

July 25-27 and August 1-3

NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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SEIZE THE DAY!

Director Kathleen Edwards | Music Director Frankie Curry-Edwards | Choreographer Krystle Armstrong

STRIKE BEGINS! BREAKING NEWS

HI-LINERS MUSICAL THEATRE TO PRESENT THE BROADWAY MUSICAL "NEWSIES" IN SUMMER ENGAGEMENT

Highline, Wash. - Word has reached our offices that the esteemed troupe of players known as Hi-Liners Musical Theatre, long celebrated for their spirited and lively productions, shall soon grace the boards once more with a rousing presentation of the Broadway musical *Newsies*. The performances are to be held at the renowned Highline Performing Arts Center, located beside the noble edifice of Highline High School at 401 S. 152nd Street. The engagement shall span two weekends, beginning the 25th day of July and concluding on the 3rd of August. The full schedule of performances is as follows: - Friday, July 25 - Curtain rises at 7 o'clock in the evening - Saturday, July 26 - Performance at 3 o'clock

in the afternoon - Sunday, July 27 - Performance at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - Friday, August 1 - Curtain rises at 7 o'clock in the evening - Saturday, August 2 - Performance at 3 o'clock in the afternoon - Sunday, August 3 - Performance at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Admission to the affair may be secured at the rate of Twenty-Five Dollars for Common Seating and Twenty-Eight Dollars for those desiring a Seat of Distinction. Tickets may be procured with all haste and convenience by mail, through the portal at www.hi-liners.com. Citizens far and near are encouraged to make their arrangements posthaste, for the highest order.

HMT's
Production of



Music by **ALAN MENKEN** Lyrics by **JACK FELDMAN** Book by **HARVEY FIERSTEIN**

Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally produced on Broadway by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Orchestrations by Danny Troob

Incidental Music & Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin

Dance Arrangements by Mark Hummel

Director **KATHLEEN EDWARDS** Music Director **FRANKIE CURRY-EDWARDS**

Choreographer
KRYSTLE ARMSTRONG

Newsies

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

**ANY VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO RECORDING OF THIS
PRODUCTION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

SYNOPSIS

Set in turn-of-the century
New York City, *Newsies* is the
rousing tale of Jack Kelly,
a charismatic newsboy and
leader of a band of teenaged
"newsies." When titans of
publishing raise distribution
prices at the newsboys' expense,
Jack rallies newsies from across
the city to strike against the
unfair conditions and fight
for what's right!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

- Overture
- Santa Fe - Prologue
- Carrying the Banner
 - The Bottom Line
 - That's Rich
- I Never Planned On You/
Don't Come a-Knocking
- The World Will Know
- Watch What Happens
 - Seize the Day
- Santa Fe - Reprise

Act II

- King of New York
- Letter from the Refuge
- Watch What Happens -
Reprise
- The Bottom Line - Reprise
 - Brooklyn's Here
- Something to Believe In
 - Once and for All
 - Finale

CAST

Jack Kelly	Harrison Ng
Crutchie	Joseph Barredo
Davey	Alex Barredo
Les	Lucinda Diaz
Albert	Josiah Rice
Buttons	Ella Barredo
Elmer	Jo Novick
Finch	Sienna Handfelt
Henry	Aria Kim
Ike	Emma Torres
Jo Jo	Abby Cruz
Mike	Nora Warfield
Mush	Molly Aidlin
Race	Sadie Rubesch
Romeo	Kolya Gonzalez-Wiler
Specs	Lucy McCurdy-Moss
Splasher	Aurora Sparks
The Kid	Marcus Valentine
Tommy Boy	Lucy Hostetter
Katherine Plumber	Luciana Colello
Spot Conlon	Marcus Valentine
Darcy	Penny Garcia
Billy	Lucy McCurdy-Moss
Wiesel	Olivia Hendricks
Oscar Delancey	Ben Gorney
Morris Delancey	Evan Pergamo

CAST

Joseph Pulitzer Ben Gorney
Seitz Emalyn Earl
Bunsen Evan Pergamo
Hannah Olivia Hendricks
Nunzio Kalani Harris
Guard/Snyder Charlotte Kuzminski
Medda Larkin Penny Garcia
Stage Manager Ffiona Porter
Photographer Justine Quan-Richardson
Woman Avery Yangas
Ms. Jacobi Emalyn Earl
Mayor Josiah Rice
Roosevelt Kolya Gonzalez-Wiler

