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## Welcome to the performance!

The Sensory Friendly performance of Disney's Beauty and the Beast on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024, is the 13th Sensory Friendly performance by the Missoula Community Theatre, and just one of the many reasons why I am so proud to be the Mayor of Missoula! The Missoula Community Theatre brings joy and inspiration to so many people through their creativity, hard work, countless hours of volunteer time and commitment to provide access to the performing arts for all who wish to experience live theatre.

I congratulate the cast, crew, orchestra and MCT staff for the additional time and commitment invested to modify some of the production elements, including adjustment of lights and sound, and preparing the audience for some of the more magical aspects they'll see during the show. This work is a labor of love by MCT, with the sole purpose of providing an inviting and comfortable environment for people of all ages who are on the autism spectrum and those with sensory sensitivities, their families, and caregivers.

Congratulations to MCT for this 13th Sensory Friendly performance. Enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

Andrea Davis

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Mayor