

# Kudzu Children's Playhouse

10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Ga. 30076

All seats are \$8.00

Summer shows for 2008

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***Beauty and the Beast***  
June 5-June 28, 2008

11 am on Thursday June 5, 12, 19 & 26

11 am on Friday June 6, 13, 20 & 27

11 am on Saturday June 7, 14, 21, & 28

Beauty has been forced to live with the Beast in order to save her father. We learn why the Prince was changed into a Beast in the first place and see the Beast's growth under Beauty's subtle guidance from a raging creature into a man who can be loved for himself.

***The Little Mermaid***  
July 10-Aug. 2, 2008

11 am on Thursday July 10, 17, 24 & 31

11 am on Friday July 11, 18, 25 & August 1

11 am on Saturday July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

You will love following the Little Mermaid, a strong willed but endearing innocent, on her first journey to the Top of the Sea. There she meets the painfully shy but funny Ollie, reluctantly in training to be King and not exactly her idea of a prince. With the help of her father, King Neptune, Sea Urchin and the outspoken Granny, she battles the Sea Witch who is desperate to get her hands on her most precious possession.

770-594-1020

[www.kudzuplayhouse.org](http://www.kudzuplayhouse.org)

## Kudzu Wants YOU!!!

If you can wield a hammer or a paintbrush, or climb a ladder to hang a light; or if you know which end of a drill holds the bit, or how to run lights or sound or be a stage manager; or if you can help with set dressing, or hunt for props, or hem a skirt, or be a crew member; or man the concession stand, or if you would like to learn to do any of these things.....

Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark at 770-594-1020, It's a great way to meet and have fun with new people, and you may find that the world of community theatre is right up your alley.

Kudzu Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, GA 30076

Kudzu Family Playhouse, 10743 Alpharetta Highway, Roswell, Ga. 30076

Kudzu Sprouts, 608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Kudzu 3rd Stage, Roswell, Ga 30076

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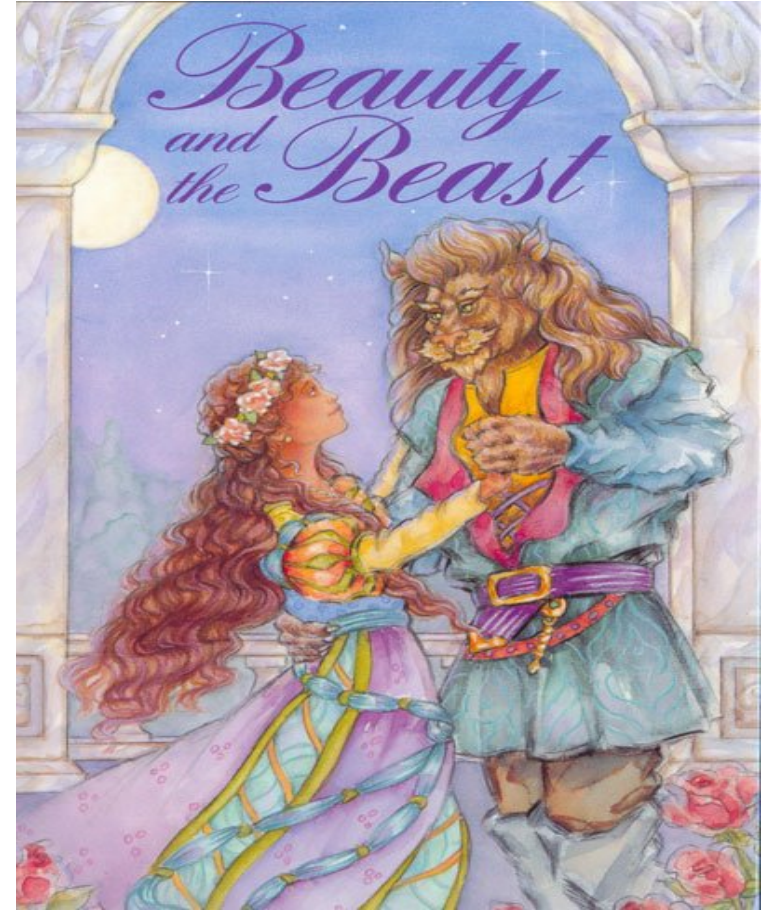
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presents



