

#### 2023-2024 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

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#### ADJUDICATED PRODUCTIONS

#### Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School TUCK EVERLASTING

Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM Sunday, April 28 | 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.

#### Adel DeSoto Minburn High School GUYS AND DOLLS

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 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.

#### Albia High School MARY POPPINS JR.

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 2 PM

Bert, introduces us to the troubled Banks family. Using a combination of magic and common sense, Mary Poppins must teach the family members how to value each other again. She takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two.

#### Anamosa High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 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



#### Ankeny Centennial High School DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM Sunday, April 21 | 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.

#### Ankeny High School ANYTHING GOES (2022 REVISION)

Friday, April 5 | 7 PM Saturday, April 6 | 7 PM Sunday, April 7 | 2 PM

Set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, a 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-incrime 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.

#### Aplington-Parkersburg High School ANNIE

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 PM

Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations and finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

#### Ballard High School MAMMA MIA!

Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 2 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.

## BCLUW High School RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA (ORIGINAL)

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 3 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.

#### Belmond-Klemme Community Jr-Sr High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

#### Bishop Garrigan High School SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Friday, November 3 | 6 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM

When the transition is being made from silent films to `talkies', everyone has trouble adapting. Don and Lina have been cast repeatedly as a romantic couple, but when their latest film is remade into a musical, only Don has the voice for the new singing part. After a lot of practice with a diction coach, Lina still sounds terrible, and Kathy, a bright young aspiring actress, is hired to record over her voice.

## Bondurant-Farrar High School THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 2 PM

As a son of Poseidon, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, monsters on his trail, and is on a quest to find Zeus' lightning bolt to prevent a war between the Greek gods.

#### Boone High School DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM

We're all in this together in this stage adaptation 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 might open the door for everyone else to shine as well.



## Boyer Valley High School CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION

Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 7 PM Sunday, March 24 | 1:30 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.

#### Calamus Wheatland High School THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

Friday, October 27 | 7 PM Saturday, October 28 | 7 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.

#### Carlisle High School MAMMA MIA!

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 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.

## Carroll High School DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 1 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.

## Cedar Rapids George Washington High School MEAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

Thursday, November 9 | 7:30 PM Friday, November 10 | 7:30 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7:30 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?

#### Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School To Be Announced

Thursday, April 18 | 7 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 2 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM

#### Centerville High School OLIVER!

Friday, November 3, | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

The streets of Victorian England come to life as Oliver, an orphan in a workhouse, becomes the neglected apprentice of an undertaker. Oliver escapes to London and finds acceptance amongst a group of thieves led by the elderly Fagin. When Oliver is captured for a theft that he did not commit, the victim, Mr. Brownlow takes him in. Fearing the safety of his hideout, Fagin employs the sinister Bill Sikes and the sympathetic Nancy to kidnap him back, threatening Oliver's chances of discovering the true love of a family.

## Charles City High School GODSPELL (REVISED VERSION 2012)

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

#### Clarion-Goldfield-Dows High School MAMMA MIA!

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 2 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.



## Clarke Community High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 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.

#### Clear Creek Amana High School THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, April 11 | 7 PM Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 2 PM Saturday, April 13 | 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."

## Coon Rapids-Bayard Secondary School THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

Friday, April 5 | 7 PM Saturday, April 6 | 7 PM Sunday, April 7 | 2 PM

As a son of Poseidon, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, monsters on his trail, and is on a quest to find Zeus' lightning bolt to prevent a war between the Greek gods.

## Creston High School ANYTHING GOES (2022 REVISION)

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 PM

Set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, a 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-incrime 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.

#### Dallas Center-Grimes High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM Sunday, April 28 | 3 PM



Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## Danville Jr/Sr High School GREASE

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM

A tough guy and a sweet girl, a classic teenage romance. Danny met Sandy 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.

#### Davenport Central High School MAMMA MIA!

Thursday, April 18 | 7 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 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.

## Davenport North High School SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Friday, April 5 | 7 PM Saturday, April 6 | 7 PM Sunday, April 7 | 2 PM

Brothers Nick & Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

## Davenport West High School RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA: YOUTH EDITION

Friday, April 19 | 2 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 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.



#### Decorah High School THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Thursday, November 9 | 7:30 PM Friday, November 10 | 7:30 PM Saturday, November 11 | 1:30 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7:30 PM (Linda Brant)

Anything but a simple sponge, SpongeBob is faced with a world-ending volcanic eruption & a fight to maintain his optimism. Bright & energetic, this music is full of unique & engaging songs & the prevalence of friendship.

#### Des Moines Abraham Lincoln High School A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD

Thursday, April 18 | 7 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM

Waking from hibernation in the Spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special.

