each play (40 for the season) *\$80
 - SUSTAINER - \$320:** 4 tickets to each play (20 for the season) *\$40
 - PATRON - \$160:** 2 tickets to each play (10 for the season) *\$20

Additional benefits for Family through Youth

- Ticket reservations may be made FIVE days before the box office opens to the public
- FAMILY - \$210:** (2 adult and 2 youth to each of 5 plays)
 - ADULT - \$70:** 1 ticket to each of five plays
 - SENIOR 65 +/-/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY/FULL-TIME COLLEGE - \$65:** 1 ticket to each of five plays
 - YOUTH 17 AND UNDER - \$55:** 1 ticket to each of five plays

91ST SEASON MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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Use this for the credit card info or enclose a check payable to Town Theatre

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