Directed by Jessica Dienna and Danielle Zuber

By Marie le Prince de Beaumont

Musical Adaption by Gay Grooms

June 5-June 28, 2008

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

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2008

**Kudzu Family Playhouse**

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**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** February 2-March 2, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
Adapted from the book by Kevin Henkes by Kevin Kling Saturday February 23 & March 1 at 7:30pm

**Anne of Avonlea** March 22-April 20, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
Adapted from the books by L. M. Montgomery Saturday, February 23 & March 1 at 7:30pm

**Charlotte's Webb** May 3-June 1, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
Adapted from the book by E.B. White by Joseph Robinette Saturday, May 24 & 31 at 7:30pm

**Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy or Curses, Foiled Again**

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds June 14-July 27, 2008 Sunday at 2 pm  
Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30pm

Our beautiful young heroine, Purity Peabody, pure as the driven snow, has had to leave her job at the Roswell Mill. Desperate for employment, she is hired by Roswell millionaire, Putnam Pearson. Meanwhile, Silas Sickamore, our villainous villain is trying to get Purity into his clutches. The black-hearted cad is trying to force Purity to marry him, a fate worse than death. Just when it looks like curtains, our hero, Tyrone Trueheart, arrives in the nick of time to save the day. Enjoy every chance to hiss the villain, cheer the hero and heroine and have the time of your life.

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** August 30-September 28, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
Adapted from the book by Judy Blume by Bruce Mason. Saturday evening, September 20 & 27 at 7:30pm

Peter Hatcher has some problems at home. But it isn't his mother, who's always studying art history. And it isn't his father, who watches TV just for the commercials. No, Peter's biggest problem is Fudge, his disgustingly adorable baby brother. Fudge is always in Peter's way and messing up everything he sees, whether he's scribbling all over Peter's school project, trying to fly off the jungle gym, or stealing the limelight in the Toddle Bike commercial. And when Peter's pet turtle Dribble turns up gone... all gone... everybody's only worried about Fudge, who ate him, instead of Dribble, who got eaten! Based on the acclaimed novel by Judy Blume, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing reminds us that sibling rivalry isn't always sweet... especially when your brother is Fudge!

**Sarah, Plain and Tall** October 11-November 9, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
Adapted from the book by Patricia MacLachlan by Joseph Robinette Saturday evening, November 1 & 8 at 7:30pm

Adapted from the Newbery Award-winning book by Patricia MacLachlan, this play, set in the early 1900s, brings to life the charming, heartwarming story of a Kansas farmer, Jacob Witting, a widower with two children—Anna and Caleb, who places an ad in the newspapers seeking a wife. He receives a letter from a Sarah Wheaton of Maine who says she will visit the family for a month to see how things work out: "I will come by train. I will wear a yellow bonnet. I am Sarah, plain and tall."

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** November 29-December 24, 2008 Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm  
By Barbara Robinson Saturday evenings, December 6, 13 & 20 at 7:30pm  
December 24, Christmas Eve (Wednesday) at 2pm

In this hilarious Christmas tale, a couple struggling to put on a church pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids, probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem and the fun, when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head-on. An American Classic! One of the best Christmas stories ever and certainly one of the funniest! This delightful comedy is adapted from the best selling book.

2008 SEASON OF PLAYS  
PLAYS

**Kudzu Playhouse**

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10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076

Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm \$18 + tax Adults \$16 + tax Senior Citizens and Students  
Sunday at 2:30pm \$14 + tax Adults \$12 + tax Senior Citizens and Students

Same Time Next Year January 25-February 24, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8  
By Bernard Slade Sunday, January 27, February 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 2:30pm

Little Shop of Horrors March 14-April 13, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8  
Book and Lyric by Howard Ashman Sunday, March 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 20 at 2:30 pm  
Music by Alan Menken

Taking a Chance on Love May 2-June 1, 2008 Every Fri /Sat at 8pm  
By C. Robert Jones Sunday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1 at 2:30 pm.

Enchanted April July 11-August 10, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm  
By Matthew Barber Sunday, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10 at 2:30 pm

When two frustrated London housewives decide to rent a villa in Italy for a holiday away from their bleak marriages, they recruit two very different English women to share the cost and the experience. There, among the wisteria blossoms and Mediterranean sunshine, all four bloom again – rediscovering themselves in ways that they – and we – could never have expected.