#### Des Moines East High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Thursday, November 9 | 7 PM Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## Des Moines Herbert Hoover High School THE LIGHTNING THIEF: THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 2 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM Sunday, April 28 | 2 PM

As a son of Poseidon, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, monsters on his trail, and is on a quest to find Zeus' lightning bolt to prevent a war between the Greek gods.

#### Dowling Catholic High School NEWSIES

Thursday, April 25 | 7:30 PM Friday, April 26 | 7:30 PM Saturday, April 27 | 2 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7:30 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

### Dubuque Senior High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 1 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 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.

#### Earlham High School SHREK THE MUSICAL

Saturday, November 4 | 1 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

The tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek.

## Edgewood-Colesburg Jr/Sr High School BABA YAGA AND THE BLACK SUNFLOWER

Tuesday, November 7 | 8:30 AM Friday, November 10 | 7:30 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7:30 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 PM (John Busbee, Stephanie Coble-Day)

Set in old Russia, Maryushka bravely and defiantly does her tasks—initially by playing tricks and fooling around—until she gets into trouble—real trouble. She's expelled from her village to find her baby brother who was snatched up by Baba Yaga's geese. Deep in the forest, she finds her true self while completing three difficult tasks for Baba Yaga and brings her baby brother safely home.

## Exira-EHK High School To Be Announced

Saturday, April 13 | 2 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 2 PM

## Forest City High School Catch Me If You Can

Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 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.

#### Fort Dodge Senior High School TUCK EVERLASTING

Thursday, April 18 | 7 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 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.

#### Gilbert High School FREAKY FRIDAY

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 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.

## Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 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.

## **Grand View Christian School NEWSIES**

Thursday, March 21 | 7 PM Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 6 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



#### Greene County High School INTO THE WOODS

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 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.

## **Grinnell-Newburg High School FREAKY FRIDAY**

Friday, April 19 | 7:30 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7:30 PM Sunday, April 21 | 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.

## Griswold High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## Grundy Center High School TUCK EVERLASTING

Friday, March 8 | 7 PM Sunday, March 10 | 3 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.

Harlan Community High School Guys and Dolls JR.

Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 7 PM Sunday, March 24 | 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.

#### Hudson High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

#### Humboldt High School EMMA

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 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.

## Indianola High School THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, April 25 | 7 PM Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 2 PM Saturday, April 27 | 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."

## Iowa City High School SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

Friday, April 19 | 7:30 PM Saturday, April 20 | 2 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7:30 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 PM

When the transition is being made from silent films to 'talkies', everyone has trouble adapting. Don



and Lina have been cast repeatedly as a romantic couple, but when their latest film is remade into a musical, only Don has the voice for the new singing part. After a lot of practice with a diction coach, Lina still sounds terrible, and Kathy, a bright young aspiring actress, is hired to record over her voice.

#### Iowa City West High School THE SECRET GARDEN

Thursday, April 11 | 7 PM Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 1 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 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.

#### Iowa Falls-Alden High School JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 7 PM

After being sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph ingratiates himself with Egyptian noble Potiphar, but ends up in jail after refusing the amorous advances of Potiphar's wife. While imprisoned, Joseph discovers his ability to interpret dreams, and he soon finds himself in front of the mighty but troubled, Elvis-inspired, Pharaoh. Joseph's solution to Egypt's famine elevates him to Pharaoh's right-hand man and reunites him with his family.

## Johnston High School FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Thursday, April 18 | 7 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 2 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 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.

## Knoxville High School ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 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.



## **Kuemper Catholic High School THE MUSIC MAN**

Thursday, April 4 | 7 PM Friday, April 5 | 7 PM Saturday, April 6 | 7 PM Sunday, April 7 | 2 PM

Following fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

#### Lewis Central High School FOOTLOOSE

Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 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.

#### Montezuma Jr/Sr High School INTO THE WOODS

Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 3 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 3 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.

## Mount Vernon High School DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 2 PM Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM

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#### Nevada High School FOOTLOOSE

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 1:30 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.

### North Scott High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 PM Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM Sunday, April 28 | 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.

## Northeast High School CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 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.

#### Norwalk High School ANASTASIA: THE MUSICAL

Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM

A brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable exaristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.

#### Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove High School MAMMA MIA!

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 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.

## Ogden High School GUYS AND DOLLS

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 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.

## Okoboji High School GUYS AND DOLLS

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 1 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. This award-winning classic gambles with luck and love under the bright lights of Broadway.

## Osage Community High School FOOTLOOSE

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 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.

