



## 2018-2019 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Listed Alphabetically

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

#### **THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

November 11 | 2 PM

Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. And if that weren'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.

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### **Albia Community High School**

#### **HELLO, DOLLY!**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

November 11 | 2 PM

Hello, Dolly! is a blockbuster Broadway hit, bursting with humor, romance, high-energy dancing, and some of the greatest songs in musical theater 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.

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### **Algona High School**

#### **GODSPELL**

November 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 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.

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### **Anamosa High School**

#### **DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**

April 12 & 13 | 7 PM

April 14 | 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.

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**Ankeny High School**  
**IT SHOULDA BEEN YOU**

April 5 & 6 | 7 PM  
April 7 | 2 PM

Is it the latest conflict in the Middle East? No, it's just the Steinberg wedding. The charming, funny and original new musical, *It Shoulda Been You* invites you to a wedding day that you'll never forget, where anything that can go wrong does. The bride is Jewish. The groom is Catholic. Her mother is a force of nature. His mother is a tempest in a cocktail shaker. And, when the bride's ex-boyfriend crashes the party, the perfect wedding starts to unravel faster than you can whistle "Here Comes the Bride!" It's up to the sister of the bride to turn a tangled mess into happily ever after in this musical comedy for anyone who ever had parents.

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**Ankeny Centennial High School**  
**SISTER ACT**

April 5 & 6 | 7:30 PM  
April 7 | 2 PM

Put in a convent for protective custody after witnessing a murder, Deloris Van Cartier dances and sings her way into the hearts of her new community despite the rigid lifestyle of Mother Superior. What happens when Deloris' cover is blown and the criminals are faced with her newfound sisterhood? Filled with gospel music and disco fun, this musical will have you dancing in your seat!

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**Atlantic High School**  
**ANYTHING GOES**

March 8 & 9 | 7:30 PM  
March 10 | 2:30 PM

*Anything Goes* is set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en 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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**BCLUW High School, Conrad**  
**BIG FISH**

November 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM  
November 11 | 3 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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**Bishop Garrigan High School, Algona**  
**ALL SHOOK UP**

November 10 | 7 PM  
November 11 | 3 PM

Inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley. It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

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**Bondurant-Farrar High School, Bondurant**  
**GUYS AND DOLLS**

April 12 & 13 | 7 PM  
April 14 | 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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**Boone High School**  
**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN: REVISED**

December 7 & 8 | 7 PM  
December 9 | 2 PM

A day in the life of Charlie Brown has many ups downs, but the constant seems to be his friends (both human and non-human). From the uncertain morning, the disappointing afternoon, to the hopeful evening, discover what it really means to be a friend.

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**Calamus-Wheatland High School, Wheatland**  
**LITTLE WOMEN**

November 2 & 3 | 7 PM

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the Civil War-era adventures of the March sisters. Together romantic, eldest Meg, spirited and tomboyish Jo, sweet and loving Beth, and irascible, playful Amy find their voices against the growing pains of young America.

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

November 8, 9 & 10 | 7 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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**Cedar Rapids George Washington High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY: SCHOOL EDITION**  
November 8, 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM

Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. And if that weren'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.

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**Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School**  
***Title to be announced***  
April 25 & 26 | 7 PM  
April 27 | 2 PM & 7 PM

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**Centerville High School**  
**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS**  
November 2 & 3 | 7:30 PM

If you thought you knew the story of *The Princess and The Pea*, you may be in for a walloping surprise! King Sextimus is unable to speak and his terror of a wife, Queen Aggravian, has taken over control of the kingdom. In an attempt to keep Prince Dauntless single, the Queen decrees that only the princess who can pass her test may marry her son. Chances are, you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.

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**Central DeWitt High School**  
**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
November 9 & 10 | 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.