Brooklyn Newsies

Joseph Barredo, Emery Bingham, Quincy Britt,
Kalani Harris, Charlotte Kuzminski, Zlata
Ovchynnikova, Ffiona Porter, Sloane Pothier,
Justine Quan-Richardson, Kaley Simpton,
Marcus Valentine, Avery Yangas

Newsie Chorus

Madison Hwang, Juliette Kim,
Lucy Schultz, Damon Valentine

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR KATHLEEN EDWARDS
MUSIC DIRECTOR FRANKIE CURRY-EDWARDS
CHOREOGRAPHER KRISTLE ARMSTRONG
PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER CARRIE POSEY
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER ... OLIVIA HENDRICKS
ASM/SOUND OPERATOR BOBBY RICE
COSTUME DESIGNER GRETCHEN HANDFELT
SET DESIGNER/
ASSISTANT CARPENTER ERIK FURUHEIM
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR/CARPENTER ANDY RICE
PROP MASTER TIMOTHY POSEY
LIGHTING DESIGNER EVAN RITTER
SCENIC ARTIST FRANKIE CURRY-EDWARDS
SOUND DESIGNER SKYLIT DESIGNS
DANCE CAPTAIN LUCIANA COLELLO
DANCE CAPTAIN ABIGAIL CRUZ
PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHER TORI KNIGHT
SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER...JEAN JOHNSON PORTRAITS

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MISSION

We are determined to preserve and advance the performing arts in the lives of the students in our community. We believe involvement in the performing arts produces higher levels of achievement and life awareness in our young people. Our ongoing volunteers and staff are dedicated to that end.

NEWSIES CAST



MOLLY AIDLIN
AGE 12
NEWSIE - MUSH



ALEX BARREDO
AGE 15
NEWSIE - DAVEY



ELLA BARREDO
AGE 13
NEWSIE - BUTTONS



JOSEPH BARREDO
AGE 17
NEWSIE - CRUTCHIE/
BROOKLYN NEWSIE



EMERY BINGHAM
AGE 18
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
BOWERY BEAUTY/NUN



QUINCY BRITT
AGE 12
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
BOWERY BEAUTY/SCAB



LUCIANA COLELLO
AGE 19
KATHERINE



ABBY CRUZ
AGE 20
NEWSIE - JO JO



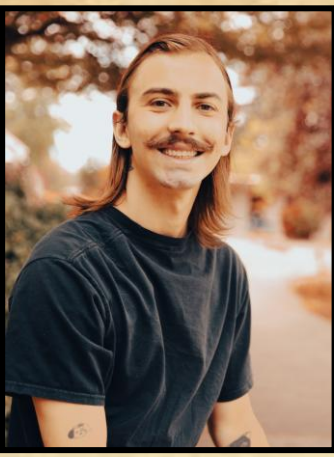
LUCINDA DIAZ
AGE 11
NEWSIE - LES



EMALYN EARL
AGE 15
SEITZ/BOWERY BEAUTY/
NUN/MRS. JACOBI



PENNY GARCIA
AGE 15
MEDDA/DARCY/NUN



**KOLYA
GONZALEZ-WILER**
AGE 21
NEWSIE - ROMEO/
ROOSEVELT



BEN GORNEY
AGE 19
PULITZER/
OSCAR DELANCY



SIENNA HANDFELT
AGE 18
NEWSIE - FINCH



KALANI HARRIS
AGE 13
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
NUNZIO/SCAB



