



2019-2020 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
Listed Alphabetically

Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center High School
DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM
November 17 | 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.

Albia Community High School
SISTER ACT

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM
November 17 | 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!

Algona High School
SEUSSICAL

November 2 | 7 PM
November 3 | 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.”

Anamosa High School
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

April 17 & 18 | 7 PM
April 19 | 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.



Ankeny Centennial High School
MAMMA MIA!

April 3 & 4 | 7:30 PM
April 5 | 2 PM

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Ankeny High School
DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

April 3 & 4 | 7 PM
April 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.

Atlantic High School
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

March 13 | 7:30 PM
March 14 | 7:30 PM
March 15 | 2:30 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.

BCLUW High School (Conrad)
DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

November 15 | 7:30 PM
November 16 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM
November 17 | 3 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.



Belmond-Klemme Junior/Senior High School

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

November 8 & 9 | 7:30 PM

November 10 | 2:30 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.

Bishop Garrigan High School (Algona)

LITTLE WOMEN

November 9 | 7 PM

November 10 | 3 PM

This timeless, captivating story is brought to life in a glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love. Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested – her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

Bondurant-Farrar High School

ANNIE

April 17 & 18 | 7:30 PM

April 19 | 2 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.

Boone High School

INTO THE WOODS

November 1 & 2 | 7 PM

November 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.



Boyer Valley High School (Dunlap)
DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

April 3 & 4 | 7 PM
April 5 | 1:30 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.

Calamus-Wheatland High School
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

November 8 & 9 | 7 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.

Cedar Rapids George Washington High School
PIPPIN

November 14, 15 & 16 | 7:30 PM

Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the un-extraordinary moments that happen every day.

Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School
THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

April 23 & 24 | 7 PM
April 25 | 2 PM & 7 PM

In this loving send-up of the Jazz Age musical, a man puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical. The recording comes to life in his apartment as he watches – creating a madcap evening that pokes fun at all the tropes that characterize musical theatre.

Centerville High School
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

November 8 & 9 | 7:30 PM

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.



Central Community School (Elkader)
ONCE ON THIS ISLAND JR.

March 20 | 7:30 PM

March 21 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM

Through almost non-stop song and dance, this full-hearted musical tells the story of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island. When Daniel is returned to his people, the fantastical gods who rule the island, guide Ti Moune on a quest that will test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and even death.

Central Lyon High School (Rock Rapids)
INTO THE WOODS

October 31 | 7:30 PM

November 2 | 7:30 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.

Clarke Community High School (Osceola)
OKLAHOMA!

November 15 & 16 | 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!*

Clear Creek Amana High School (Tiffin)
SHREK THE MUSICAL

April 16 & 17 | 7 PM

April 18 | 2 PM & 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.



Clinton High School
MAMMA MIA!

October 31 | 7 PM
November 1 & 2 | 7 PM
November 3 | 2 PM

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Creston Community High School
BRIGADOON

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM
November 17 | 2 PM

New Yorker Tommy Albright unexpectedly arrives at the mysterious Scottish Highland village of Brigadoon, which only appears for one day every 100 years. When Tommy meets and falls in love with Fiona, a beautiful villager in this magical hamlet, he must decide whether to return to his old life, or stay in Brigadoon — forever.

Dallas Center-Grimes High School
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

May 1 & 2 | 7 PM
May 3 | 3 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.

Danville Junior/Senior High School
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

November 8 & 9 | 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.



Davenport Central High School

ANYTHING GOES

April 24 & 25 | 7 PM

April 26 | 2 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.

Davenport North High School

INTO THE WOODS

April 3 & 4 | 7 PM

April 5 | 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.

Decorah High School

TUCK EVERLASTING

November 14 & 15 | 7:30 PM

November 16 | 1:30 PM & 7:30 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.

Des Moines Abraham Lincoln High School

FOREVER PLAID

December 5 & 6 | 7 PM

December 7 | 2:30 PM

Once upon a time, there were four guys—Sparky, Smudge, Jinx and Frankie—who discovered that they shared a love for music and then got together to become their idols – The Four Freshman, The Hi-Lo's and The Crew Cuts. Rehearsing in the basement of Smudge's family's plumbing supply company, they became "Forever Plaid." On the way to their first big gig, the "Plaids" are broadsided by a school bus and killed instantly. It is at the moment when their careers and lives end that the story of *Forever Plaid* begins.



Des Moines Abraham Lincoln High School
HAIRSPRAY

April 16, 17 & 18 | 7 PM

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen, Tracy Turnblad, has only one desire – to dance on the popular "Corny Collins Show." When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob, Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network... all without denting her 'do!

Des Moines East High School
SISTER ACT

November 14, 15 & 16 | 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!

Des Moines Herbert Hoover High School
LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL

April 30 | 7 PM

May 1 & 2 | 7 PM

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

Des Moines Theodore Roosevelt High School
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

April 17 | 7:30 PM

April 18 | 2:30 PM & 7:30 PM

April 19 | 2:30 PM

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents 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.