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**Central Lee High School, Donnellson**  
**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
April 12 & 13 | 7:30 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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**Clarke Community High School, Osceola**  
**THE WIZARD OF OZ**  
November 9 & 10 | 7:30 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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**Clear Creek Amana High School, Tiffin**  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**  
April 11 & 12 | 7 PM  
April 13 | 2 PM & 7 PM

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

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**Clinton High School**  
**SHREK THE MUSICAL**  
March 1 & 2 | 7 PM  
March 3 | 2 PM

The beloved animated film is brought to life on stage as unlikely hero Shrek finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and feisty princess who resists rescue. Complete with fairytale misfits and turns along the way, Shrek ultimately learns acceptance—and that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

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**Creston High School**  
**FOOTLOOSE**  
November 9 & 10 | 7 PM  
November 11 | 2 PM

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for is the ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

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**Dallas Center-Grimes High School, Grimes**  
**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**  
November 8, 9 & 10 | 7 PM

Before World War II in Salzburg, Austria, Maria Rainer is not fitting in at the Nonnberg Abbey with the other nuns. Mother Abbess suggests Maria takes a break from the monastic life by becoming the governess to the seven children of widower Captain Georg von Trapp.

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**Danville Junior-Senior High School**  
**OKLAHOMA!**  
November 2 & 3 | 7:30 PM

The rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. However, the road to true love never runs smooth with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins. We know they will succeed in making a new life together, and the fact that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*

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**Davenport Central High School**  
**HEATHERS THE MUSICAL: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION**  
April 12 & 13 | 7 PM  
April 14 | 2 PM

17-year-old Veronica Sawyer is fed up with the hierarchy of cliques at Westerburg High School, so she finds a way to get on the inside of the most elite clique of them all: the Heathers. While getting used to being on the top of the high school food chain, she falls in love with the mysterious new kid J.D. The leader of the clique, Heather Chandler, kicks Veronica out of the group. 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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**Davenport North High School**  
**DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS**  
March 29 & 30 | 7 PM  
March 31 | 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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**Denison High School**

**DISNEY'S NEWSIES**

November 3 | 7:30 PM

November 4 | 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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**Des Moines Abraham Lincoln High School**

**HONK!**

April 18, 19 & 20 | 7 PM

Ugly looks quite a bit different from his darling duckling brothers and sisters. The other animals on the farm are quick to notice and point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling rather foul about himself, the little fowl goes on an adventure of self-discovery all the while unknowingly outwitting a very hungry Cat. Along the way Ugly meets a whole flock of unique characters and finds out being different is not a bad thing to be.

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**Des Moines Christian School, Urbandale**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

April 4 & 5 | 6:30 PM

April 6 | 4 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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**Des Moines East High School**

**RENT**

November 29 & 30 | 7 PM

December 1 | 2:30 PM & 7 PM

Set in the East Village of New York City, Rent is about falling in love, finding your voice, and living for today. Rent follows a year in the life of a group of impoverished young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create in New York's Lower East Side, under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. How these young bohemians negotiate their dreams, loves, and conflicts provides the narrative thread to this groundbreaking musical.

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**Des Moines Herbert Hoover High School**  
**FREAKY FRIDAY**  
May 2, 3 & 4 | 7 PM

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

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**Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School**  
**DISNEY'S THE LION KING EXPERIENCE**  
November 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM  
November 11 | 2:30 PM

The African savanna comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki, and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again in this inspiring coming-of-age tale.

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**Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**  
April 12 | 7:30 PM  
April 13 | 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM  
April 14 | 2:30 PM

Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. And if that weren'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.

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**Dowling Catholic High School, West Des Moines**  
**STATE FAIR**  
April 11 & 12 | 7:30 PM  
April 13 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM

The Frake family leaves behind the routine of day-to-day farm life for three days of adventure at the annual Iowa State Fair. While Mom and Pop have their sights set on blue ribbons, their son and daughter find romance and heartbreak on the midway. This stage adaption of Rodger and Hammerstein's only musical written for the screen provides a 'Grand Night for Singing' set in heartwarming American Heartland tradition.

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**Dubuque Senior High School**  
**FOOTLOOSE**

November 2 & 3 | 7 PM  
November 4 | 2 PM

When Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for is the ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, determined to exercise the control over the town's youth that he cannot command in his own home. The heartfelt story that emerges is of a father longing for the son he lost and of a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

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**Earlham High School**  
**INTO THE WOODS**

November 3 | 7 PM  
November 4 | 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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**Emmetsburg High School**  
**THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME**

November 1 & 3 | 7:30 PM

Quasimodo, a deformed bell-ringer who longs to be "Out There," observes all of fifteenth-century Paris reveling in the Feast of Fools. Held captive by his devious caretaker at the Notre Dame cathedral, he manages to escape for the day and joins the boisterous crowd, only to be treated cruelly by all but the beautiful gypsy, Esmeralda. Quasimodo becomes captivated by her free spirit, as do handsome Captain Phoebus and Frollo, whose mission is to destroy the gypsies. It's up to Quasimodo to save them all.

