



## 2022-2023 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Listed Alphabetically

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### **Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School**

#### **INTO THE WOODS**

April 28 & 29 | 7 PM

April 30 | 2 PM

“Isn’t it nice to know a lot... and a little bit not?” Featuring all of fairytale’s favorite characters, the musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that their wish cannot be granted because of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break it. In a story about the choices we make, wishes are granted, but the consequences of the characters’ actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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### **Adel DeSoto Minburn High School**

#### **THE SECRET GARDEN: SPRING VERSION**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

November 13 | 2 PM

A struggle with identity and illness, a young girl finds new life in revitalizing her well-worn garden. The classic novel finds poetic life onstage for a tale of family, friendship, and loss in a timeless classic.

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### **Albia High School**

#### **DISNEY’S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.**

March 3 & 4 | 7 PM

March 5 | 2 PM

Mermaid Ariel’s biggest wish in life is to trade her fins for feet so that she can fall in love with Prince Eric. Unfortunately her Father, King Triton, forbids this wish. Going against her Father’s orders, Ariel trades her beautiful voice for legs to the evil sea witch Ursula, but the bargain is not what it seems. Ariel will need the help from her underwater friends if she is to restore order under the sea.

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### **Algona High School**

#### **DISNEY’S NEWSIES**

October 29 & 30 | 7 PM

Jack Kelly is a newsboy and leader of many young “newsies” in 1899 New York City. These hardworking boys dream of a better life away from the chaos and troubles on the streets. Big publishers Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst make life harder for the newsboys when they raise distribution prices. Jack rallies newsies all throughout New York City to protest for what’s right

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**Anamosa High School**  
**TBD**  
Dates TBD

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**Ankeny High School**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
April 14 & 15 | 7 PM  
April 16 | 2 PM

Follow the yellow brick road with young Dorothy Gale, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion as they seek the mighty Wizard of Oz to bring Dorothy home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister—but now belong to Dorothy. Learn the magic of friendship and that “there’s no place like home.”

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**Ankeny Centennial High School**  
**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**  
April 21 & 22 | 7 PM  
April 23 | 2 PM

Life is random and unfair, but you can still dream to be a spelling bee champion. A cast of quirky characters must rise to the unusually high stakes of this competition, using whatever edge they can to get by. With magic feet, possessions, and linguistic mastery, who do you think will be the champion?

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**Aplington-Parkersburg High School**  
**INTO THE WOODS**  
November 11 | 7 PM  
November 13 | 2 PM

“Isn’t it nice to know a lot... and a little bit not?” Featuring all of fairytale’s favorite characters, the musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that their wish cannot be granted because of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break it. In a story about the choices we make, wishes are granted, but the consequences of the characters’ actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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**Atlantic High School**  
**THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**  
November 11 & 12 | 7:30 PM  
November 13 | 2:30 PM

Anything but a simple sponge, Spongebob is faced with a world-ending volcanic eruption and a fight to maintain his optimism. Bright and energetic, this music is full of unique and engaging songs and the prevalence of friendship. The iconic musical brought to life in a way that has never been seen before!

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**Ballard High School**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
November 10, 11, & 12 | 7 PM

Follow the yellow brick road with young Dorothy Gale, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion as they seek the mighty Wizard of Oz to bring Dorothy home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister—but now belong to Dorothy. Learn the magic of friendship and that “there’s no place like home.”

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**Bishop Garrigan High School**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ (RSC)**  
November 4 (tentative) & 5 | 7 PM

Follow the yellow brick road with young Dorothy Gale, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion as they seek the mighty Wizard of Oz to bring Dorothy home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister—but now belong to Dorothy. Learn the magic of friendship and that “there’s no place like home.”

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**Bondurant-Farrar High School**  
**LITTLE WOMEN**  
April 14 & 15 | 7 PM

Based on the iconic book, Jo March is trying to sell her stories for publication but struggles to find anyone interested in her work. Looking for inspiration, she details her family’s experiences during the Civil War. A tale of love and loss, this timeless classic brings hope and hurt to the stage.

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**Boone Community High School**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
November 3, 4, & 5 | 7 PM

Follow the yellow brick road with young Dorothy Gale, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion as they seek the mighty Wizard of Oz to bring Dorothy home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister—but now belong to Dorothy. Learn the magic of friendship and that “there’s no place like home.”

