

The Tabard Theatre Company announces 2019 Summer Mentor Production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.

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**Who:** The Tabard Theatre Company presents

**What:** 2019 Summer Youth Mentor Production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.

**When:** Rehearsals begin Monday, June 17 (See schedule below)

**Where:** Tabard Theatre (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square), 29 N. San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA 95110 (Parking is validated at the San Pedro Garage directly across the street)

**Why:** Tabard's Summer Mentor Production is a fun musical theatre adventure for youth of all skill levels! Young people ages 7 – 16 rehearse and perform alongside seasoned adult performers who teach and mentor the young actors in various aspects of theatre and performance. This is a unique program and opportunity for youth and mentors alike. **Everyone who is registered for this production will be cast and asked to participate in a casting session that will be held to determine which role(s) would be best for each person, youth and mentors alike.**

**Registration:** [www.tabardtheatre.org/tickets](http://www.tabardtheatre.org/tickets)

**Ages:** 7-16

**Casting:** June 12 & 13, email Nick Nichols at [nick@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:nick@tabardtheatre.org) for casting session appointment.

**Rehearsal Starts:** June 17, 2019

**Rehearsals:** Mon, Wed, Thu 6:30-9:00pm - The final schedule will accommodate cast availability as much as possible. Rehearsals will be at Tabard Theatre (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square), 29 N. San Pedro Street, Downtown San Jose.

**Performance dates:** August 2, 3 & 4, 2019, at Tabard Theatre, 29 N. San Pedro Street, Downtown San Jose.

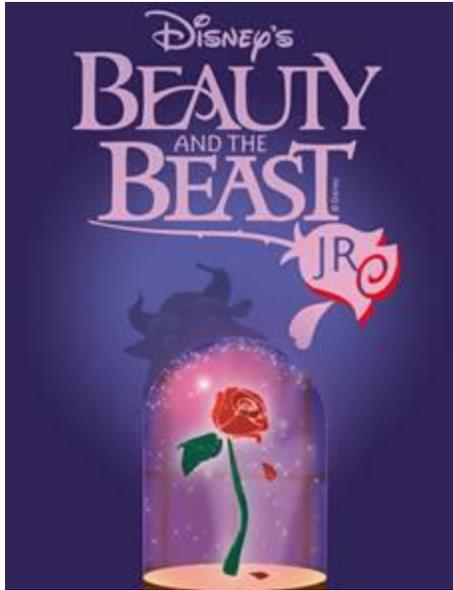
**Youth Registration Fee:** \$125

**Adult Enrollment:** Adult performers interested in serving as mentors should contact, Nick Nichols, at [nick@tabardtheatre.org](mailto:nick@tabardtheatre.org), to explore the opportunity.

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**Everyone who registers will be cast in the show.** Our Casting Sessions help us to decide which role is right for you. Once registered in the Youth/Mentor Production, you will be contacted and assigned a Casting Session time. This process is our chance to get to know you and to see what your performance skills are at this time.

***I have no previous experience. Is this production right for me?*** Yes! We welcome and encourage new-comers. Our adult mentors and previous participants will welcome you and help you to feel comfortable. We are here to have fun and make new friends while participating in theatre.



**Tabard Theatre** (formerly Theatre on San Pedro Square) — *The Destination for Arts Discovery* — is located in the heart of historic San Pedro Square in downtown San Jose amid a bustling restaurant district. This intimate and unique venue brings a touch of Manhattan to the South Bay with its rustic yet edgy feel. Old brick walls, plush leather seats, antique wood plank floors, sweeping red velvet drapes and a 35-foot mahogany bar create a casual cabaret atmosphere. The full bar also offers a variety of food choices that may be enjoyed while watching the show.

### **Tabard's Mission**

Tabard's mission is to provide live entertainment experiences that are enlightening, appropriate and affordable for audiences of all ages. We champion new works, innovative interpretations, and unique plays rarely staged. Tabard is an inclusive environment where the community can participate in every aspect of the plays, musicals, educational programs and music concerts we produce. With altruistic attention to the underserved, Tabard reaches out to communities such as the visually impaired and children in low-income areas, and donates a portion of each production's concessions proceeds to a designated local charity.

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