OLIVIA HENDRICKS

AGE 20

HANNAH/WEISEL



LUCY HOSTETTER

AGE 15

NEWSIE - TOMMY BOY



MADISON HWANG

AGE 11

NEWSIE CHORUS



ARIA KIM

AGE 16

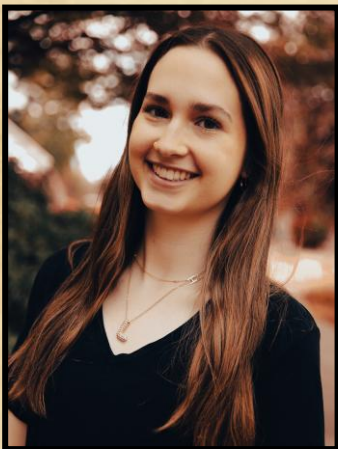
NEWSIE - HENRY



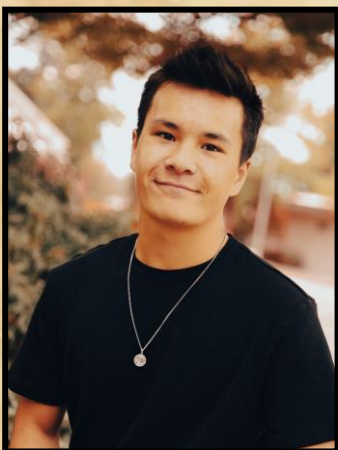
JULIETTE KIM
AGE 9
NEWSIE CHORUS



**CHARLOTTE
KUZIMINSKI**
AGE 17
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
SNYDER/GUARD



**LUCY
MCCURDY-MOSS**
AGE 18
NEWSIE - SPECS/
BILLY



HARRISON NG
AGE 16
NEWSIE - JACK



JO NOVICK
AGE 17
NEWSIE - ELMER



**ZLATA
OVCHYNNIKOVA**
AGE 12
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
POLICE/GOON



EVAN PERGAMO
AGE 19
BUNSEN/
MORRIS DELANCY



FFIONA PORTER
AGE 11
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
POLICE/GOON/
STAGE MANAGER



SLOANE POTHIER
AGE 15
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
BOWERY BEAUTY/SCAB



JUSTINE
QUAN-RICHARDSON
AGE 13
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
POLICE/GOON/
PHOTOGRAPHER



JOSIAH RICE
AGE 17
NEWSIE - ALBERT/
MAYOR



SADIE RUBESCH
AGE 17
NEWSIE - RACE



LUCY SCHULTZ
AGE 9
NEWSIE CHORUS



KALEY SIMPTON
AGE 14
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
POLICE/GOON



AURORA SPARKS
AGE 14
NEWSIE - SPLASHER



EMMA TORRES
AGE 15
NEWSIE - IKE



DAMON VALENTINE
AGE 10
NEWSIE CHORUS



MARCUS VALENTINE
AGE 13
NEWSIE - THE KID/SPOT



NORA WARFIELD
AGE 13
NEWSIE - MIKE/
NUN



AVERY YANGAS
AGE 13
BROOKLYN NEWSIE/
POLICE/GOON/
WOMAN

GERRY GILBERT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is named in honor of Gerald “Gerry” Gilbert, former HMT Board of Directors President and long-time supporter, whose leadership qualities played an influential role in HMT’s growth and success during his tenure. It recognizes an outstanding Hi-Liners Musical Theatre cast member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities during the MainStage production.

Characteristics of the HMT award recipient include:

- Showing outstanding skills in motivating and inspiring others
- Promoting teamwork and collaboration
- Leading by example
- Making meaningful contributions to Hi-Liners Musical Theatre and the community

The award, which serves as a testament to a cast member’s dedication, hard work, and positive impact on those around them, is given annually during the MainStage production.

**This year’s Gerry Gilbert
Leadership Award goes to
Olivia Hendricks.**



**EXTRA!
EXTRA!**



Ben,

A year ago, you left for college and my heart was broke , here you are back home for the summer and my heart is full again as I watch you back together with your Hi-liners Crew and once again transitioning from the football field to the stage. "Joseph Pulitzer"
We love you!

Mom , Dad & Jack

Lucy S!!

We are so proud of you! This was so much work and you are a star.

Love,

Mama, Daddy,
Christin, Greg,
and Claire Bear

Luciana,

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Bravo on another
amazing Hi-Liners show

Aria!

It's always a delight to watch you light up the Stage—singing, tapping, dancing, and bringing the magic of theater to life. Your smile says it all and makes every bit of hard work worth it. Keep shining bright, so the "world will know" just how incredible you are!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jacob
& Juliette

Congratulations on your
first MainStage show

Juliette!

You are a natural on stage and more than ready to "Seize the Day!" You radiate energy, confidence, and excitement. It has been truly a joy to watch you grow! We are so proud of our amazing little Newsie!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Aria,
& Jacob

Lucy M-M,

It's not news(ie) to us that you were fantastic in yet another show! It has been one of our greatest joys to watch you on stage the last 9 years--even after 30 shows it never gets old...we are so lucky, thank you!

We love you and are so proud of all your hard work!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Sienna!

From your very first steps on stage 12 years ago to this final bow, you've filled the theater with passion, talent, and heart. We are so proud of the performer and person you've become. What a beautiful way to end your journey.

As you turn the page to your next chapter at WSU, never stop dancing, dreaming, and daring greatly.

We love you big!

♥ Mom, Dad, Griffin & Asher
Go Cougs! 🐾

Aurora,

Carry the banner with
guts and glory,
glarin' and rarin'
to brawl!
Soak 'em, Splasher!
Solidarity Forever.