Rumors August 29-September 28, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm  
By Neil Simon Sunday August 31, September 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:30 pm

Four couples are invited to the house of a deputy New York City mayor and his wife to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The party never begins because the host has shot himself in the head (a flesh wound). An attempted suicide - or is it? A missing wife, missing cook, a damaged car, whip lash, a reoccurring back spasm, and rumors galore add to the comedic mayhem and the situation gets progressively more difficult to sustain when nobody can remember who has been told what about whom.

Bedside Manners October 10-November 9, 2008 Every Fri and Sat at 8 pm,  
By Derek Benfield Sunday, October 12, 19, 26, November 2 & 9 at 2:30 pm

When Ferris reluctantly agrees to look after his sister's seedy hotel he could not possibly foresee the wild comings-and-goings that were about to burst upon a sunny evening in Spring. Two young couples descend, unsuspectingly, upon this bleak hotel. Roger has arranged an assignation with Sally, leaving his wife, Helen at home to look after the goldfish, Sally leaving her husband, Geoff to dig in the garden. However, Helen and Geoff are not at home. They have also made plans for a naughty weekend – together! They have all seen the same advertisement and the two couples all end up at the same hotel – each with the wrong partner. This is a witty, ingenious, hilarious martial comedy.

A Christmas Carol November 28-December 24, 2008 Every Friday and Saturday at 8pm  
By Wally Hinds Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm \$14/\$12  
Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12  
Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12  
Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm \$14/\$12

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing to Scrooge the wrong doings of his and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols

Information about

# Kudzu 3rd Stage

608 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell Town Center, Roswell, Ga.

If you would be interested in renting the theatre at  
608 Holcomb Bridge Road

## Kudzu 3rd Stage

Please call Jeannie or Wally Hinds for details  
770-594-1020

**SPROUTS SHOWS, CLASSES  
and our BOX OFFICE will remain  
At our 608 Holcomb Bridge Road location.**

## Kudzu Mission

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

It has gotten so expensive to mail information! We are developing an email list so that we can send announcements when shows are going to open and when we have information to pass along. We will never sell or share your email address. Please let us know if you want to be on our list.



E-mail: kudzuplayhouse@aol.com



# 2008 Kudzu "Sprouts" Shows 2008

All seats are \$6.00

2008 ~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~2008

## The Emperor's New Clothes

February 7-March 1, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

## Aladdin

April 3-April 26, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

## The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse

October 2-October 25, 2008  
Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

A country mouse, bored with rural life at home is visited by his city cousin and learns that he has been invited to the big city. Joyfully, the two depart and run a gauntlet of adventures -- among them a dangerous cat, poisons, traps, the wiles of two tricky twin mice. At last, a wiser country mouse returns home, grateful to settle down in his rural paradise.

## A Chris MESS Carol

December 3-December 20, 2008  
Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am

Chris has the worst temper of any child you have ever seen. All Chris thinks about is "Chris." She is selfish and spoiled and thinks nothing of having temper tantrums. On Christmas Eve she meets four mysterious strangers who help to change her life.

**Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.**

**Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows**

**Group rates available for pre-schools and groups of 15 or more**

## Notice:

We are always looking for people to be involved in the Sprouts program. We need adults, homeschooled children, Moms or Dads with children in school or people who work at night to act, help with costumes, props, run tech and be stage managers. We rehearse in the daytime and all the performances are at 11am. If you have always thought you would like to be onstage or back stage, our Sprouts shows are a great way to get your feet wet and see if you like it. It's FUN! We will train you. Call Jeannie Hinds or Suzanne Clark if you are interested at

770-594-1020.

Playing at Kudzu for the Summer:

## Kudzu Children's Playhouse - *The Little Mermaid*

July 10-August 2

## Kudzu Family Playhouse - *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*

June 14-July 27

## Student Summer Stock - *Shake Ripple and Roll*

June 20-22

## Kudzu Main Stage - *Enchanted April*

July 11-August 10

## Wish list:

Paper, (white and card stock for printing) **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, **Corporate Sponsors**, **Grant Writers** and oh yeah: **volunteers!**

**A special thanks for the wonderful Refrigerator!**

**It was on our wish list last month and someone**

**Kudzu Playhouse, Inc.** is a non-profit, tax exempt organization. Kudzu Playhouse is a member of the Atlanta Coalition of Performing Arts, Fulton Arts North, The North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, The Historic Roswell Convention and Visitors Bureau, Theatre Communication Group and the American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