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**Boyer Valley Community High School**  
**CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION)**  
March 31 & April 1 | 7 PM  
April 2 | 1:30 PM



The classic tale of Cinderella, a commoner tortured by an evil step-family, finding love in the form of the Prince himself. Knowing your worth, believing in magic, and being the right fit are all essential to becoming a princess.

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**Calamus-Wheatland High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY – SCHOOLE EDITION**  
November 4 & 5 | 7 PM

When you're an Addams, you enjoy the strange and dreary. However, Wednesday Addams is experiencing a new feeling: love! Struggles with family, relationships, and a sealed tomb of ancestors brings mayhem to their lives. Will love prevail?

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**Carlisle High School**  
**LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL**  
November 11 & 12 | 7 PM  
November 13 | 2 PM

Elle Woods strives to become a lawyer after being dumped by her long-time boyfriend, so she attends Harvard (what, like it's hard?) to become the best possible legal professional she can be. This stylistic and unapologetically witty musical brings colorful characters to life in pursuit of the success they can all achieve.

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**Cedar Rapids George Washington High School**  
**BAT BOY: THE MUSICAL**  
November 10, 11, & 12 | 7:30 PM

A strange boy is found in a cave just outside of town, only to discover he's not quite a boy. He's a bat boy! A kindly soul, he strives to live amongst humans until his secret comes out and the town goes wild. Can he find acceptance, maybe even love? Find out in this comedic, kooky, and spooky take on a mystical tale.

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**Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School**  
**CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION**  
April 20 & 21 | 7 PM  
April 22 | 2 PM & 7 PM

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune and acquittal.

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**Centerville High School**  
**ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL**  
November 4 & 5 | 7 PM



Being smart is a challenge when all your family loves is the telly, but books and words bring out the genius within. Little Matilda is so smart that she can even move things with her mind! But the head of her school, the evil Trunchbull is determined to make a terrifying example of Matilda. A story of finding your true family and embracing yourself brought to stage from this Roald Dahl classic.

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**Charles City High School**  
**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN (REVISED)\***

*\*This production is double cast*

**Cast 1:** November 3 | 7 PM & November 5 | 1 PM

**Cast 2:** November 4 | 7 PM & November 6 | 1 PM

It is hard to be Charlie Brown. The iconic Peanuts comic strip character learns to find self-love with the help of the Peanuts gang. This heartwarming and silly musical brings out the best in this group of children, an a particularly charismatic dog, as they tackle the challenges of everyday life.

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**Clarke Community High School**  
**THE MUSIC MAN**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

Travelling to the noble state of Iowa, a conman tries to make a quick buck selling instruments to children. His lie goes deeper and deeper until he finds love in the strangest of places with Marian the librarian. Will he turn a new leaf?

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**Clear Creek Amana High School**  
**CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION)**

April 20 & 21 | 7 PM

April 22 | 2 PM & 7 PM

The classic tale of Cinderella, a commoner tortured by an evil step-family, finding love in the form of the Prince himself. Knowing your worth, believing in magic, and being the right fit are all essential to becoming a princess.

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**Coon Rapids-Bayard High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

March 24 & 25 | 7 PM

March 26 | 2 PM

A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**Creston High School**  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

November 13 | 2 PM



How would you like to switch bodies? What about with your mother? This classic movie has been turned into a upbeat stage musical as a mother and daughter grow closer together after walking a mile in the other's shoes, literally.

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**Dallas Center-Grimes High School, Grimes**  
**FOOTLOOSE**

April 28 & 29 | 7 PM  
April 30 | 3 PM

Moving from the big city of Chicago to the middle of nowhere can be tough, especially when the town bans music due to a tragic car accident several years back. Struggling to find identity and self-expression, these teenagers fight back at their families through the rebellion of dance.

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**Danville Junior-Senior High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY – SCHOOL EDITION**

November 4 & 5 | 7 PM

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**Davenport Central High School**  
**ROCK OF AGES: TEEN EDITION**

April 13, 14, & 15 | 7 PM  
April 16 | 2 PM

An iconic rock and roll venue is threatened by a corporate developer to become a strip mall. In the spirit of rock and roll, musicians fight back against the power with this jukebox musical. A love letter to the 80s, can they rock hard enough?

