

ESFCHS-AHSFA PRESENTS

# Beauty and the Beast



Directed by Jessica Kelly  
Vocal & Technical Direction by Matthew Ellis



The Alberta High School of Fine Arts  
&  
Foothills Composite High School  
~ presents ~

*BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH.

Book by Linda Woodlverton

Music By Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice

Screenplay by Stephen Chbosky & Evan Spiliotopoulos

Directed by: Jessica Kelly

Musical Direction by: Matthew Ellis

Guest Dance Choreographer: Erica Hendry (ADA)

Fight Choreographer: Holleay Roam



## **Note from the Director:**

The setting of Beauty & The Beast has created an enchanted world for us to play in as a cast this year. There is a great amount of nostalgia for many cast members and that has played into how we create scenes, while paying homage to the original film and play throughout. It has been exciting, and difficult at times, to create this world but we have had no shortage of committed cast members. As a graduate of Foothills Composite High School/ Alberta High School of Fine Arts, it has been a full circle experience for me and I am thrilled to be a part of this year's production. I have been fortunate enough to call on friends and family to assist me. Whether it was calling on The Alberta Dance Academy to help with choreography, my parents to troubleshoot costumes or my husband to lend his truck (indefinitely), I have felt supported and at home this year. The cast I have been blessed to work with is made up of hardworking and hilarious students that truly made the past few months fly by. We hope you will enjoy what you see and are so glad that you've chosen to Be Our Guest!

Jessica Kelly, Theatre Director  
BFA, M Ed

## **Message from Administration**

**“Tale as old as time, tune as old as song...”**

Fairy Tales play an important part in all of our lives. As children, we have fond memories of our favourite heroes and magical adventures. As adults, we can relive these memories through the eyes of our children. What a gift to have our Musical Theatre students, supported by our Technical Theatre program, performing “Beauty and the Beast” for our community this season! We are so fortunate to have a group of students who are able to make magic come to life right in our own theatre. There is a great deal of hard work and devotion that goes into bringing theatre to life. We are certain you will be amazed and impressed with what the students have created. As you settle in to your seats and prepare to be whisked away, invite your inner child to the performance and enjoy!



# ~ Program ~

## ~ Act 1 ~

Prologue

Belle

No Matter What

No Matter What Reprise

Me

Belle Reprise

Is This Home

Is This Home Reprise

Gaston

Gaston Reprise

How Long Must This Go On?

Be Our Guest

If I Can't Love Her

*15 Minute Intermission*

## ~ Act 2 ~

Something There

Human Again

Maison De Lunes

Beauty and the Beast

Evermore

A Change In Me

The Mob Song

Is This Home Reprise

Transformation/Finale

*Curtain*



## ~ Cast ~

Christian Anderson as Gaston  
Dallie Relitz as Lefou  
Karah Schmidtler as Belle  
Connor Smith as Beast  
Jaden Stewart as Lumiere  
Toby Brook as Cogsworth  
Easter Bennett as Babette  
Maria Zimmerman as Ms. Potts  
Kolten Hanson as Chip  
Emma Doney as Wardrobe  
Aiden Smith as Monsieru D'Arque  
Danika Bellamy as Enchantress

Tristan Marcial as Young Prince  
Graeme Lock as Bookseller  
Chelsea Taylor as Silly Girl 1  
Trinity Drake as Silly Girl 2  
Sophia Doney as Silly Girl 3  
Makenna TenBroek as Crony 1  
Kane Oystreck-Maione as Crony 2  
Michael Allary as Crony 3  
Samantha Hilmer as Belle (Understudy)  
Chloe Parker as Ms. Potts (Understudy)  
Elle Lomas as Wardrobe (Understudy)



## ~ Ensemble ~

Holly Spurway, Alex Corry, Maddy Dean, Rylee James, Liberty Slocombe, Alyssa Skanderup, Dannaan Percy, Valeska Adams, Taylor Fredrikson, Ava Morris, Grace Baker, Alex Corry, Blair Dale, Devynn Geier, Sarah Green, Mason Kamphius, Maysa Nelson, Bella Shank, Amelia Marion, Layci Powell  
Emerson Sisson, Saydi Taylor, Taylor Wright-Griggs



# ~ CAST ~



Allary, Michael - Crony

Michael Allary is a Grade 10 student that has been greatly involved with Musical theater. Even though he was casted as a Crony, he did not have many lines though he still loves his role. He has helped with swiping the stage a number of times as well as cleaning backstage. His previous work last year was in the Addams family performed at Westmount, He played Fester Addams in the Show. he hopes to stay in theater throughout his grade 11 and 12 years.



