



2023-2024 *Beauty and the Beast* Cast & Production Team

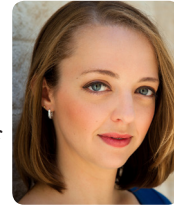
**company debut*

BEAUTY

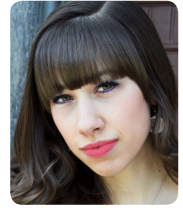
Gillian Hollis – MM (Northwestern Univ), BM (Univ of Maryland), Madison Opera, Mobile Opera, Central City Opera, Cleveland Opera Theater, Skylight Music Theater, Ohio Light Opera

Amanda Lauricella – DMA (UW-Madison), MM (UMass - Amherst), BM (Crane School of Music), Madison Opera, Cedar Rapids Opera, Fresco Opera Theatre, Berlin Opera Academy

Cat Richmond* – MM (Georgia State Univ and San Francisco Conservatory), BA (College of Charleston), Fresco Opera, Madison Savoyards, Opera Saratoga, Capitol City Opera



Gillian Hollis



Amanda Lauricella

TOOTY FRUITY

Leah Rockweit – MM (UW-Madison), BME (UW-Oshkosh), Lyric Opera of Chicago, Opera Festival of Chicago, Sinfonietta Bel Canto, Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, New Moon Opera

Alannah Spencer* – (Roosevelt Univ), BM (UW-Madison), Madison Opera, Grant Park Chorus, Chicago Symphony Chorus, Ouroboros Opera, The Valkyrie Ensemble, MIOpera, Brew City Opera

Hannah Wheeler – MM (RU-Chicago), BA/BMus (BU-Nashville), Angels Vocal Art, Music on Site, Chicago Summer Opera, Chicago Vocal Arts Consortium, CCPA Opera, BU Opera



Cat Richmond



Leah Rockweit

BEAST

Austin Bare – BA (UW-Milwaukee), Milwaukee Opera Theater, Opera on Tap (Milwaukee), Aperi Amimam, UW Opera Theater, Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee

Conor Brereton* – PD (Indiana Univ), MM (Univ of Michigan), BM (Oberlin Conservatory), Finger Lakes Opera, IU Opera, Opera Grand Rapids, Festival Napa Valley, Miami Music Festival

Christopher Jackson – MM (NIU), BM (Bowling Green State Univ), Northwest Indiana Symphony, New Philharmonic Symphony, Metropolis Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta Bel Canto



Alannah Spencer



Hannah Wheeler

FATHER

Scott Ballantine – MM (The Boston Conservatory), BM (Northern Arizona Univ), Boston Lyric Opera, Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, Dayton Opera, St. Petersburg Opera Company

Joel Rogier – MM (Wichita State Univ), BM (Ouachita Baptist Univ), Union Avenue Opera, Winter Opera St. Louis, Southern Illinois Music Festival, American Chamber Chorale, Opera Edwardsville

William Toney* – BA (UW-Milwaukee), UW-Stevens Point, American Gothic Performing Arts Festival, Immanuel Presbyterian Church Choir, Bel Canto Choir, Quisisana Resort



Austin Bare



Conor Brereton

PIANO

Micah Behr* – DMA, MM (UW-Madison), BM (Univ of North Texas), UW Madison Opera, UW-Whitewater Musical Theater, Hawaii Performing Arts Festival, Stoughton Chamber Music Festival

Vince Fuh – BM (UW-Madison), Bach Dancing Dynamite Society, Oakwood Chamber Players, Madison Symphony Orchestra, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, LunART Festival, Madisalsa

Steve Radtke – BM (UW - Stevens Point), UWSP Opera Workshop, Brevard Music Fest, Madison Youth Choirs



Christopher Jackson



Scott Ballantine

CHORUS/CAMEOS

Elementary school children will play **chorus of exotic birds**, while two featured students will perform the **Strawberry** and **Banana**.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST PRODUCTION TEAM

Diane Garton Edie – Stage Director

Saira Frank - Managing Director

Scott Gendel – Music Director

Ali Cyr - Operations Coordinator

Karen Brown-Larimore – Costume Designer

Greg Silver and Teresa Sarkela– Set and Props Designers



Joel Rogier



William Toney



Micah Behr



Vince Fuh



Steve Radtke