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Barrack Presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* Upper School Musical Bows May 17-20

Bryn Mawr, PA (May 1, 2009): Barrack upper school students will present Disney's award-winning Broadway musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, from Sunday through Wednesday, May 17 -20, 7:30pm at St Joe's Bluett Theater.

"The musical captures all the magic of the theater and of the timeless tale," shares Dewey Oriente, Barrack drama director. "The sets and costumes are elaborate and our cast so talented. The show is perfect for the entire family."

Shoshana Blum, a Barrack senior, is set to bring the role of Belle alive and Ben Miller, a Barrack junior, is the Beast who, through love, will be transformed back to his princely guise and role. Taking their final bows in Barrack productions are seniors Sam Sittenfield, in the role of Gaston; Dina Rendsburg, as Mrs. Potts; Rebecca Carpey as Madame la Grande Bouche; and Hannah Turner as Madame D'Arque. A full orchestra is poised to support the cast that includes Evan Finkelstein as Maurice; Daniel Solway as Lefou; Yoni Razin as Lumiere; and Alex Stern as Cogsworth.

Tickets, \$12 for students and \$15 for adults, are available on the Barrack website: www.jbha.org. Just log on, scroll down and click on "drama."

Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish studies to students in grades 6-12. The only pluralistic Jewish day school in the tri-state area, Barrack welcomes students from every spectrum of Jewish observance and life. For information, Contact Vivian Young, Director of Recruitment and Admissions: vyoung@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

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