Dowling Catholic High School (West Des Moines)

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

April 30 | 7:30 PM
May 1 | 7:30 PM
May 2 | 2 PM & 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.

Dubuque Senior High School

BIG FISH

November 1 & 2 | 7:30 PM
November 3 | 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.

Earlham High School

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

November 9 | 1 PM & 7 PM
November 10 | 2 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.

Exira-EHK High School (Elk Horn)

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

March 28 | 7 PM
March 29 | 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.



Fairfield High School

FREAKY FRIDAY

April 24 & 25 | 7:30 PM

May 2 | 7:30 PM

May 3 | 2 PM

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday* is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. 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.

Forest City High School

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

November 9 | 7 PM

November 10 | 3 PM

In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item, but behind the scenes things aren't always as they appear on the big screen! Meanwhile, Lina's squeaky voice might be the end of her career in "talking pictures" without the help of a talented young actress to do the talking and singing for her. Filled with every memorable moment from the film and a downpour of unforgettable songs, *Singin' in the Rain* is a guaranteed hit.

Fort Dodge Senior High School

BRIGHT STAR

April 23 & 24 | 7 PM

April 25 | 2 PM

Bright Star tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past – and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives.

Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School

HONK!

November 9 | 7 PM

November 10 | 2 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.



Grand View Christian School (Des Moines)
THE SOUND OF MUSIC

April 30 | 7 PM
May 1 & 2 | 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.

Grinnell High School
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

March 5, 6 & 7 | 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.

Hudson High School
OKLAHOMA!

March 27 & 28 | 7 PM
March 29 | 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!*

Humboldt High School
SEUSSICAL

November 7, 8 & 9 | 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.”

Indianola High School
THE WIZARD OF OZ

April 23, 24 & 25 | 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
ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

April 17 | 7:30 PM
April 18 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM
April 19 | 2 PM

The Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical* is the captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Packed with high-energy dance numbers, catchy songs and an unforgettable star turn for a young actress, *Matilda* is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

Johnston High School
DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS

April 17 | 7:30 PM
April 18 | 2 PM & 7:30 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.

Knoxville High School
ROCK OF AGES (HIGH SCHOOL EDITION)

March 6 & 7 | 7 PM
March 8 | 2 PM

It's the tail end of the 1980s in Hollywood, and the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, Lycra, Heavy Metal flow freely at one of the Sunset Strips last legendary venues, a place where legendary rocker Stacey Jaxx takes the stage and groupies line up for their chance at an autograph. Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock & roll fairytale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri, and the gang save the strip—and themselves—before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

Lewis Central High School (Council Bluffs)
MAMMA MIA!

May 1 & 2 | 7:30 PM

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!



Montezuma High School
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION)
November 9 & 16 | 7 PM
November 10 & 17 | 3 PM

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.

Mount Vernon High School
TUCK EVERLASTING
April 18, 24 & 25 | 7 PM
April 19 | 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.

Nevada High School
BYE BYE BIRDIE
March 6 & 7 | 7 PM
March 8 | 1:30 PM

Teen heartthrob Conrad Birdie has been drafted into the army, so he chooses All-American girl Kim MacAfee for a very public farewell kiss. *Bye Bye Birdie* is the tops in imagination and good old-fashioned fun.

North Linn High School (Troy Mills)
NO, NO, NANETTE
November 8 & 9 | 7 PM

No, No, Nanette is the lighthearted, wacky story of three couples sharing a cottage in Atlantic City in the midst of a blackmail scheme, with plenty of deception, romantic mishaps, and comical misunderstandings.



North Scott High School (Eldridge)
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

March 27 & 28 | 7 PM
March 29 | 2 PM
April 3 & 4 | 7 PM
April 5 | 2 PM

Set in New York City in 1922, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie Dillmount from Kansas, who comes to New York in search of a new life for herself. Her grand plan is to find a job as a secretary for a wealthy man and then marry him. However, her plan goes completely awry. The owner of her dingy hotel kidnaps young girls to sell to the Far East, her wealthy boss is slow in proposing marriage and the man she actually falls in love with doesn't have a dime to his name... or so he tells her.

Norwalk High School
PIPPIN

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM

Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the un-extraordinary moments that happen every day.

OABCIG High School (Ida Grove)
THE SOUND OF MUSIC

November 15 | 7 PM
November 17 | 2 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.

Ogden High School
LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION

November 7, 8 & 9 | 7 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.



Osage High School
DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

November 8 | 7 PM
November 9 | 1:30 PM & 7 PM
November 10 | 1:30 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.

Oskaloosa High School
ROALD DAHL'S JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

March 6 & 7 | 7 PM

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach, rolls into the ocean and launches a journey of enormous proportions. James befriends a collection of singing insects that ride the giant piece of fruit across the ocean, facing hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements along the way.

Ottumwa High School
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

November 15 & 16 | 7:30 PM
November 17 | 3:30 PM

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents 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.

Panorama High School (Panora)
ROALD DAHL'S JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH JR.