Anderson, Christian - Gaston

Christian is a 12th grader at the AHSFA. He is very excited to be a part of this production and is looking forward to acting throughout his post-secondary schooling. This is his second play at the AHSFA and his first lead role at the school. He also loves pizza.



Benette, Easter - Babette (Lead)

Easter Bennett has done multiple musicals, and plays. Last year, she played the role of Marty from Grease. She is in grade 12, so sadly this will be her last musical in highschool. Although it is her last High School Musical, she is very excited to be in this years production of Beauty and the Beast. She will be playing Babette the feather duster. She hopes to bring laughs and music into people's lives!!



Brooks, Toby - Cogsworth

This is Toby's third and final year at AHSFA and his fourth musical in this theatre. He loves the feeling of being on stage and performing, bringing joy for all to watch. He plays the role of Cogsworth in this years production of Beauty and the Beast, and he can't wait to perform and work with such amazing actors and tech to bring this show to life.





### Doney, Emma - Wardrobe

Emma Doney is in her last year at AHSFA and this will be her fourth musical in the school's musical theatre



### Doney, Sophia - Silly Girl

This is Sophia's first performance at the AHSFA and has been in two previous productions at other schools. She is really excited to be playing silly girl #1 and has enjoyed learning the role, and getting to know her fellow classmates. She is very excited to perform her hard work for the public.



### Drake, Trinity - Silly Girl

Trinity is a grade 11 student in her first AHSFA musical theater production and is really excited to show it to an audience. She has had so much fun getting to know the rest of the cast as well as watch everything in this show come together over the months. She is honored to play one of Gaston's aggressive fangirls within the musical and will continue to enjoy every second of it, hoping you will love it as much as she does.



### Hansen, Kolten - Chip

Kolten is a tenth grade student attending AHSFA, he has partaken in small drama performances throughout his years in junior high. This is Koltens first time in musical theatre, and he has loved everything about being a part of a large scale production, and cannot wait for his years to come at AHSFA. He hopes you will love the show as much as he does.





Hawes, Bradley - Maurice

This is Bradley's second show at AHSFA. As a grade 12 student he's hoping this show is a banger. He portrays the role of Belle's inventive father, Maurice. He's so excited to have you watch the show, and hopes you love it as much as everyone here loved the chance to perform it.



Hillmer, Samantha - Belle (Understudy)

Sam Hillmer is a grade 10 student who is very excited to be a part of this production. She has done musical theatre since seventh grade, and has always loved it. She is so grateful to be a part of this family, and is so excited to continue her theatre journey at AHSFA.



Lomas, Elle - Narrator/Wardrobe (Understudy)



Oystreck-Maione, Kane - Crony





Parker, Chloe - Ms. Potts (Understudy)

Chloe Parker is a Grade 12 student graduating from AHSFA. She is very excited to be a part of such an amazing production. She is a member of the vocal ensemble and is excited to perform in another artistic avenue. She hopes that everyone loves this production as much as she does!



Relitz, Dallye - Lefou

Dallas is a grade 11 student that goes to AHSFA. She has been in multiple productions, this is her second year in the program and she loves it. She is very excited to graduate from this program next year. Dallas plays Lefou which is Gaston's best friend!



Schmidtler, Kara - Belle (Lead)

Karah is a 12th grade student at AHSFA. This is her second musical theatre performance with the school and she is very excited to bring the production to life. Karah has been involved in the arts since Grade 6 and wishes to continue in them in the community after high school. She plays the role of Belle, a young girl from a poor provincial town who wishes for a bigger life.



Smith, Aiden - Monsieur D'Arque





Smith, Connor - Beast

Connor Smith is a 17 year old boy in Grade 12. He has been a part of productions such as "Thoroughly Modern Millie" playing Trevor Graydon, "The Addams Family" playing Lurch, and Danny Zuko in last year's AHSFA's show "Grease" He is looking forward to be playing The Beast in this year's "Beauty and the Beast" and hopes you all enjoy!



Stewart, Jaden - Lumiere

Jaden is a grade 12 student at the AHSFA. This is her first year participating in the school's musical programs although participating in acting and singing camps throughout her life. In this production, Jaden plays the role of Lumiere, and she can not wait for everyone to experience the magical stage presence along with her.