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**Davenport North High School**  
**DISNEY'S NEWSIES**

March 31 & April 1 | 7 PM  
April 2 | 2 PM

Jack Kelly is a newsboy and leader of many young "newsies" in 1899 New York City. These hardworking boys dream of a better life away from the chaos and troubles on the streets. Big publishers Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst make life harder for the newsboys when they raise distribution prices. Jack rallies newsies all throughout New York City to protest for what's right.

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**Denison High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

November 4 & 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 (tentative) | 2 PM



A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**Des Moines Abraham Lincoln High School**  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**  
April 27, 28, & 29 | 7 PM

How would you like to switch bodies? What about with your mother? This classic movie has been turned into an upbeat stage musical as a mother and daughter grow closer together after walking a mile in the other's shoes, literally.

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**Des Moines Christian School**  
**JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**  
April 13 & 14 | 6:30 PM  
April 15 | 4 PM

Based on the classic Roald Dahl tale, this musical tells the story James, an orphan, who must learn the importance of family and trust. Having been sent by his mean aunts to chop down a peach tree, magic is discovered that grows an enormous peach! Discovering the world inside, and far outside, this giant peach is a tale as old as time.

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**Des Moines East High School**  
**HEATHERS THE MUSICAL: TEEN EDITION**  
November 10 & 11 | 7 PM  
November 12 | 2 PM & 7 PM

Veronica Sawyer is fed up with the hierarchy of cliques in High School, so she gets inside of the most elite clique of them all: the Heathers. She falls in love with the mysterious new kid J.D. With J.D.'s help and persuasion, Veronica seeks out revenge on the Heathers and bullies of high school, but revenge isn't all so sweet.

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**Dowling Catholic High School**  
**GUYS AND DOLLS**  
April 27 & 28 | 7:30 PM  
April 29 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Gambler Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town—with the help of Sky Masterson—while the authorities breathe down his neck. Hailed as the perfect musical comedy, this award-winning classic gambles with luck and love under the bright lights of Broadway.

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**Dubuque Senior High School**  
**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**  
November 4 & 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM



Life is random and unfair, but you can still dream to be a spelling bee champion. A cast of quirky characters must rise to the unusually high stakes of this competition, using whatever edge they can to get by. With magic feet, possessions, and linguistic mastery, who do you think will be the champion?

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**Earlham High School**  
**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS**

November 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

A kingdom in search of a princess struggles to find someone up to the tasks put forth by Queen Aggravain. That is until Winnifred, or Fred rather, swims across the moat and tries to beat every challenge in front of them. Endlessly energetic, she must face the hardest task of all, feeling a single pea underneath a sea of mattresses. A fun and whimsical retelling of the princess and the pea brings humor and light energy to the fairytale.

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**Edgewood-Colesburg High School**  
**EMMA: A POP MUSICAL**

November 4 & 5 | 7:30 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

Emma, a senior at Highbury Prep, is certain she knows what's best for her classmates' love lives, and is determined to find the perfect boyfriend for shy sophomore Harriet by the end of the school year. But will Emma's relentless matchmaking get in the way of finding her own happiness? Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, this sparkling new musical features the hit songs of legendary girl groups and iconic female singers from The Supremes to Katy Perry.

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**Forest City High School**  
**GUYS AND DOLLS**

November 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

Gambler Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town—with the help of Sky Masterson—while the authorities breathe down his neck. Hailed as the perfect musical comedy, this award-winning classic gambles with luck and love under the bright lights of Broadway.

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**Fort Dodge Senior High School**  
**LES MISERABLES: SCHOOL EDITION**

April 20 & 21 | 7 PM  
April 22 | 2 PM

The criminal Jean Valjean was arrested for stealing a loaf of bread to feed a child, but after serving his sentence, he must take up a new identity to escape the law and become a good man. In a classic tale of morality, freedom, and love, how do the French people fight against the constraints of their society?

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**Gilbert High School**  
**LITTLE WOMEN**  
November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

Based on the iconic book, Jo March is trying to sell her stories for publication but struggles to find anyone interested in her work. Looking for inspiration, she details her family's experiences during the Civil War. A tale of love and loss, this timeless classic brings hope and hurt to the stage.

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**Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School, Reinbeck**  
**SUESSICAL THE MUSICAL**  
November 12 | 7 PM  
November 13 | 2 PM

Left with the impossible task of proving a tiny world exists on a spec of dust, Horton the elephant is determined to keep his new friends safe. This vibrant and utterly silly musical touches on the classics of Dr. Seuss, narrated by the Cat in the Hat himself.