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM
November 17 | 2 PM

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach, rolls into the ocean and launches a journey of enormous proportions. James befriends a collection of singing insects that ride the giant piece of fruit across the ocean, facing hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements along the way.

Pella Christian High School
DISNEY'S NEWSIES

October 31 | 7 PM
November 1 & 2 | 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.



Perry High School

MAMMA MIA!

April 3 | 7 PM

April 4 | 1 PM & 7 PM

ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget!

Pleasant Valley High School (Bettendorf)

CARRIE THE MUSICAL

October 31 | 7 PM

November 2 | 7 PM

November 3 | 2 PM

Carrie White is a misfit. At school, she's an outcast who's bullied by the popular crowd, and virtually invisible to everyone else. At home, she's at the mercy of her loving but cruelly over-protective mother. But Carrie's just discovered she's got a special power, and if pushed too far, she's not afraid to use it.

Red Oak High School

FAME THE MUSICAL

February 28 & 29 | 7 PM

March 1 | 2 PM

The show follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of music, drama and dance.

Regina Catholic Education Center (Iowa City)

THE WIZARD OF OZ

February 21 | 7 PM

February 22 | 2 PM & 7 PM

February 23 | 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.”



Shenandoah High School
SEUSSICAL

November 8 & 9 | 7 PM
November 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.”

Sioux City East High School
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

April 3 | 7 PM
April 4 | 2 PM & 7 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.

Sioux City North High School
CURTAINS SCHOOL EDITION

April 2 & 3 | 7 PM
April 4 | 2 PM & 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 and crew are suspects. Enter a local detective, who just happens to be a musical theatre fan! Packed with glorious tunes and a witty, charming script filled with delightful characters, CURTAINS is a hilarious journey.

South Hardin High School (Eldora)
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

November 9 | 7 PM
November 10 | 3 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.

South Tama County High School
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

October 31 | 7 PM
November 1 & 2 | 7 PM

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.



Southeast Polk High School (Pleasant Hill)

GUYS AND DOLLS

November 15 & 16 | 7 PM

November 17 | 1:30 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.

Southeast Warren Jr/Sr High School (Liberty Center)

SEUSSICAL JR.

November 15 & 16 | 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.”

Spencer High School

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

November 8 & 9 | 7:30 PM

November 10 | 2 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.

Spirit Lake High School

DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

November 15 | 7 PM

November 16 | 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.

Starmont High School (Arlington)

YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

November 15 | 7 PM

November 16 | 1 PM & 7 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.



Tipton High School
THE ADDAMS FAMILY

November 1 & 2 | 7:30 PM
November 3 | 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.

Union High School (La Porte City)
BRIGHT STAR

March 13 & 14 | 7 PM

Bright Star tells a sweeping tale of love and redemption set against the rich backdrop of the American South in the 1920s and '40s. When literary editor Alice Murphy meets a young soldier just home from World War II, he awakens her longing for the child she once lost. Haunted by their unique connection, Alice sets out on a journey to understand her past – and what she finds has the power to transform both of their lives.

Valley Lutheran School (Cedar Rapids)
SEUSSICAL JR.

April 3 | 7 PM
April 4 at 2 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.”

Van Meter High School
DISNEY’S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

October 19 | 2 PM & 7 PM
October 20 | 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.



Wahlert Catholic High School (Dubuque)

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

October 24 & 25 | 7:30 PM

October 26 | 2 PM & 7:30 PM

October 27 | 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.

Wahlert Catholic High School (Dubuque)

ANYTHING GOES

April 24 & 25 | 7:30 PM

April 26 | 2 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.

Waukee High School

URINETOWN

April 23 & 24 | 7 PM

April 25 | 2 PM & 7 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!

Waverly-Shell Rock High School

SOUTH PACIFIC

November 15 & 16 | 7:30 PM

November 17 | 2:30 PM

Set in an island paradise during World War II, two parallel love stories are threatened by the dangers of prejudice and war. Nellie, a spunky nurse from Arkansas, falls in love with a mature French planter, Emile. Nellie learns that the mother of his children was an island native and, unable to turn her back on the prejudices with which she was raised, refuses Emile’s proposal of marriage. Meanwhile, the strapping Lt. Joe Cable denies himself the fulfillment of a future with an innocent Tonkinese girl with whom he’s fallen in love out of the same fears that haunt Nellie. When Emile is recruited to accompany Joe on a dangerous mission that claims Joe’s life, Nellie realizes that life is too short not to seize her own chance for happiness, thus confronting and conquering her prejudices.



West Central Valley High School (Stuart)

FREAKY FRIDAY

March 27 & 28 | 7 PM

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday* is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. 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.

West Des Moines Valley High School

DISNEY'S NEWSIES

May 1 & 2 | 7 PM

May 3 | 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.

Winterset High School

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

November 8 | 7 PM

November 9 | 2 PM & 7 PM

The Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical* is the captivating masterpiece that revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Packed with high-energy dance numbers, catchy songs and an unforgettable star turn for a young actress, *Matilda* is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.