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**Fairfield High School**  
**ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN**

October 26 & 27 | 7:30 PM  
October 28 | 2 PM

*Kindergarten* features colorful characters and delightful stories, such as a shy little boy who insists on playing the "pig" in his class production of *Cinderella* and steals the show; a man whose dream of flying carries him high over Los Angeles, in a lawn chair buoyed by surplus weather balloons; a "mother of the bride" who's staged a perfect wedding, until the bowling ball of fate rolls down the aisle; and a modern-day Greek philosopher who finds the meaning of life in a piece of broken mirror from World War II. These stories celebrate our very existence—from the whimsy of childhood to the wisdom of old age.

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**Forest City High School**

**ANYTHING GOES**

November 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 7 PM

*Anything Goes* is set aboard the ocean liner S.S. American, where nightclub singer/evangelist Reno Sweeney is en 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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**Fort Dodge Senior High School**

**BIG FISH**

April 25 & 26 | 7 PM

April 27 | 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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**Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School, Reinbeck**

**PETER PAN**

November 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 2 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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**Hudson High School**

**SEUSSICAL**

March 8 & 9 | 7 PM

March 10 | 2 PM

Narrated by the Cat in the Hat, this musical tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos. He faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from the dangers of the world, but he must also guard an abandoned egg. The power of friendship emerges triumphant as the familiar Seuss characters learn "a person's a person no matter how small."

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**Indianola High School**  
**DISNEY'S NEWSIES**  
April 25, 26 & 27 | 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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**Johnston High School**  
**LES MISÉRABLES: SCHOOL EDITION**  
April 12 | 7:30 PM  
April 13 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM

In 19th century France, Jean Valjean is released from years of unjust imprisonment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a lifelong struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe he can be good. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter.

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**Knoxville High School**  
**LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS**  
March 1 & 2 | 7 PM  
March 3 | 2 PM

This delicious sci-fi smash feeds the need for hilarity with the story of a meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, and a new breed of plant he names “Audrey II” after his coworker crush. Things begin to spiral out of control when he discovers the plant’s appetite for human flesh and intent for global domination. This charming tongue-in-cheek musical is sure to devour your heart.

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**Le Mars Community High School**  
**SHREK THE MUSICAL**  
November 8, 9 & 10 | 7 PM

The beloved animated film is brought to life on stage as unlikely hero Shrek finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and feisty princess who resists rescue. Complete with fairytale misfits and turns along the way, Shrek ultimately learns acceptance—and that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

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**Madrid Jr/Sr High School**  
**PETER PAN: A NEW MUSICAL**  
November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

The classic story of Neverland comes to life for a whole new generation. Wendy and her brothers embark on an amazing tour of Neverland sparked by the irrepressible Peter Pan. With the help of unpredictable Tinkerbell, mysterious Tiger Lily, the impish Lost Boys, and the croc with a clock, Peter and Wendy lead a battle to thwart the evil plans of Captain Hook and his hilarious henchmen.

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**Montezuma High School**  
**ANNIE**  
November 3 & 10 | 7 PM  
November 4 & 11 | 3 PM

Annie dreams of finding her parents, so she escapes Miss Hannigan's orphanage one cold December morning to do just that. Just when Annie thinks her luck has run out, billionaire Oliver Warbucks invites Annie over for Christmas dinner and her luck is forever changed.

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**Mount Ayr Community High School**  
**DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS**  
November 9 & 10 | 7 PM  
November 11 | 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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**Mount Vernon High School**  
**OKLAHOMA!**  
April 6, 12 & 13 | 7 PM  
April 7 | 2 PM

The rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. However, the road to true love never runs smooth with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins. We know they will succeed in making a new life together, and the fact that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*

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**Nevada High School**  
**SISTER ACT**

March 1 & 2 | 7 PM

March 3 | 1:30 PM

Put in a convent for protective custody after witnessing a murder, Deloris Van Cartier dances and sings her way into the hearts of her new community despite the rigid lifestyle of Mother Superior. What happens when Deloris' cover is blown and the criminals are faced with her newfound sisterhood? Filled with gospel music and disco fun, this musical will have you dancing in your seat!