**We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.**

**Please note that our ticket prices for the 2008 season remain the same. However, the Georgia Department of Revenue is requiring that we add sales tax for each ticket purchase. As always Kudzu Playhouse strives to produce the very best quality shows at the most affordable prices possible.**

**Kudzu Playhouse needs people to work in the concession stand and take tickets at each show. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call the theatre at 770-594-1020 . We would love to have you be a part of the theatre.**

charge of and designing the props; working with and designing the lighting for shows; and just plain having fun helping out where ever he was needed (including a couple of bit acting roles). Since moving to Atlanta, David has been extremely pleased to be welcomed with open arms at Kudzu Playhouse by all of the staff, crew, and actors he's worked with on the shows here; and thanks them all for the opportunity and happiness this has brought him.

**KATILIN REYNELL** (Tech Princess) She is a sixth Grader at The Galloway School and is working hard towards her ultimate goal of performing on Broadway in Musical Theater by taking voice, dance and music lessons. In her limited spare time she enjoys horseback riding and skateboarding. Kaitlin's past performances include the role of Mr. Bean in *The Fantastic Mr. Fox*, Mrs. McPherson in *Ann of Green Gables* and a disciple in *Godspell*. As a member of the Atlanta Workshop Players, Kaitlin has appeared in two Kid's Cabaret shows at the Punchline Comedy Club. Her most challenging moment on stage was having to keep a straight face and keep singing while being wrapped up in Christmas tree lights, decorated with bows and plugged in! She would like to thank her parents for their support of her ambitions and especially her Mom for all the driving.

## Be on the lookout for our new fall classes!!

**Adult acting**  
Beginner and Scene Study

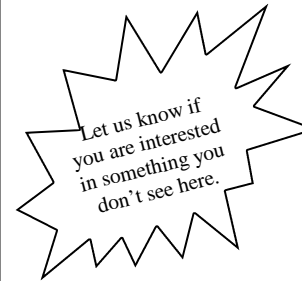
**Playwriting**  
Adults and Children

**Technical Theatre**  
Stage management, lighting. Sound and set design for adults and students

**Speech for the Stage**  
Intergenerational

**Musical Theatre**  
For Students

**Stage Makeup**



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Student..Summer..Stock..Musical

# *Shake Ripple and Roll*

A Rock and Roll Musical

Book and Lyrics by Jenifer Toksvig

Music by David Perkins

Directed by Lora Jacobs

June 20, (Friday) at 8pm

21, (Saturday) at 2:30pm and 8pm

22, (Sunday) at 2:30pm

Everything was set to be another hectic day at Angelo's New York ice cream parlour. Chuck and the gang were hanging out during the long hot summer, Joey Nobody, the guy with no memory, was serving sodas and dreaming of owning the parlour and the waitresses were bustling about in their circular skirts and bobby socks. Suddenly the phone rang-Uncle Angelo was dead! And what was worse-it seemed he hadn't left a will! Who owned the parlour now? At that moment DeAnne LaDomme, the glamorous film star walked in with her entourage, claiming to be the only living relative of Uncle Angelo. She gave everyone one week to find a will (of which she had destroyed all copies) before she sells to Crazy Flavours. It was time to call Dirk Manly, private detective-in the race to find the will.

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For reservations

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**Stage 1**

**10743 Alpharetta Highway in the Brannon Square Shopping Center**

## A LITTLE DRAMA NEVER HURT ANYONE!!!

### OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE:

Children who participate in the arts learn skills they will value throughout their lives, in school, in work and in play. In addition to developing artistic skills, they learn creative thinking, communication, and they have a chance to practice cooperation, teamwork and self-motivation. This balanced approach encourages children to develop their unique talents and fosters self-confidence.