Taylor, Chelsea - Silly Girl

This is Chelsea Taylor's first AHSFA musical theatre show. She has loved to get to know her fellow cast members and is excited to perform a wonderful show for the public.



tenBroek, Makenna - Crony

This is Makenna tenBroeks first musical performance at AHSFA. She is a grade 12 student who has dedicated most of her time to the one act performances and has joined musical theater to greater expand her talents. She is excited to be playing Gaston's minion Crony 1 in the production of Beauty and the Beast.

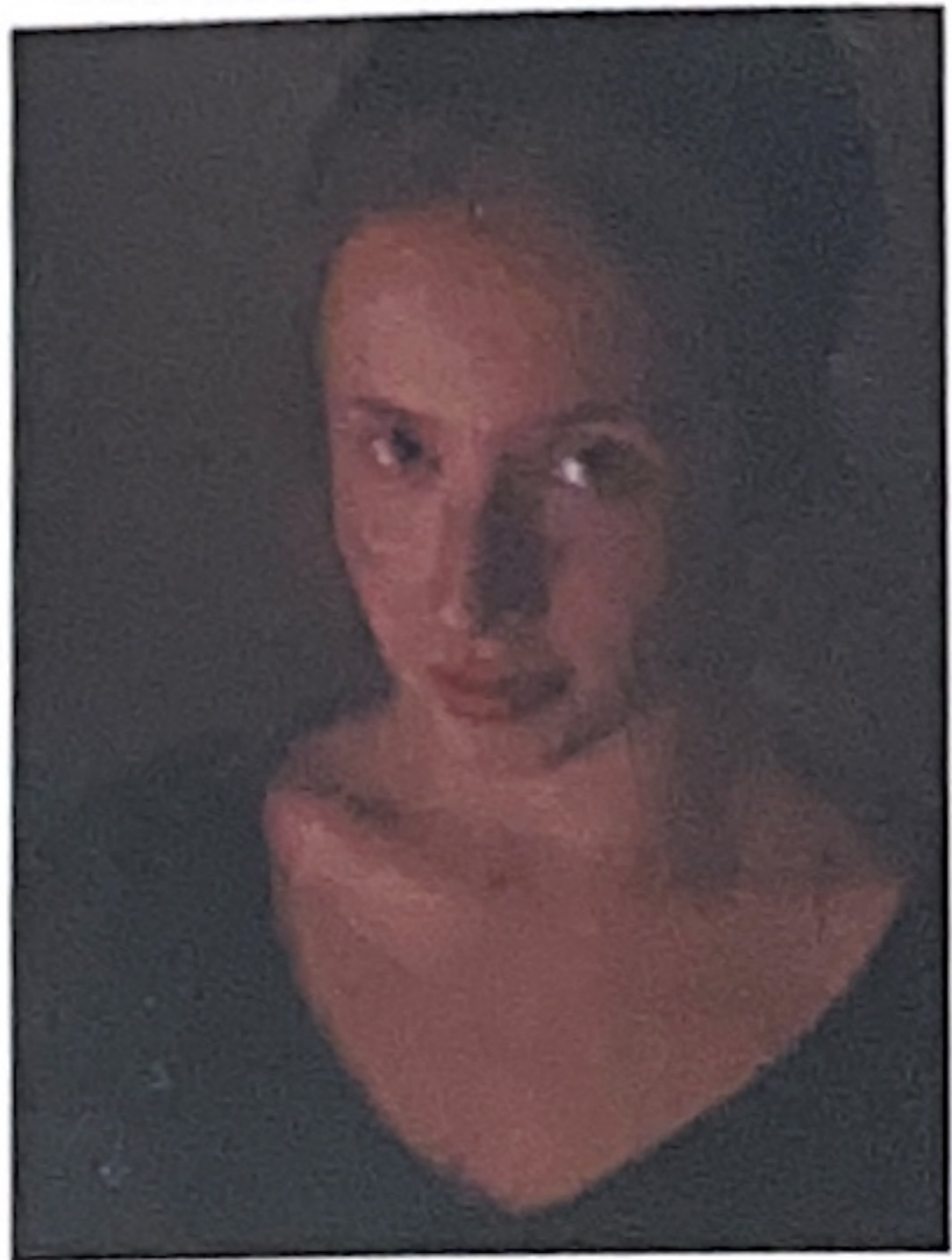




Zimmermann, Maria - Ms. Potts (Lead)

Maria is attending her final year of secondary school and is thrilled to be a part of this years production of beauty and the beast as Mrs. Potts. Maria has taken part In various productions over the years, most recently playing Wednesday Addams in Windmill theater production of The Addams Family. Beauty and the Beast is one of Maria's favorite Disney films and she hopes you will enjoy the show.

