



Ren Olsen ('19) took the stage by storm as the Beast, his talent helping him every step of the way. "I consider myself a fluid actor and I think this performance allowed me to get more into a selective character, this one focusing more on a redemptive arch."

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YOU TO SING,
IT'S A LEARNING
EXPERIENCE."**

Olsen said that the most difficult part of the role was the costume, due to the amount of layers required to make him the monster. "I wore a bike helmet that was decorated as a bison's head. I was burning up underneath the spotlights."

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