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**North Polk High School, Alleman**  
**JEKYLL & HYDE**

April 6 | 2 PM & 7 PM

April 7 | 2 PM

The epic struggle between good and evil comes to life on stage in the musical phenomenon, *Jekyll & Hyde*. An evocative tale of two men: one, a doctor, passionate and romantic; the other, a terrifying madman – and two women: one, beautiful and trusting; the other, beautiful and trusting only herself – both women in love with the same man and both unaware of his dark secret. A devoted man of science, Dr. Henry Jekyll is driven to find a chemical breakthrough that can solve some of mankind's most challenging medical dilemmas. Rebuffed by the powers that be, he decides to make himself the subject of his own experimental treatments, accidentally unleashing his inner demons along with the man that the world would come to know as Mr. Hyde.

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**North Scott High School, Eldridge**  
**SEUSSICAL**

April 5, 6, 12 & 13 | 7 PM

April 7 & 14 | 2 PM

Narrated by the Cat in the Hat, this musical tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos. He faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from the dangers of the world, but he must also guard an abandoned egg. The power of friendship emerges triumphant as the familiar Seuss characters learn “a person’s a person no matter how small.”

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**North Union High School, Armstrong**  
**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

November 11 | 2:30 PM

A day in the life of Charlie Brown has many ups downs, but the constant seems to be his friends (both human and non-human). From the uncertain morning, the disappointing afternoon, to the hopeful evening, discover what it really means to be a friend.

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**OABCIG High School, Ida Grove**  
**THE MUSIC MAN**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

There's trouble in River City when fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, cons the people of the community into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. Yet, he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef! His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when his heart is stolen by Marian, the town librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

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

November 8, 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescenters vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, they learn that winning (and losing) isn't everything.

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**Osage High School**  
**GREASE**

November 2 & 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 2 PM

Danny and Sandy fall for each other during a carefree summer fling. But when the 1959-1960 school year begins, Danny is torn between his feelings for good-girl Sandy, and his "image" with the hot-rodding T-Birds and the gum-snapping Pink Ladies.

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**Oskaloosa High School**  
**LUCKY STIFF**

March 1 & 2 | 7:30 PM

Based on the novel, *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo* by Michael Butterworth, *Lucky Stiff* is an offbeat, hilarious murder mystery farce, complete with mistaken identities, six million bucks in diamonds, and a corpse in a wheelchair. The story revolves around an unassuming English shoe salesman who is forced to take the embalmed body of his recently murdered uncle on a vacation to Monte Carlo. Should he succeed in passing his uncle off as alive, Harry Witherspoon stands to inherit \$6,000,000. If not, the money goes to the Universal Dog Home of Brooklyn... or else his uncle's gun-toting ex! Featuring a tuneful Flaherty and Ahrens score, an ensemble cast of zany characters, and small rock combo orchestra, *Lucky Stiff* is an audience charmer.

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**Panorama High School, Panora**  
**DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.**

November 2 & 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 2 PM

Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, meets the Beast, a handsome young prince trapped under a spell as a hideous beast. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved in return, the curse will be broken. Time is running out, however, and if the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. This "tale as old as time" is based on the 1991 Disney animated feature.

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**Pella Christian High School**  
**OKLAHOMA!**

October 25, 26 & 27 | 7 PM

The rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. However, the road to true love never runs smooth with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins. We know they will succeed in making a new life together, and the fact that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*

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**Perry High School**  
**SEUSSICAL**

April 5 | 7 PM

April 6 | 1 PM & 7 PM

Narrated by the Cat in the Hat, this musical tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos. He faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from the dangers of the world, but he must also guard an abandoned egg. The power of friendship emerges triumphant as the familiar Seuss characters learn "a person's a person no matter how small."

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**Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf**  
**KISS ME, KATE: REVISED 1999**

November 1 & 3 | 7 PM

November 4 | 2 PM

Passions run high as leading lady Lilli Vanessi and her ex-husband, actor/director Fred Graham, battle onstage and off in a production of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. With romance, comedy, sophistication, and behind-the-scenes high jinks, *Kiss Me, Kate* combines the irreverent humor of two brilliant writers: Cole Porter and William Shakespeare.