## ~ TECH CREW ~



Kranjcevic, Sydney - Stage Manager

Sydney Kranjcevic is very happy and honored to stage manage this years production of Beauty and the Beast. She has three years of experience under her belt and is enthusiastic about mentoring Desmond Green ASM to be a stage manager himself. She has been an assistant Stage manager and Stage manager for AHFA in 2017 and has one a Province Stage manager award at provincials in her grade ten year for the play Shuddersome. She can't wait to present and work with such amazing actors and tech to bring this show to life.

Assistant Stage Manager : Des Green  
Lighting Design: Liam Young  
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Hannah Tierney  
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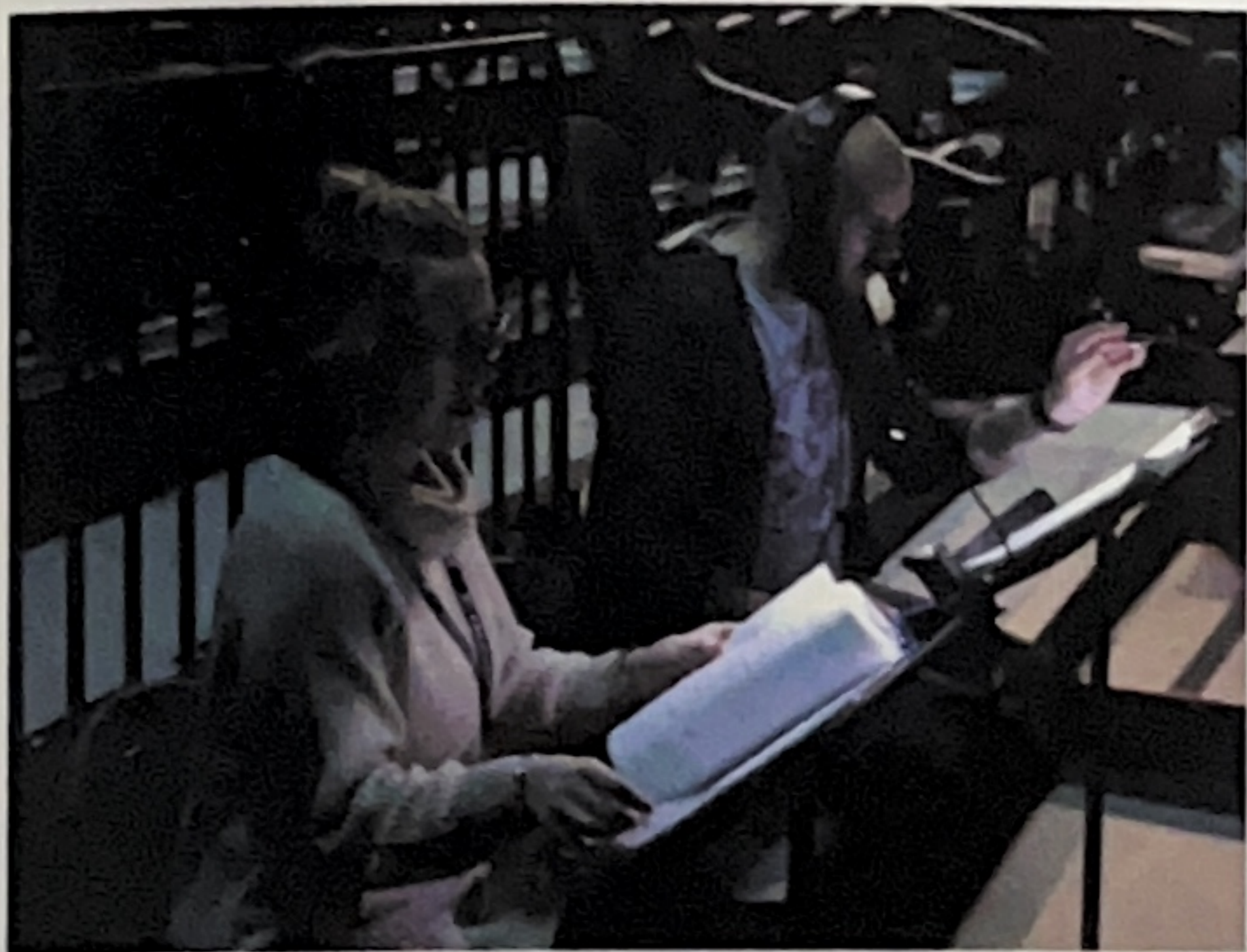
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Jaden Welch



