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## 75 DAYS TO OPENING NIGHT OF MAINSTAGE MUSICAL

**(Moorhead, Minnesota)** – Trollwood Performing Arts School is thrilled to announce that we are bringing our students back to the stage and offering *Rogers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* as our 2021 Mainstage Musical! Today marks 75 days to opening night.

It has been nearly two years since our community has gathered to enjoy the high-quality and talent-filled productions from Trollwood students. The loss of theatre during the pandemic has been tremendous for area youth and performing arts businesses. As guidelines relax and planning for the summer comes into better focus, this 75-day countdown serves as an official announcement that the show will go on! All students who were originally cast for the cancelled 2020 performance have been offered their same roles in this summer's production, and they are eager to finally take the stage.

### About the musical:

*Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* is the new Broadway adaptation of the classic musical. This contemporary take on the classic tale features Rodgers & Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," alongside a hilarious and romantic libretto by Tony Award nominee Douglas Carter Beane as well as some new characters, and surprising twists.

Originally presented on television in 1957 starring Julie Andrews, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* was twice re-made, first in 1965 for Lesley Ann Warren and then again in 1997 featuring Brandy and Whitney Houston. The original Broadway production opened in 2013 and starred Laura Osnes, Santino Fontana, Victoria Clark and Harriet Harris.

### Cinderella Performances:

- **July 14-17:** Wednesday–Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
- **July 18:** Audio Described Night, 8:30 p.m.
- **July 21-24:** Wednesday–Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
  - **ASL Night:** July 24
- **July 28-31:** Wednesday–Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Ticket sales will open at a later date.

Trollwood Performing Arts Schools will also hold summer programming courses and other performances. More information and registration details can be found on the [Trollwood website](#).

**ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND** Trollwood Performing Arts School (TPAS), located at Bluestem Center for the Arts, is a unique organization committed to providing high quality arts education and exceptional community entertainment while serving as a community events and exposition center. The TPAS mission is "...to inspire those we serve through the arts to realize their full potential and be a positive influence in the global community." Founded in 1978, Trollwood is a program of the Fargo Public Schools.

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