



## *La Belle et la Bête*

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From the fairy tale by Jeanne-Marie Le Prince de Beaumont

**Recommended: Grades 3-6**

Just by attending the show at NCT and having a general discussion about the production and its elements upon your return to school, teachers may address the following TN State Curriculum Standards. See the end of this document for suggested discussion questions.

### **Third Grade**

ELA: 0301.2.1, 0301.7.1, 0301.8.2, 0301.8.3

Theatre: 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7.1, 7.2

Visual Art: 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

### **Fourth Grade**

ELA: 0401.2.1, 0401.7.1, 0401.8.2, 0401.8.3

Theatre: 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7.1, 7.2

Visual Art: 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

### **Fifth Grade**

ELA: 0501.2.1, 0501.7.1, 0501.7.4, 0501.8.2, 0501.8.3

Theatre: 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7.1, 7.2

Visual Art: 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

### **Sixth Grade**

ELA: 0601.2.1, 0601.7.1, 0601.7.2, 0601.7.3, 0601.8.2, 0601.8.3

Theatre: 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2

Visual Art: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2

### **Group Discussion Questions**

Below are some general discussion questions that will get students thinking about the production they've just seen!

1. Multiple characters take on the role of "narrator" sometimes even narrating their own actions. Discuss first & third person narration in the story and the effectiveness of each device.
2. Compare and contrast this telling of the Beauty and the Beast story with others you have seen or read. What characters have been added or removed? What relationships between characters were the same?
3. Discuss a time when you "judged a book by its cover," or drew conclusions about something because of its outward appearance. Were you correct in your assessment or were you surprised by what you found?

4. The play has many dream-like sequences. What do dream sequences add to the structure of a play or story? What are some of the pieces of information the audience is given during these sequences?
5. What visual elements of the play were most interesting, thought-provoking, or beautiful to you? Why and what do they add to your experience?