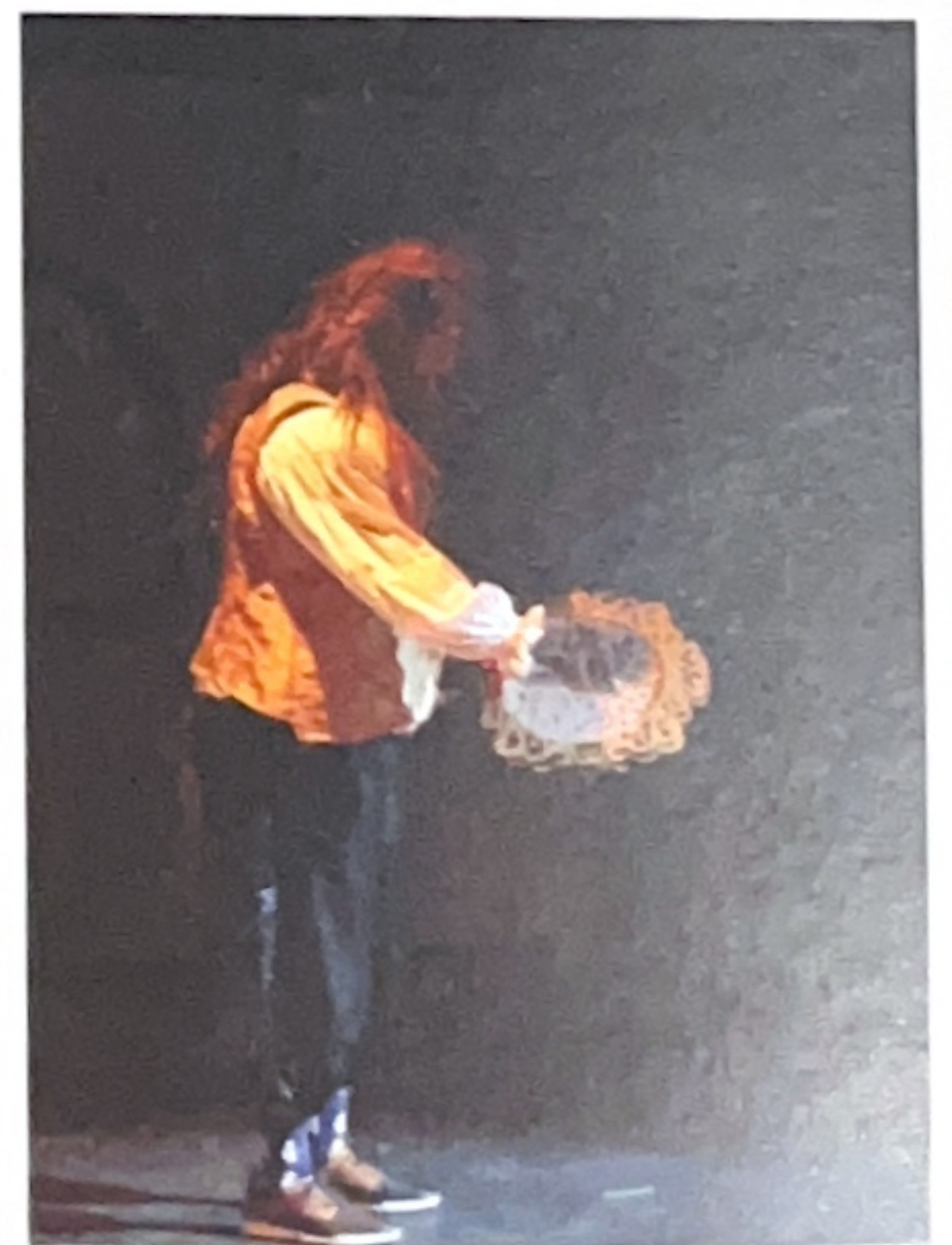
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