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Madeira Theatre Arts Presents *Beauty and the Beast*

Madeira Theatre Arts presents *Beauty and the Beast* on November 14, 15, and 16 at 7 pm, and November 16 at 2 pm. It tells the story of Belle, a young woman who must save her father from a beast by taming him and breaking the spell that has transformed him.

Belle will be played by Molly Grontkowski with Wes Nelson playing The Beast. Will Jenkins has been cast as Cogsworth the Clock, Zimmer Combs as Mrs. Potts, and Carly Masterson as Chip the Teacup. Gaston will be played by Christian Jennings and Sebastian Feldkamp will take on the role of Lumiere. Other featured players will be Nina Gravlee, Boden Starr, Asher Schilling, Alene Otto, Morgan Starr, Ella Cuchra, Dustin Opichka, Sophia Marston, Abby Moose, and Maddy Zoeckler.

Rounding out the cast will be Tyler Bayer, Ryleigh Okura, Jocey Rindels, Lila Rusche, Nolan Hemler, Jocey Rindels, Logan Blanford, Corinne Ellerbrock, Caroline Hunt, Ava Grace Lampe, Emma McGuffey, Alene Otto, and Hailey Wood.

Madeira Theatre Arts Director McKenna Flores said of the production, "This is the perfect show to challenge and showcase our talented students."

A special performance for the senior citizens of Madeira will be presented on Wednesday, November 13. Doors open at 9:15 am, festivities begin at 9:45 am, and the musical is from 10-12 pm. Breakfast will not be served but an optional \$5 lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria immediately following. Call 891-8222 for lunch reservations.

All performances of *Beauty and the Beast* will be held in Medert Auditorium at Madeira High School, 7465 Loannes Drive.

