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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST IN EPPING

St Monica's College Epping will present Disney's musical *Beauty and the Beast* as the College's major production for 2015. The musical is one of Disney's most popular stage productions and rehearsals are well advanced ahead of the production season.

Mr Brian Hanley, St Monica's College Epping Principal, said the annual production is much anticipated.

"Performing Arts is a significant part of College life and the annual production is one of the major highlights. More than 100 staff and students are involved in this production on stage and behind the scenes. Their collective efforts will ensure that this is a spectacular production that is sure to entertain.

"The experience that those involved will take from this production is an important part of their personal development as they take on the challenges of live theatre."

The Beast will be played by Joshua Failla, Belle by Olivia Chamoun and Mrs. Potts by Olivia Greco.

A highlight of the production will be the live production band featuring up to 20 musicians.

Beauty and the Beast will be staged at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre South Morang on 18, 19 and 20 June. Tickets available from the College on 9409 8800.

This will be St Monica's College Epping's eleventh major production.

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