Love,
Your Fansies: Mom,
Dad, Grandma & Addie



Kaley,

We are so thrilled to see you perform in your third Hi-Liners show and your first MainStage show! We are so thankful to have you up here with us and that we get to be in the audience for all of your accomplishments! We are so proud of you and we are so thrilled by watching your star rise.

NEVER FEAR -
BROOKLYN IS HERE!

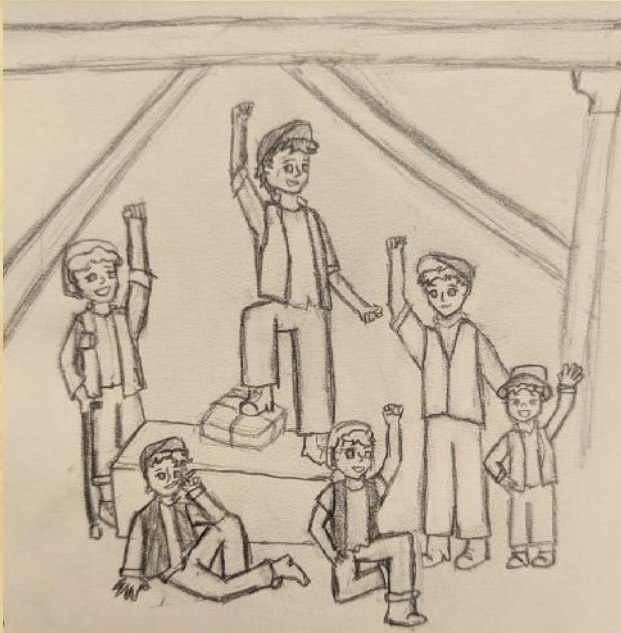
Charlotte Ina,

Your talent, determination, and endless enthusiasm light up the stage and our lives. We are so proud of the heart and hard work you pour into every note, every step, and every moment (including the countless hours of vocal warm-ups we all now know by heart!).

Keep chasing your dreams with the same joy and grit you bring to everything you do. Bravo, Charlotte—your story is just beginning, and it's already a showstopper.

With all our love and applause,
Mom, Jobi, Ringo & Pips 🗣️🌟

Alex, Ella and Joseph -



May you always
seize the day to
make 'someday'
become 'somehow'.

Newsies forever!
One for all and all
for one!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jo!

Congratulations on performing Newsies on the big stage! We are so excited to see you sing and dance your love for this production. We are proud of you and the work you put into being your best onstage. Real hoity-toity like.

Love you! Gladys and the rest of your Family

Sadie

We are excited to "Watch What Happens"
as you bring Racetrack Higgins to life
up on stage! We are proud of the way you
"Seize the Day!"

"Tha woild is yer erster!" 🍷

Lots of love, Mom & Dad

Emma!

Rehearsals, late nights, singing, acting, tap dancing, and doing what you love on stage - "Ain't it a fine life?" We love to watch you on stage, doing what you love! Congratulations to the entire Newsies cast and crew!

Love, Mami, Papi, Edward, and Rosie
The Torres Fam

Avery,

Congratulations on your first MainStage show. It has been magical for us to watch you grow in your love for musical theater. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see Newsies.

Love, Mom & Dad

Emalyn

Congratulations on another fantastic show! Your versatility and talent really shined in this performance.

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Lucas, and
Larkin

Quincy

As a beauty, a newsie, and a scab - you shine.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Margo
and Archie

Save the date for the HMT Annual Auction & Gala!

Saturday, November 1, 2025

**NEW
YORK**

A NIGHT IN THE BIG CITY

November 1, 2025
HMT Annual Auction & Gala

South Seattle College: Brockey Center
5:30 Registration
6-7pm Silent Auction & Drinks
7pm LIVE Auction & Dinner

- See if you can spot last year's auction winners of the Newsies Walk-On Role:
 - July 26 - Paolo Colello
 - August 2 - Bruce Glaman
- You won't want to miss your chance to bid on the MainStage VIP experience either!

Visit the [2025 HMT Auction and Gala](#) website to learn more.

HMT 2025 SEASON



Annie JR.

Winter DownStage Center
at Highline College
Shows: Jan. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19



Mean Girls JR.

Spring DownStage Center
at Highline College
Shows: May 2-4, 9-11, 16-18



Newsies

Summer MainStage
at the
Highline Performing Arts Center
Shows: July 25-27, Aug. 1-3



The Lion King KIDS

Summer DownStage Center
at Highline College
Shows: Aug. 22-24, 26-28

Visit www.hi-liners.org to learn more.

