

TALE AS OLD AS TIME



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BELOW: Sarah Schott and Jonathan Cole during a scene from 'Beauty and the Beast' ABOVE: 'Beauty and the Beast' cast members



'Beauty and the Beast: The Broadway Musical' enchants Chinook from July 6 to Aug. 5

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It's a tale as old as time, but under the direction of Brooke Flood, Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" gets a slightly different interpretation by the Peninsula Association of Performing Artists that highlights the show's complexities and social relevance.

The show, which opens Friday, July 6, and runs through Sunday,

Aug. 5, at the Fort Columbia Theatre, is based on the Broadway musical, and isn't "your typical princess story," Flood said.

Originally, when browsing through potential musicals that would fit the association's mission of presenting family-friendly entertainment, she hesitated to select a Disney show, believing it may feel trite and overdone. This title, however, surprised her.

IF YOU GO

What: "Beauty and the Beast: The Broadway Musical," with music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice, and book by Linda Woolverton

Where: Fort Columbia Theatre

When: **When:** 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, July 6 through Aug. 5

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the show.

Tickets are available at papatheater.com/ooam-tickets/. For assistance purchasing tickets, call 360-836-4448.