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**Goose Lake Northeast High School**  
**INTO THE WOODS**  
November 4 & 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

"Isn't it nice to know a lot... and a little bit not?" Featuring all of fairytale's favorite characters, the musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that their wish cannot be granted because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break it. In a story about the choices we make, wishes are granted, but the consequences of the characters' actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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**Grand View Christian School**  
**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**  
March 23 & 24 | 7 PM  
March 25 | 6 PM (*Tentative*)

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the award-winning tale centers on Tevye the Dairyman and his five daughters. With the help of a tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and growing anti-Semitism in Russia.

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**Greene County High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**  
March 3 & 4 | 7 PM  
March 5 | 2 PM

When you're an Addams, you enjoy the strange and dreary. However, Wednesday Addams is experiencing a new feeling: love! Struggles with family, relationships, and a sealed tomb of ancestors brings mayhem to their lives. Will love prevail?

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**Grinnell-Newburg High School**  
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Dates TBD

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**Griswold High School**  
**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS**  
November 4 & 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

A kingdom in search of a princess struggles to find someone up to the tasks put forth by Queen Aggravain. That is until Winnifred, or Fred rather, swims across the moat and tries to beat every challenge in front of them. Endlessly energetic, she must face the hardest task of all, feeling a single pea underneath a sea of mattresses. A fun and whimsical retelling of the princess and the pea brings humor and light energy to the fairytale.

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**Grundy Center Secondary School**  
**BYE BYE BIRDIE**  
March 10 & 11 | 7 PM

Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the military and needs to have a public farewell kiss to send him on his way. All-American girl Kim MacAfee is selected as the lucky girl, to the envy of many in her Conrad Birdie fan club. Heartfelt hijinks ensue as Kim grapples with the man of her dreams right in front of her.

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**Harlan Community High School**  
**HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING**  
April 14 & 15 | 7 PM  
April 16 | 2 PM

Becoming a successful businessman can't really be that hard, especially when you have guide by your side! This wacky, tongue-in-cheek musical details the ups and downs of being a company man and fumbling your way to the top!

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**Hudson High School**  
**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**  
March 3 & 4 | 7 PM  
March 5 | 2 PM

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**Humboldt High School**  
**INTO THE WOODS**  
November 3, 4, & 5 | 7 PM

“Isn’t it nice to know a lot... and a little bit not?” Featuring all of fairytale’s favorite characters, the musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that their wish cannot be granted because of a witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break it. In a story about the choices we make, wishes are granted, but the consequences of the characters’ actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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**Indianola High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**  
April 27 & 28 | 7 PM  
April 29 | 2 & 7 PM

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**Iowa City High School**  
**MAMMA MIA!**  
April 21 & 22 | 7:30 PM  
April 23 | 2:30 PM

With the music of *Abba*, this jukebox musical details the mystery of who might be Sophie’s father? In a fun loving tale, help discover the importance of family and friends of all ages as we search for the truth and the meaning of love.

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**Iowa Falls-Alden Consolidated High School**  
**SISTER ACT**  
March 24 & 25 | 7 PM



Thrown into the witness protection program, Deloris Van Cartier must hide in the most unexpected place for a disco showgirl: a convent! This tale of sisterhood, identity, and being true to yourself with rousing show tunes and gospel music is a must-see.

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**Johnston High School**

**FROZEN**

April 20 & 21 | 7:30 PM

April 22 | 2 (*sensory friendly*) & 7:30 PM

Two sisters, Anna & Elsa, are left to take care of their kingdom as Elsa become sold enough to be coronated as queen since the loss of their parents. As emotions are high, Elsa's ice magic accidentally causes an eternal winter and Anna must bring things back to normal. A story of sisterhood, love at first sight, whimsy, and magic.

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**Knoxville High School**

**CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION**

March 3 & 4 | 7 PM

March 5 | 2 PM

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune and acquittal.

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**Le Mars Community High School**

**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

November 10 & 11 | 7 PM

November 12 | 2 PM

We're all in this together in this stage adaption of Disney Channel's beloved musical featuring the students of East High. When basketball team captain, Troy, and brainy Gabriella decide to audition for their school musical, their peers resent the threat posed to the status quo. They soon learn the alliance just might open the door for everyone else to shine as well.