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**Red Oak High School**  
**URINETOWN**

February 21, 22 & 23 | 7 PM  
February 24 | 2 PM

In the not-so-distant future, the government has placed a ban on private toilets due to two decades of drought. This means that everyone must use restrooms controlled by a company, Urine Good Company, that profits off admission to use their facilities. Bobby Strong decides he can't take it anymore and plans a revolution to bring change to Urinetown!

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**Shenandoah High School**  
**DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM  
November 11 | 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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**Sibley-Ocheyedan High School, Sibley**  
**THE MUSIC MAN**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

There's trouble in River City when fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, cons the people of the community into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize. Yet, he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef! His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when his heart is stolen by Marian, the town librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

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**Sioux City North High School**  
**CHICAGO: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION**

April 11 & 12 | 7 PM  
April 13 | 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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**Southeast Polk High School, Pleasant Hill**

**SHREK THE MUSICAL**

November 9 & 10 | 7 PM

November 11 | 2 PM

The beloved animated film is brought to life on stage as unlikely hero Shrek finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and feisty princess who resists rescue. Complete with fairytale misfits and turns along the way, Shrek ultimately learns acceptance—and that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre.

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**Spencer High School**

**OKLAHOMA!**

November 3 & 5 | 7:30 PM

November 4 | 2 PM

The rivalry between the local farmers and cowboys provides the colorful background against which Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. However, the road to true love never runs smooth with these two headstrong romantics holding the reins. We know they will succeed in making a new life together, and the fact that this new life will begin in a brand-new state provides the ultimate climax to the triumphant *Oklahoma!*

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**Spirit Lake High School**

**THE MUSIC MAN**

November 9 | 7 PM

November 10 | 2 PM

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**Tipton High School**

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE**

November 2 & 3 | 7:30 PM

November 4 | 2:30 PM

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescent vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, they learn that winning (and losing) isn't everything.

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**Union High School, La Porte City**  
**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**  
March 15 & 16 | 7 PM

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* follows preferred son Joseph. After being sold into slavery by his brothers, he 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.

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**Urbandale High School**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**  
April 26 | 7 PM  
April 27 | 2 PM & 7 PM  
April 28 | 2 PM

Wednesday Addams has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. And if that weren'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.

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**Van Meter High School**  
**SISTER ACT**  
April 19 & 20 | 7 PM

Put in a convent for protective custody after witnessing a murder, Deloris Van Cartier dances and sings her way into the hearts of her new community despite the rigid lifestyle of Mother Superior. What happens when Deloris' cover is blown and the criminals are faced with her newfound sisterhood? Filled with gospel music and disco fun, this musical will have you dancing in your seat!

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**Wahlert Catholic High School, Dubuque**  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY**  
April 26 & 27 | 7:30 PM  
April 28 | 2 PM

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**Waukee High School**  
**RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA: BROADWAY VERSION**

April 11 & 12 | 7 PM  
April 13 | 1 PM & 7 PM  
April 14 | 2 PM  
April 15 | 9:30 AM (Sensory-Friendly Performance)

Don't be late to the ball! Rodgers and Hammerstein's enchanting adaptation of this timeless fairytale brings new life to the story of a young woman forced into servitude who dreams of—and achieves—a better life.

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**Waverly-Shell Rock High School, Waverly**  
**DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**

November 9 & 10 | 7:30 PM  
November 11 | 2:30 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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**West Des Moines Valley High School**  
**TUCK EVERLASTING**

April 26 & 27 | 7 PM  
April 28 | 2 PM

Eleven-year-old Winnie Foster yearns for a life of adventure beyond her white picket fence, but not until she becomes unexpectedly entwined with the Tuck Family does she get more than she could have imagined. When Winnie learns of the magic behind the Tuck's unending youth, she must fight to protect their secret from those who would do anything for a chance at eternal life. As her adventure unfolds, Winnie faces an extraordinary choice: return to her life, or continue with the Tucks on their infinite journey.

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**West Monona High School, Onawa**  
**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

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

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat follows preferred son Joseph. After being sold into slavery by his brothers, he 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.

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**Winterset High School**  
**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**  
November 2 | 7 PM  
November 3 | 2 PM & 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.

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