2008

## Summer Camps

2008

Ages 4-6

June 2, 16, July 7

Ages 6-10

June 2, 16, July 7 and 21

Ages 10-14

June 9, 23, July 14 and 28

The cost will be \$200.00 per camper for a 1 week camp running Monday through Friday from 10am until 3pm. A final stage performance concludes each week

A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot

# Kudzu Playhouse Contributors 2007-

## ANGELS

\$2500-5000+

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Kathy and Rial Ellsworth  
Wally and Jeannie Hinds  
Lisa and Mark Kopkin  
Dorothy Sykes

## BENEFACTORS

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Martha Kennedy

## DONORS

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## PATRONS

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Kathy Simmons

## FRIENDS

\$1-99

Kathleen Baker  
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Creek View Elementary School  
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Rosa De-Kelly  
Sally Henry  
Susan Higgins  
Patricia Minor  
Joseph and Sally Mrus  
Olin and Erica Piffer  
Daniel and Sylvia Rossman  
Bob Smith

western Middle school. She has been in Kudzu's production of a *A Christmas Carol* for the past four years. she was recently in *Seussical, The Musical* at her school. Lindsey has worked very hard on this show, and hopes you enjoy it. She would like to thank Mom, Jess, and Mac for driving her to and from rehearsal and the cast and crew for their support. enjoy the show!

**ELIZABETH CHILDRESS** (*Isabelle*) Elizabeth Childress is a rising sixth grader at Fellowship Christian School. She enjoys tumbling, drama and cheerleading. This is her first production with Kudzu Theatre and is having a great time. She hopes you enjoy the show.

**SYDNEY HERRING** (*Adele*) Sydney is eleven years old and loves to be on stage. She has been very blessed to have been in many theatrical productions through CYT, Kudzu Playhouse and School. She has been in *Jungle Book*, *Seussical the Musical*, *Alice In Wonderland*, *Robin Hood*, *Charlie Brown* and this is her second production of *Beauty and the Beast*. She is so happy to be a part of the Kudzu cast and hope you enjoy the show.

## The Production Staff

**JESSICA DIENNA** (*Director/Costume Design/Props*) Jessica is ecstatic to be back at Kudzu Playhouse after leaving her home away from home and venturing into the world of college. Jessica attended Clemson University and after graduating has moved back to Atlanta to enter the 'real world.' She is thrilled to have this opportunity with Dani to get reacquainted with theater and her love for the arts. After teaching summer camps for three years at Kudzu and being active in a majority of shows this was the perfect welcome back. She would like to thank Wally and Jeannie for showing her that the arts are a magnificent adventure through your imagination, Dani her co-director/best friend/'partner in crime' on the weekends, and of course her roommate Ashley and her two dogs Stitch and Lulu who put up with her crazy schedule while rehearsing the show. So please sit back, relax and enjoy this talented one of a kind cast as they bring *Beauty and the Beast* to life! *And to my cast all I have to say is "How ya doin'!!"*

**DANI ZUBER** (*Director/Costume Design/Props*) Dani is very excited to be back at Kudzu Playhouse after moving away for 5 years. Dani started performing in community theatre with Wally and Jeannie back at Village Playhouse where she played the ladybug in *Froggie Went a Courtin'*. Dani is very honored that some 15 years later, Wally and Jeannie invited her to direct a play for them. Dani is currently works at Sweet Apple Elementary where she works with children with autism. She is getting a master's degree from Mercer University in teaching and cannot wait to be done! Theatre will always hold a special place in Dani's heart, especially Kudzu Playhouse, where most of her memories are. Dani would like to thank Jessica, her best friend who she is thrilled to have gotten the chance to work with. Also, thank you so much to this fabulous cast for all their hard work and dedication they put into making this show what it is! Enjoy!

**PARRISH TURNER** (*Stage Manager*)

**DAVID SHELTON** (*Lighting Designer/Board Operator*) David grew up with Community Theater, his parents wanting him to have an appreciation of the arts. By the time he graduated High School, he was in love with theater. He has worked in almost all the different tech positions available while in college and volunteering at local community theaters in Michigan: included building, painting, and designing sets; being in

If you have been inadvertently excluded from this list, please let us know.

**Thank you for your patronage at Kudzu Playhouse and we hope you will continue to be a part of**

enjoy!

**PALOMA PENA** (*Belle*) Paloma is now a Senior at South Forsyth High. She can't wait for this next year! Paloma enjoys frolicking through fields of sunflowers, rainbows, fairies, and unicorns. This is Paloma's third show at Kudzu. You might have seen here playing the cute, innocent, loving Ms. Mousie in *Froggie Went a Courtin'* (that her parents are constantly quoting) and dancing and singing in the amazing *A Christmas Carol*. She is super, uber, excited to be in this outrageously, wonderful show. The cast and crew have been.. well crazy but so much fun to work with. She would like to give a special thanks to her bestest friend, Hailee for coming to all her shows and being such a great friend. Also Emma Cooke for making every rehearsal and show a blast. And you can't forget her super fat boyfriend who won't stop eating, Patrick, who always puts a smile on her face. To her parents; thanks for keeping her dreams alive and always loving her no matter what. And her brother for being totally amazing! Lastly to Dani and Jessica for this opportunity and never getting mad when she does something crazy! To everyone; Live, Love, Laugh!!

