

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 4, 2017 to January 7, 2018

The YPT Production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*
EXTENDED DUE TO UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND!
PLUS Special School Break Classes Added for the Holidays

Toronto, ON – [Young People's Theatre](#) (YPT) is thrilled to announce that *Beauty and the Beast* will be held over to January 7 due to unprecedented demand!

Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions, YPT's take on this beloved classic opened on the Mainstage November 9 to acclaim from critics and audiences alike, for a run that was to end December 31st. But ticket sales have been breaking records at the theatre and the current pre-Holiday run is now poised to sell out.

This new block of tickets is **ON SALE NOW** for performances running from January 2 to 7 – a one-time-only extension. Tickets to *Beauty and the Beast* – or any show in YPT's [2017/18 Season](#) – make a wonderful gift for the Holidays. Show tickets and gift certificates are available online at [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](#) or by calling 416.862.2222 x2.

Directed by Allen MacInnis, *Beauty and the Beast* features Damien Atkins, Aaron Ferguson, Neil Foster, Susan Henley, Phoebe Hu, Jacob MacInnis, Stewart Adam McKensy, Dale Miller, Andrew Prashad, Claire Rouleau, Emma Rudy, Zorana Sadiq, Joel Schaefer and Celine Tsai. The Creative Team includes Musical Director Diane Leah, Assistant Musical Director/Keyboard Jeannie Wyse, Musician/Percussion Jamie Drake, Choreographer Dayna Tekatch, Set Designer Sue LePage, Costume Designer Joanna Yu, Lighting Designer Jason Hand, Sound Designer Adam Harendorf, Assistant Director Liz Pounsett, Stage Manager Kate Sandeson, Assistant Stage Manager Emilie Aubin, and Apprentice Stage Manager Kate Hennigar. View show photos, bios, and video here: [youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/beauty-and-the-beast/](#).

MORE HOLIDAY FUN FOR GRADES 1-6 DURING THE SCHOOL BREAK!

YPT has also created special classes for the school break, running from January 2 to 5. Children in Grades 1-3 and 4-6 can enjoy fun and exciting full-day [Holiday Break Fun](#). Come for a day or stay for all four sessions. Some classes include a performance of *Beauty and the Beast*! Play as you go! Each day is different. Capacity is limited, so parents are encouraged to act quickly. Register online now at [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](#) or call 416.363.5131 x235 for details.

The Young People's Theatre Production of
Disney's

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice, Book by Linda Woolverton

Originally Directed by Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Directed by Allen MacInnis

NOW PLAYING ON THE MAINSTAGE – MUST CLOSE JANUARY 7 | RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 5 & UP

Performances (regular run): Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 - 10:15AM & 12:45PM; Dec. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 - 10:15AM; Dec. 9, 17, 26, 28, 30, 31 - 2:30PM; Dec. 10, 29 - 11AM & 2:30PM; Dec. 16, 27 - 1PM & 4PM; Dec. 22 - 7PM

Performances (extension): Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5 - 2PM; Jan. 6 - 11AM & 2:30PM; Jan. 7 - 2:30PM

Schedule: <http://www.youngpeoplestheatre.ca/shows-tickets/beauty-and-the-beast/>

Young People's Theatre | 165 Front Street East, Toronto

Tickets: \$10-\$57, HST & service charges extra; prices subject to change without notice

Box Office: 416.862.2222 x2 | For online tickets and more information visit [youngpeoplestheatre.ca](#)

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

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