

Beauty of a show gets well-deserved standing-O

Accolades, applause couldn't have been more deserved

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The enthusiastic standing ovation and waves of thunderous applause that bid farewell to the cast and crew of Theatre Ancaster's *Beauty and the Beast* couldn't have been more well-deserved.

The local theatre group met and exceeded all expectations with a flashy, highly entertaining, visually appealing production of the classic fairytale that would give bigger budget versions a run for its money.

Beauty and the Beast ended its nine-show run Saturday night at the Theatre Auditorium at Ancaster High School. The final curtain call was met with appreciative audience members leaping to their feet for a standing ovation from the near capacity crowd.

Without a doubt, everyone involved with *Beauty and the Beast* rose to the challenge of a demanding production.

The sets and costumes were absolutely stunning, the vocals captivating, the music soul-stirring, the choreography second to none and the humour flawlessly delivered.

At the risk of mentioning only a few, congratulations to all involved — from back stage staff to the administrative folk and everyone in between. Kudos for an absolutely awesome evening of entertainment.

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Cogsworth (Dan Sanderson) and Lumiere (Todd Adamowich) were two of the superbly costumed characters in Theatre Ancaster's *Beauty and the Beast*.