**ALYSSA WRIGHT** (*Marie*) is an incoming sophomore at Sparyberry High School. She wants to become a famous actress on Broadway when she grows up and knows that her experiences during this play will help her do so. She would like to thank her parents, friends and, of course her fantastic directors. Break a leg!

**M. REED HIGGINS** (*Prince Roland/Beast*) A Georgia-born Roswell native, Reed skipped town after high school and headed north in search of education in the fields and estuaries of southern Maryland. While at St. Mary's College of Maryland, he studied psychology and vocal performance, and somehow left with a degree in the Psychology of Performance (thanks Mom). This production marks the fourth for Reed under the tutelage of the wonderful direction of the folks at Kudzu Playhouse. Other highlights from Reed's performance career include a production of *Pirates of Penzance* at the Folger Theater in Washington, DC, and a staging of Leonard Bernstein's *Trouble in Tahiti* in Alba, Italy. By day, you may find Reed navigating the highways of metro Atlanta with a car full of porcelain dental restorations as he is the manager of Higgins Dental Laboratory in Marietta. Reed's other interests include gardening, pottery, studying Italiano, and making music with friends. This performance is dedicated to my precious two-year-old niece, Caroline, who melts my heart when she sings, "Uncle Reed!"

**ANNA WALLS** (*Martine/Jeanette*) Anna has been acting all of her life. Her most resent role was in *Tom sawyer* at Perimeter Christian School. She has enjoyed being in her first production at the Kudzu Playhouse. She'd like to thank God for giving her this opportunity, her parents for driving and supporting her, and Danni and Jessica for casting her. Enjoy the show!

**BRIAN LENHARD** (*Henri*)

**JANIE GIBSON** (*Eloise, the Dream Fairy*)

**JENNA HUNT** (*Dominique, the Wicked Fairy*) (*Dominique*) Jenna is going into her sophomore year at Chattahoochee High School. This is her fifth play at Kudzu and she has enjoyed every minute of it. She has loved playing a character that is nothing like herself. Jenna would like to thank her parents and her sister for their support and for taking her to rehearsals. She would also like to thank the cast and crew for doing such an amazing job. She hopes you enjoy the show.

**LINDSEY BAKER** (*Chantal/Jeanine*) Lindsey is going into eighth grade at North-

# Kudzu Playhouse Staff

Managing Director	Jeannie Hinds
Artistic Director	Wally Hinds
Artistic Director of Kudzu Sprouts	Leslie Kelley
Assistant Technical Director	David Shelton
Box Office Manager	Suzanne Clark
Web Host	Snapper Morgan
Web Master	Rial Ellsworth
Volunteer Coordinator	Chris Rooker
Drama Teacher (ages 4-6/6-10/10-14)	Leslie Kelley
Outreach Drama Teacher	Leslie Kelley
Adult Acting	Adriana Warner
Summer Camp Lead Counselors	David Olson
	Karen Rooker
	Lindsay Olson
Friends of Kudzu Secretary	Marlene Kraich
Marketing Committee Chairman	Robin Goodfellow
Donations	Chip Decker
Costume Team Leaders	Sheri McGuinness
	Kathryn Fortson
	Jan Kramer
	Mary Ritenour
	Geri Goodfellow
	Mary Maxwell
	Karen Rooker
Kudzu Hostess Team Leaders	Linda Niles
	Margarita Moldovan

# Kudzu Children's Playhouse

Managing Director  
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director  
WALLY HINDS

Presents

## Beauty and the Beast

Directed by **Jeannie Hinds, Margarita Moldovan and Cathy Ray**

### Production Staff

STAGE MANAGER.....Cathy Ray  
SET CONSTRUCTION ..... Wally Hinds/David Shelton  
LIGHT AND SOUND DESIGN/BOARD OPERATOR.....David Shelton  
TECH PRINCESS ..... Kaitlin Reynell  
COSTUMES/PROPS ..... Jeannie Hinds and Margarita Moldovan

