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NETworks presents DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

The smash hit Broadway musical returns to St. Louis at the Fabulous Fox Theatre March 11 – 13

(St. Louis, MO) – Disney's Beauty and the Beast, the award-winning worldwide smash hit Broadway musical, is returning to St. Louis as part of the U.S. Bank Broadway Series. Produced by NETworks Presentations, this elaborate theatrical production will come to life on stage at the Fabulous Fox Theatre March 11 – 13. For information on the production, visit www.BeautyAndTheBeastOnTour.com.

Tickets for **Disney's Beauty and the Beast** at the Fabulous Fox are on sale now online at MetroTix.com, by calling 314-534-1111 or in person at the Fabulous Fox Box Office. Ticket prices start at \$35. Prices are subject to change; please refer to FabulousFox.com for current pricing.

Performances of **Disney's Beauty and the Beast** at the Fabulous Fox run March 11 – 13. Show times are Friday Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast features the Academy Award®-winning score with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by the late Howard Ashman, with additional songs composed by Alan Menken and lyrics by Tim Rice. The book is written by Linda Woolverton.

The original creators of the Broadway production have reunited for this new touring production. The play is directed by Rob Roth and choreographed by Matt West, with Costume Design by Ann Hould-Ward (Tony Award® winner for her work on *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*), Lighting Design by Natasha Katz (five-time Tony Award® winner), Scenic Design by Stanley A. Meyer, Sound Design by John Petrafesa Jr. and Music Supervision by Michael Kosarin.

Disney's Beauty and the Beast is the classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

Based on the 1991 Academy Award®-winning animated feature film and celebrating 21 years since its Broadway premiere in 1994, **Disney's Beauty and the Beast** is the ninth longest running musical in Broadway history that has become an international sensation seen by over 35 million people worldwide in 22 countries, and translated into 9 different languages. This production launched in February 2010 and has been seen by over 3 million people while playing over 1,500 performances in all 50 United States and 8 Canadian Provinces.

Performances run from March 11 – 13. Group sales are underway for groups of 15 or more. Groups may call (314) 535-2900. Tickets are on sale now. For additional information, visit www.BeautyAndTheBeastOnTour.com.

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