THEATRE ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Theatre Skills Plus Visual Arts – Ages 3-6
(at Highline College)

Students are exposed to a variety of theatre skills meant to spark the imagination, encourage self confidence, and inspire team playing. In Theatre Arts Camps, we focus on the visual art component, creating plenty of room for self expression related to a weekly theme. This is a perfect process-oriented experience for creative kids!



UNDER THE SEA
THEATRE ARTS CAMP

AGES 3-6
JULY 28TH-AUGUST 1ST
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00A-11:30A

The poster features a vibrant underwater scene with various colorful corals, sea shells, and a starfish on a sandy ocean floor. The background is a gradient of blue, suggesting sunlight filtering through the water.



Disney
THE
LION KING
THEATRE ARTS CAMP

AGES 3-6
AUGUST 11TH-AUGUST 15TH
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00A-11:30A

The poster has a bright orange and red background. It features a large green silhouette of a lion standing on a green hill. The Disney logo is at the top, and the text is in bold, yellow and white fonts.



THEATRE
ARTS CAMP

ENCANTO

AGES 3-6
AUGUST 18TH-AUGUST 22ND
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00A-11:30A

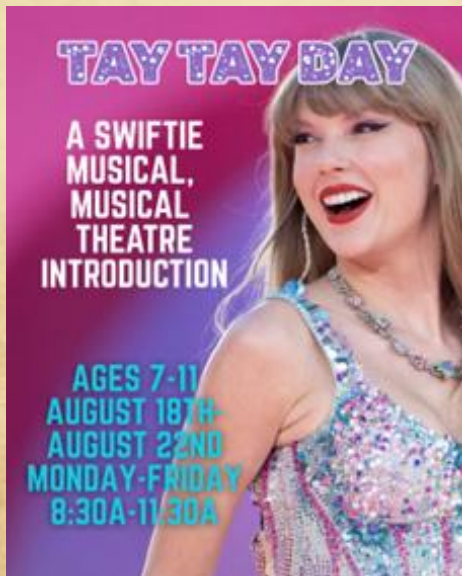
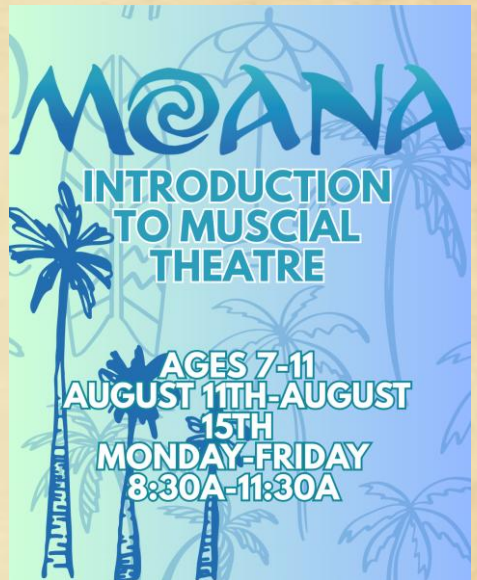
The poster is filled with colorful, stylized illustrations of characters from the movie Encanto, including Mirabel, Isabela, Luisa, and Bruno. The background is a mix of teal and blue with floral and geometric patterns. A pink house silhouette is in the center.

Visit www.hi-liners.org to learn more and register for camps.

MUSICAL THEATRE INTRODUCTIONS SUMMER CAMPS

Mix It Up – Ages 7-11
(at Highline College)

Intro Camps are a chance for students to develop their singing and dancing skills, and, bonus - these camps also mix in other activities. Craft time, outdoor play, and theme-centric games are all part of the fun, leading up to a SHORT PERFORMANCE on the final day. Each camp is focused on a theme, which is used to inspire the music selection and creation of a simple script.



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MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE SUMMER CAMPS

Focus on Rehearsal – Ages Vary
(at Highline College)

You don't need prior experience - you just need to love Musical Theatre! Our Intensives offer mentorship by master teacher Tony Curry. Intensives are focused on the rehearsal process, along with skill building through theatre games. If you love spending all of your time learning songs and dances while memorizing lines, and get excited at the thought of spending a week in rehearsal, the intensive process is for you. Invite your manager (or family and friends) to the final class to see you "putting it together" in an off-Broadway PREMIERE created just for you!