### Cast

Jackson Henry.....Louis LeClerc, a merchant  
Richard Henry .....Louis LeClerc, a merchant  
Emma Cooke..... Geraldine  
Mackenzie Blalock.....Jaqueline  
Carson Mists.....Paul/Simone  
Audrey Hirshberg..... Bernadette, his oldest daughter  
Clee Alexander..... Brigitte, his middle daughter  
Paloma Pena.....Belle, his youngest daughter  
Alyssa Wright.....Marie, their maid servant  
Reed Higgins.....Roland (Beast), an enchanted prince  
Anna Walls.....Martine/Jeanette, his servant  
Brian Lenhard..... Henri, his servant  
Janie Gibson.....Eloise, the Dream Fairy  
Jenna Hunt.....Dominique, the Wicked Fairy  
Lindsey Baker..... Town Gossips and Shopkeepers: Chantal/Jeanine  
Elizabeth Childress..... Town Gossips and Shopkeepers: Isabelle  
Sydney Herring.....Town Gossips and Shopkeepers: Adele

### Setting:

Act 1 Scene 1: An enchanted forest  
Act 1 Scene 2: Village Market  
Act 1 Scene 3 and 4: The family cottage  
Act 1 Scene 5: Roland's Castle  
Act 1 Scene 6: LeClerc farm

### There will be one fifteen minute intermission

Act 2 Scene 1 and 2: The Castle  
Act 2 Scene 3: LeClerc home

No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre. For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and pagers during the performance.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

### The Cast

**JACKSON HENRY** (*Louis LeClerc*) For about the past five years, Jackson has enjoyed being part of the family at the Kudzu. Favorite roles include Digory in *Magician's Nephew*, Edmund in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, and the prince in *The Prince and the Pauper*. This summer he will also appear as the villain, Silas Swindle in the Kudzu melodrama *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*. In addition to acting, singing, and dancing, Jackson enjoys soccer, cross country, tumbling, and tennis.

**RICHARD HENRY** (*Louis LeClerc*) Richard is trying to set a record and spend practically every waking moment at the Kudzu this summer! He may also work in some time for lifeguarding, but we'll see. He has enjoyed being involved with numerous shows at the Kudzu for the past five years, in which time he has amassed many acting and technical credits, including appearing as the pauper in *The Prince and the Pauper*. Soon, you can catch him as Sterling Trueheart in the Kudzu summer melodrama *Virtue Triumphs Over Villainy*. Richard's other passions include JROTC, soccer, cross country, and tennis.

**EMMA COOK** (*Gerard*) Emma Cooke is sixteen years old. As far as facts concerning herself go, she loves red popsicles the most and would have to say her favorite color would be a tie between periwinkle and fuchsia. Her last play here at Kudzu Playhouse was *A Christmas Carol* and she played Belle. She has also played Jojo in *Seussical*, and enjoys singing locally in different venues located around Atlanta. Her hero is a little lady named Paloma Pena, whom she aspires to be like someday. She also looks up to Dani and Jessica, the directors of the play, because they are just so awesome and unbelievably talented. In her free time she enjoys playing ping pong and semi-competitive badminton with her sisters. Emma hopes you enjoy the show and come back soon!

**MACKENZIE BLALOCK** (*Jaqueline*) Mackenzie Blalock is 14 years old and plays Jacqueline in *Beauty and the Beast*. She has also performed in *The Little Princess* at her school and has been in church plays.

**CARSON MISTS** (*Paul/Simone*) Carson is fourteen and is going to Wheeler High school. This is Carson's first play at Kudzu. He is very excited to be in this play. He is also the stage manager for *Little Mermaid*. He has done many other plays like *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Boxcar Children*. He wants to thank Dani and Jess for being awesome directors.

**AUDREY HIRSHBERG** (*Bernadette*) This is Audrey's seventh play at Kudzu Playhouse. She is almost done with second grade at River Eves Elementary School. She enjoys reading Harry Potter books, playing golf and tennis and playing with her friends. She hopes you enjoy *Beauty and the Beast*.

**CLEE ALEXANDER** (*Brigitte*) Clee is a nine-year-old girl who loves theater. She was recently seen in *The Emperor's New Clothes and Aladdin*. She enjoys having fun, going to movies and having sleepovers. She wants to thank her mom for giving her rides and she also wants to thank her two wonderful directors, her cast and crew, and her family for being there and supporting her. Thank you for coming to the show and