## Pella Christian High School DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

Thursday, October 26 | 7 PM Friday, October 27 | 7 PM Saturday, October 28 | 7 PM

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#### Perry High School To Be Announced

Friday, April 5 | 7 PM Saturday, April 6 | 1 PM Saturday, April 6 | 7 PM



#### Pleasant Valley High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 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.

#### Pleasantville High School SEUSSICAL

Friday, November 3 | 6 PM Saturday, November 4 | 6 PM Sunday, November 5, 2023 | 1 PM

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must be protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

## Red Oak Junior/Senior High School SEUSSICAL

Thursday, February 29 | 7 PM Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 2 PM

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must be protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

## Regina Jr Sr High School HELLO, DOLLY!

Friday, February 23 | 7 PM Saturday, February 24 | 2 PM Saturday, February 24 | 7 PM Sunday, February 25 | 2 PM

This musical adaptation of Thornton Wilder's hit play The Matchmaker bursts with humor, romance, energetic dance and some of the greatest songs in musical theatre history. The romantic and comic exploits of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and "woman who arranges things," are certain to thrill and entertain audiences again and again.



#### Roland-Story High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## Shenandoah High School SHREK THE MUSICAL

Friday, March 1 | 7 PM Saturday, March 2 | 7 PM Sunday, March 3 | 2 PM

The tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek.

## Sioux City East High School THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Thursday, April 25 | 7 PM Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM

Mix two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright hostess, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Don Juan and an intoxicated chaperone, and you have the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.

#### Sioux City North High School CURTAINS

Thursday, March 21 | 7 PM Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 2 PM Saturday, March 23 | 7 PM

It's the brassy, bright, and promising year of 1959. Boston's Colonial Theatre is host to the opening night performance of a new musical. When the leading lady mysteriously dies on stage the entire cast & crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan!

## Siouxland Christian School To Be Announced

Thursday, April 25 | 7 PM Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM



#### South Hardin High School DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

Saturday, February 24 | 7 PM Sunday, February 25 | 3 PM

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## Southeast Polk High School ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 1:30 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.

#### Southeast Warren Jr/Sr High School DISNEY'S FROZEN JR.

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 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.

#### Spencer High School ANASTASIA: THE MUSICAL

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 PM

A brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing con man and a lovable exaristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love and family.

## Spirit Lake High School THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 2 PM

Anything but a simple sponge, SpongeBob is faced with a world-ending volcanic eruption & a fight to maintain his optimism. Bright & energetic, this music is full of unique & engaging songs & the prevalence of friendship.



#### St Edmond Catholic School ANNIE

Thursday, March 21 | 7 PM Friday, March 22 | 7 PM Saturday, March 23 | 1 PM

Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations and finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

#### Storm Lake High School MAMMA MIA!

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 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.

#### Tipton High School GREASE

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 2 PM

A tough guy and a sweet girl, a classic teenage romance. Danny met Sandy 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.

#### Union High School SEUSSICAL

Friday, March 8 | 7 PM Saturday, March 9 | 7 PM

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

#### Van Meter High School THE WIZARD OF OZ

Saturday, November 4 | 2 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 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."

#### Wahlert Catholic High School DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

Friday, April 19 | 7:30 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7:30 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 PM

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## Wapsie Valley High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 3 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

## Waukee High School MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

Thursday, April 11 | 7 PM Friday, April 12 | 7 PM Saturday, April 13 | 7 PM Sunday, April 14 | 2 PM

Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people. Did we mention the bevy of beautiful showgirls?

## Waukee Northwest High School MEAN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

Friday, April 19 | 7 PM Saturday, April 20 | 7 PM Sunday, April 21 | 2 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?

## Waukon High School LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Thursday, November 9 | 7 PM Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 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.

#### West Branch High School GREASE: SCHOOL VERSION Saturday, October 28 | 7 PM Sunday, October 29 | 2 PM

A tough guy and a sweet girl, a classic teenage romance. Danny met Sandy 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.

#### West Des Moines Valley High School RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION)

Friday, April 26 | 7 PM Saturday, April 27 | 7 PM Sunday, April 28 | 2 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.

## Williamsburg Jr-Sr High School DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thursday, November 2 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM Sunday, November 5 | 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.

## Winterset High School THE ADDAMS FAMILY

Friday, November 3 | 7 PM Saturday, November 4 | 2 PM Saturday, November 4 | 7 PM

Every father's nightmare: Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents



have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before–keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

### Woodward-Granger High School DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM

We're all in this together in this stage adaptation 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 might open the door for everyone else to shine as well.

## Xavier High School RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION)

Friday, November 10 | 7 PM Saturday, November 11 | 1 PM Saturday, November 11 | 7 PM Sunday, November 12 | 2 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.