## AUDITION MONOLOGUES

When auditioning you will need to select one of the monologues below. You can audition with ANY monologue as the Production Team will be casting based on talent NOT appearance or gender. Many of the characters in the script can be played by males or females. If there is a specific role you wish to audition for please learn those lines but be prepared you may have to read another character's lines on the day.

BELLE1: Papa, who has done this to you? I won't leave you here! (senses the BEAST) Who's there? I know someone's there. Who are you? Are you the one who's responsible for this! Release my father at once!...no...Wait! Forgive me. Please, let him out. Can't you see he's not well? He's an old man. He could die! Wait, please, take me instead! If I stay, will you let him go? ...Come into the light. (She sees the BEAST.)oh!!!! I will stay. You have my word. Wait! No, don't take him away, not yet! Papa! ...I'll never see him again ... I didn't even get to say good-bye

MRS. POTTS 1: Well, what would you have us do? Give up? I like this girl.I like her spunk.I think that may be the first time I've ever heard him use that word. (BELLE pokes her head out of her room.) Hello, dearie. I hope the Master didn't frighten you too much. He can be a little temperamental...If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable, let me know! Cogsworth, the lady needs some nourishment!...(to Cogsworth) Oh, pish tosh! I'm not about to let the poor child go hungry!

BABETTE: Oooh la la ...what have we here? Do my eyes deceive me or is this a man? It's been so long since I've seen a real man. (Sees Lumiere) Oh no. Oh no. Oh no $\cdots$ no $\cdots$ no! I've been burnt by you before! Care for a blanket, Monsieur? I just love older men. You say you're jealous,Lumiere? What about you with Simone, Michelle, Veronica?

GASTON: (To Belle, Handing her flowers) for you …Mademoiselle. I know I shouldn't have, so don't mention it. Belle, this is the day your dreams come true! I know all about them. Picture this. Arustic hunting lodge. My little wife massaging my feet while the strapping boys play on the floor with the dogs. We'll have six or seven. Boys, not dogs. So Belle, what'll it be? (Belle leaves.) That Belle, always playing hard to get. She turned me down for now, but I'll have Belle for my wife. Make no mistake about that!

BEAST: (revealing himself) I'm the master of this castle. I do not take orders from anyone. Get out! He should not have trespassed here. There is nothing you can do! (Belle offers to replace her father's place) You would do that? You would take his place? Yes. But you must promise to stay here $\cdots$ forever. (He steps into the light and reveals the beast he is) Done.

LEFOU: You didn't miss a shot, Gaston. You're the greatest hunter in the whole world! No beast alive stands a chance against you! And no girl for that matter. (Gaston points to Belle) The inventor's daughter? She's the one you want to marry? (Laughs) But, she's ‥I know, but $\cdots$ Well, of course you do have a chance but she's ... (Nervous laugh)