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**Lewis Central High School**

**FREAKY FRIDAY**

April 21 & 22 | 7 PM

April 23 | 2 PM

How would you like to switch bodies? What about with your mother? This classic movie has been turned into an upbeat stage musical as a mother and daughter grow closer together after walking a mile in the other's shoes, literally.

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**Montezuma Jr/Sr High School**  
**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

November 5 & 12 | 7 PM  
November 6 & 13 | 3 PM

It's hard to be recognized for your work and to get the girl of your dreams, but not so hard when a strange little plant makes you a famous botanist and grants all of your wishes. Just one problem, that little plant is getting bigger, much bigger, and requires blood to grow. This wacky, Faustian story is a campy classic for all the creepy, and corny, musical theatre fans.

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**Mount Vernon High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

April 15, 21 & 22 | 7 PM  
April 16 | 2 PM

A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**Nevada High School**  
**OKLAHOMA!**

March 3 & 4 | 7 PM  
March 5 | 1 PM

In the new state of Oklahoma, it can be a rough go of things. Even rougher, Laurey has two men vying for her affection: the charming & arrogant Curly and the solemn & intimidating Jud. On top of that, poor Ado Annie and Will Parker's relationship is going through ups and downs in this classic Rodger's and Hammerstein tale.

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**North Linn High School**  
**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

A kingdom in search of a princess struggles to find someone up to the tasks put forth by Queen Aggravain. That is until Winnifred, or Fred rather, swims across the moat and tries to beat every challenge in front of them. Endlessly energetic, she must face the hardest task of all, feeling a single pea underneath a sea of mattresses. A fun and whimsical retelling of the princess and the pea brings humor and light energy to the fairytale.

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**North Polk High School**  
**TUCK EVERLASTING\***

*\*This production is double cast*

**Cast A:** November 12 | 2 PM & November 13 | 6 PM

**Cast B:** November 12 | 7 PM & November 13 | 2 PM

Eternal life sounds pretty great, but when Winnie actually discovers someone who has it, she must keep her new friend Tuck safe at all costs! Does she join on his journey or go back to the life she knows? A magical and beautiful musical about the challenges of time and what you do with it.

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**North Scott High School**  
**ANYTHING GOES**

April 21, 22, 28 & 29 | 7 PM

April 23 & 30 | 2 PM

*Anything Goes* is set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is on route from New York to England. Her pal Billy Crocker has stowed away to be near his love, Hope Harcourt, but the problem is Hope is engaged to the wealthy Lord Evelyn Oakleigh. Joining this love triangle on board the luxury liner are Public Enemy #13, Moonface Martin and his sidekick-in-crime Erma. With the help of some elaborate disguises, tap-dancing sailors and good old-fashioned blackmail, Reno and Martin join forces to help Billy in his quest to win Hope's heart.

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**North Union High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.**

November 10 & 11 | 7 PM

A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**Norwalk High School**  
**MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL EDITON**

April 21 & 22 | 7 PM

Being the new student is hard; learning about cliques, power dynamics, and wearing pink on Wednesdays can be a steep learning curve. But Cady is not satisfied with just being part of the team, she wants to be the head of it all, replacing the ruthless Regina George. Based on the hit movie by Tina Fey, can these high schoolers learn to be fearless?

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**Ogden High School**  
**ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA**

November 10, 11, & 12 | 7 PM



The classic tale of Cinderella, a commoner tortured by an evil step-family, finding love in the form of the Prince himself. Knowing your worth, believing in magic, and being the right fit are all essential to becoming a princess.

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**Okoboji High School**

**PETER PAN**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

November 13 | 1 PM

When Peter Pan and mischievous fairy Tinkerbell visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night, a magical journey to Neverland begins. Fight Captain Hook with Peter and his friends as they fly to new heights in a timeless tale about growing up.

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**Osage Community High School**

**THE MUSIC MAN**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

November 13 | 2 PM

Travelling to the noble state of Iowa, a conman tries to make a quick buck selling instruments to children. His lie goes deeper and deeper until he finds love in the strangest of places with Marian the librarian. Will he turn a new leaf?

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**Pella Christian High School**

**CINDERELLA – ENCHANTED EDITION**

October 27, 28 & 29 | 7 PM

The classic tale of Cinderella, a commoner tortured by an evil step-family, finding love in the form of the Prince himself. Knowing your worth, believing in magic, and being the right fit are all essential to becoming a princess.