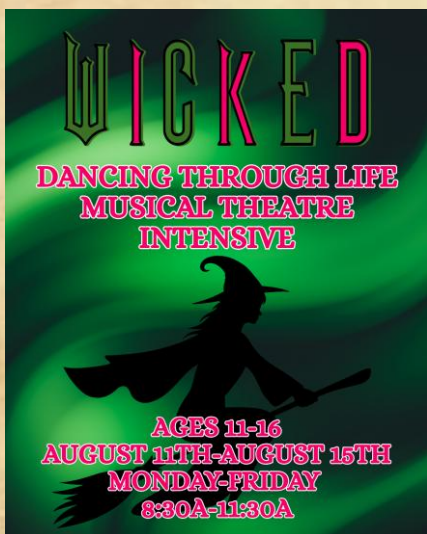
**TAYLORS
VERSION**
MUSICAL THEATRE
INTENSIVE
AGES 7-16
JULY 28TH-AUGUST 1ST
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30A-11:30A

A poster for the Taylor's Version Musical Theatre Intensive. The title 'TAYLORS VERSION' is written in white letters on black buttons. Below it, 'MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE' is in black. The dates and times are listed at the bottom. The background is pink with a colorful beaded necklace and starburst graphics.



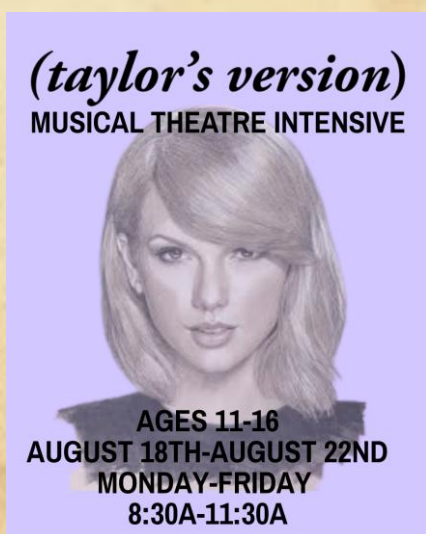
SIX
MUSICAL THEATRE
INTENSIVE
AGES 11-16
AUGUST 4TH-AUGUST 8TH
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30A-11:30A

A poster for the Six Musical Theatre Intensive. The title 'SIX' is in large white letters with a gold crown above it. Below it, 'MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE' is in gold. The dates and times are listed at the bottom. The background is purple with a gold fleur-de-lis pattern.



WICKED
DANCING THROUGH LIFE
MUSICAL THEATRE
INTENSIVE
AGES 11-16
AUGUST 11TH-AUGUST 15TH
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30A-11:30A

A poster for the Wicked Musical Theatre Intensive. The title 'WICKED' is in large, stylized letters. Below it, 'DANCING THROUGH LIFE MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE' is in pink. The dates and times are listed at the bottom. The background is green with a black silhouette of a witch flying on a broom.



(taylor's version)
MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE
AGES 11-16
AUGUST 18TH-AUGUST 22ND
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30A-11:30A

A poster for the Taylor's Version Musical Theatre Intensive. The title is in italics. Below it, 'MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE' is in black. The dates and times are listed at the bottom. The background is light purple with a portrait of Taylor Swift.

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HMT's Upcoming DownStage Center Show



Disney
The Lion King KIDS
at Highline College
2400 S 240th St. Bldg 4
Des Moines

Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world.

Bringing the African savanna to life on the 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. Join us for this one act adaptation!

Make it an event! - Join us 30 minutes before curtain to enjoy special treats at concessions and photo opportunities. Meet the cast in the lobby after the show.

Performance Schedule

Friday, Aug 22 7:00pm

Saturday, Aug 23 7:00pm

Sunday, Aug 24 4:00pm

Tuesday, Aug 26 7:00pm

Wednesday, Aug 27 7:00pm

Thursday Aug 28 7:00pm

Visit www.hi-liners.org to buy tickets and learn more.

HMT'S
Production of



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Highline Performing Arts Center

Highline Public Schools Land Acknowledgment

We begin by acknowledging that we are on the ancestral land stewarded since time immemorial by the Salish people of the Duwamish, Green, White, Cedar, and Upper Puyallup Rivers, many of these giving birth to the contemporary citizens of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. We honor and give thanks that we are able to collectively engage in this conversation on their sacred homelands about the future of teaching and caring for our sacred children and youth.

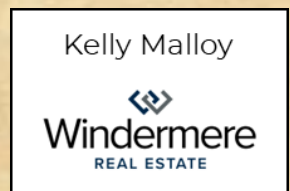
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