



Beauty Lou and the Country Beast Audition Packet



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Beauty Lou is the oldest daughter of bronc– bustin’ balladeer Buck. At the local county fair, young Beauty Lou is upset by the ungrateful behavior of a miner who has won the blue ribbon for his beautiful roses. She calls him a beast and wishes that he would look like one too. Years later, when in danger of losing the family farm, Buck meets the miner-turned-beast. Beauty Lou agrees to befriend the Beast to save her family. Beauty Lou and the Beast both learn to look beyond appearances and first impressions and to see the beauty that dwells inside. The story, set in the American West, also features Beauty Lou’s six sisters, her imaginary Friend, her dog Fleabite Clyde, farmhands Slim and Dusty, the neighborly Country Folk and the Barnyard Critters.

Missoula Children's Theatre Beauty Lou and the Country Beast

Audition Information



A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

AGES OF THOSE AUDITIONING

All MCT Tour shows are designed for students entering 1st grade through 12th grade. This is the optimum age range for our productions. There are roles especially suited for all ages, skill levels and experience levels.

AUDITION INFORMATION

10:00am to 12:00pm, Monday, July 17th- Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV 304-425-5128. All students must be present for the entire two-hour session. Arrive 10 minutes early!

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are conducted every day from 9am to 11am and 11:30pm to 2:30pm in the Rotunda Gallery and on CMC's stage. Although not all cast members are needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, must attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule is distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal are asked to bring a sack lunch, or snack, each day. Rehearsals are closed to parents/guardians.

AUDITION PREPARATION/SCHEDULE

No advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts at an audition. Students should be ready to participate and have a good time! Please remember that everyone must stay the entire two hours of the audition. Auditions are closed to parents/guardians. Everyone must be present for the entire 2 hour audition. Due to time constraints, anyone missing the initial audition is not considered in the casting of the show.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

During the audition, four to six Assistant Directors (ADs), ages ten and older, are selected to help teach and direct the show early in the week as well as take on technical responsibilities at performance time. Their logistical help and creative ideas are a vital part of our process and the experience of the ADs can be just as valuable as that of any cast member. They are normally older students who do take part in the audition session. It is a common misconception that junior high and high school students can only be involved in an AD capacity. Please note that there are roles in the show designed for older students as well.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS CAST

Approximately 50-60 students will be cast in the show. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast.

PERFORMANCE DATE AND TIME

The performance is at 3pm, Saturday, July 22 and is presented on stage at the Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV. The students in the cast must attend a mandatory dress rehearsal. Tickets sales begin May 22, \$18 Adults, \$15 Students. Performances run approximately 60-70 minutes. There is no intermission. The Missoula team sells t-shirts and music CDs following the performance

BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST APPLICATION

Please Email, Fax, Mail or Return this form to CMC.

Student's Full Name		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Cell:	
Email:		
School Student Attends:		
Age/Birthday:	Grade Entering for 2023-2024 School Year:	
Parent/Guardian First and Last Name:		

Chuck Mathena Center - "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast" Audition Permission Slip

My student, _____, has permission to attend the audition for "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast" July 17, 2023, from 10am to 12pm at Chuck Mathena Center, 2 Stafford Commons, Princeton, WV.

I understand that, if selected for the play, my student must attend rehearsals from 9am to 2:30pm, Monday through Friday. They must attend the dress rehearsal and performance on Saturday, July 22, 2023. Student receives no financial compensation for their performance. I give CMC my permission for my student to be photographed video/audio taped for the purpose of resale with all proceeds benefiting CMC.

I understand no student is excused from rehearsals or performances for other activities, practices, appointments, etc., and must keep this week completely free for this residency.

I understand, if my student is cast, I must purchase tickets for the performance if I choose to attend.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION 1. _____

Name

Contact Number

(List by Priority)

2. _____

Name

Contact Number

3. _____

Name

Contact Number

4. _____

Name

Contact Number

IN AN EMERGENCY: CALL _____

List any additional instructions

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES, HEALTH CONDITIONS, OR MEDICATIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF IN THE EVENT OF A HEALTH EMERGENCY.

Allergies: _____

Health conditions: _____

Medications: _____

TRANSPORT TO: _____

Note that emergency responders will make final decision about where to transport child

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

List other important information. For example "child has a do not resuscitate order" or allow parent to stay with child at all times."

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Contact Number