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**Pella High School**

**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**

November 3, 4 (tentative) & 5 | 7 PM

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**Perry High School**

**ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL**

March 31 | 7 PM

April 1 | 1 PM & 7 PM



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**Pleasant Valley High School**

**BIG FISH**

November 3 & 5 | 7 PM

November 6 | 2 PM

Edward Bloom has lived a full and fantastical life, populated by witches, giants, and mermaids, marked by true love that stops time in its tracks, and framed by unbelievable heroics. His adult son, Will, is no longer amused by his father's fantastical tales, insisting on a rational account of one's life. When Edward's health declines, Will decides to find out his father's "true" life story, once and for all. *Big Fish* is a heartfelt, powerful, and truly magical musical about fathers, sons, and the stories that we use to define our identities.

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**Red Oak High School**

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

February 23 & 24 | 7 PM

February 26 | 2 PM

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the award-winning tale centers on Tevye the Dairyman and his five daughters. With the help of a tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and growing anti-Semitism in Russia.

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**Regina Catholic High School**

**GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION**

February 24 | 7 PM

February 25 | 2 & 7 PM

February 26 | 2 PM

A tough guy and a sweet girl, a classic teenage romance. Danny met Sally over the Summer, letting himself fall in love and be himself, but when she shows up on the first day of school, his whole world turns upside down. This cast of teen characters find themselves and embrace their differences in a timeless rock musical.

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**Roland-Story High School**

**INTO THE WOODS**

February 24 & 25 | 7 PM

"Isn't it nice to know a lot... and a little bit not?" Featuring all of fairytale's favorite characters, the musical centers on a baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that their wish cannot be granted because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break it.





In a story about the choices we make, wishes are granted, but the consequences of the characters' actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

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**Shenandoah High School**  
**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

March 3 & 4 | 7 PM  
March 5 | 2 PM

We're all in this together in this stage adaption of Disney Channel's beloved musical featuring the students of East High. When basketball team captain, Troy, and brainy Gabriella decide to audition for their school musical, their peers resent the threat posed to the status quo. They soon learn the alliance just might open the door for everyone else to shine as well.

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**Sioux City North High School**  
**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN**

March 30 & 31 | 7 PM  
April 1 | 2 PM & 7 PM

Frank Abagnale Jr. has always been mischievous, taught to be slick and slimy by his father Frank Abagnale Sr. His sly confidence leads him to lie his way into a pursuit by the IRS, led by strait-laced Carl Hanratty. He evades the law, makes questionable decisions, chooses many careers, and falls in love in this fast-paced thriller based on real events.

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**Siouxland Christian High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

April 27, 28, & 29 | 7 PM

A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**South Hardin High School**  
**DISNEYS FROZEN JR.**

February 25 | 7 PM  
February 26 | 3 PM

Two sisters, Anna & Elsa, are left to take care of their kingdom as Elsa become sold enough to be coronated as queen since the loss of their parents. As emotions are high, Elsa's ice magic accidentally causes an eternal winter and Anna must bring things back to normal. A story of sisterhood, love at first sight, whimsy, and magic.

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**South Tama County High School**  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**



November 3, 4, & 5 | 7 PM

How would you like to switch bodies? What about with your mother? This classic movie has been turned into an upbeat stage musical as a mother and daughter grow closer together after walking a mile in the other's shoes, literally.

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**Southeast Polk High School**  
**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM  
November 13 | 1:30 PM

Mermaid Ariel's biggest wish in life is to trade her fins for feet so that she can fall in love with Prince Eric. Unfortunately, her Father, King Triton, forbids this wish. Going against her father's orders, Ariel trades her beautiful voice for legs to the evil sea witch Ursula, but the bargain is not what it seems. Ariel will need the help from her underwater friends if she is to restore order under the sea.

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**Southeast Warren Consolidated High School**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.**

November 4 & 5 | 7 PM

A tale as old as time. Belle is a book lover with big dreams but is constantly pursued by the town hunk Gaston. She finds herself captured by a mysterious beast in a nearby castle, finding humanity in the strangest of places.

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**Spencer High School**  
**ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL**

November 11 & 12 | 7:30 PM  
November 13 | 2 PM

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**Spirit Lake High School**  
**SUESSICAL THE MUSICAL**

November 11 | 7 PM  
November 12 | 2 PM

Left with the impossible task of proving a tiny world exists on a speck of dust, Horton the elephant is determined to keep his new friends safe. This vibrant and utterly silly musical touches on the classics of Dr. Seuss, narrated by the Cat in the Hat himself.

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**Tipton High School**  
**THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**

November 4 & 5 | 7:30 PM



November 6 | 2:30 PM

Anything but a simple sponge, Spongebob is faced with a world-ending volcanic eruption and a fight to maintain his optimism. Bright and energetic, this music is full of unique and engaging songs and the prevalence of friendship. The iconic musical brought to life in a way that has never been seen before!

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**Union High School**  
**MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT (SCHOOL EDITION)**

March 10 & 11 | 7 PM

Based on the classic film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, this zany comedy centers on King Arthur and the knights of the round table. Sounds like a respectable lot? This humorous adaptation may convince you otherwise.

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**Urbandale High School**  
**LITTLE WOMEN**

April 28 | 7 PM  
April 29 | 2 PM & 7 PM  
April 30 | 2 PM

Based on the iconic book, Jo March is trying to sell her stories for publication but struggles to find anyone interested in her work. Looking for inspiration, she details her family's experiences during the Civil War. A tale of love and loss, this timeless classic brings hope and hurt to the stage.

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**Van Meter High School**  
**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

November 5 | 7 PM  
November 6 | 2 PM

Life is random and unfair, but you can still dream to be a spelling bee champion. A cast of quirky characters must rise to the unusually high stakes of this competition, using whatever edge they can to get by. With magic feet, possessions, and linguistic mastery, who do you think will be the champion?

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**Waukee High School**  
**DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS**

April 14 | 7 PM  
April 15 | 2 PM & 7 PM  
April 16 | 2 PM

Michael and Jane have driven away many nannies, but Mary Poppins is a little different compared to all the rest. She uses magic, common sense, and even "A Spoonful of Sugar" to teach the two children valuable lessons and bring this family back together.

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**Waukee Northwest High School**  
**CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION**

April 21 | 7 PM  
April 22 | 2 PM & 7 PM  
April 23 | 2 PM

In roaring twenties Chicago, chorine Roxie Hart murders a faithless lover and convinces her hapless husband Amos to take the rap...until he finds out he's been duped and turns on Roxie. Convicted and sent to death row, Roxie and another "Merry Murderess" Velma Kelly, vie for the spotlight and the headlines, ultimately joining forces in search of the "American Dream": fame, fortune and acquittal.

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**Waukon High School**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

November 3, 4 (tentative), & 5 | 7 PM

Follow the yellow brick road with young Dorothy Gale, a Scarecrow, a Tin Man, and a Cowardly Lion as they seek the mighty Wizard of Oz to bring Dorothy home. Along the way, they must avoid the clutches of the Wicked Witch of the West, who is trying to steal the mysterious magic slippers that once belonged to her evil sister—but now belong to Dorothy. Learn the magic of friendship and that “there’s no place like home.”

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**Waverly-Shell Rock High School**  
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**West Des Moines Valley High School**  
**Curtains**

April 28 & 29 | 7 PM  
April 30 | 2 PM

There’s nothing quite like a murder mystery on stage, except this one isn’t part of the script! Watch this witty and wild night as a cast of colorful characters try to find the suspect in a hilarious tale for the ages. Jump back into the 1950s and help this cast figure out the real story.

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**Winterset High School**  
**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

November 4 | 7 PM  
November 5 | 2 PM & 7 PM



A nun set out to find herself but found family and love instead. However, the impending army takeover from nearby Germany threatens the world they know. A classic tale about finding yourself under the immense pressure of World War II.

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**Woodward-Granger High School**

**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

When you're an Addams, you enjoy the strange and dreary. However, Wednesday Addams is experiencing a new feeling: love! Struggles with family, relationships, and a sealed tomb of ancestors brings mayhem to their lives. Will love prevail?

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**Xavier High School**

**GUYS AND DOLLS**

November 11 & 12 | 7 PM

November 13 | 2 PM

Gambler Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town—with the help of Sky Masterson—while the authorities breathe down his neck. Hailed as the perfect musical comedy, this award-winning classic gambles with luck and love under the bright lights of Broadway.

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