

July 14, 2021

For Immediate Release:

RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S *CINDERELLA* OPENS TONIGHT

- What:** Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* Opening Night & Media Night
When: Opening Night: **July 14 at 8:30 p.m.** (sold out)
Media Night: **July 15**
Where: Bluestem Center for the Arts, 801 50th Avenue South, Moorhead
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(Moorhead, Minnesota) –Trollwood Performing Arts School's 2021 Mainstage Musical production of *Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella* opens tonight. The opening night performance is SOLD OUT! There is still a limited number of reserved seating tickets. General admission tickets remain for all shows, except for opening night.

News outlets are invited to media night on Thursday, July 15. Media members may also coordinate coverage of other nights upon request.

This production, proudly presented by Bell Bank, is two years in the making after being cancelled last summer due to COVID-19. All students who were originally cast have been welcomed back to fulfill their dream roles in this epic fairytale.

Performance Dates

- July 14-17
 - July 17th; Audio-described performance
- July 21-24
 - July 23rd; American Sign Language night
- July 28-31

Tickets & Information

Reserved seating and general admission tickets are available. Prices range between \$15-\$35. For groups of 10 or more, ask about our special group rate discounts.

- Reserve tickets online by visiting www.trollwood.org
- Visit the Trollwood Box Office from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday
- Call the Trollwood Box Office at 218-477-6502

Shuttle Information

FREE shuttles will be offered for all productions of Rodgers + Hammerstein's *Cinderella* thanks to a partnership with the City of Moorhead MATBUS system. Shuttle parking and

pickup will be located at the Azool Hornbacher's parking lot in Moorhead before shows, during intermissions, and after shows. All MATBUS riders are required to wear masks. If you do not have a mask available, MATBUS will provide one for you.

What: Free MATBUS shuttle to and from Mainstage Musical

When: All productions starting at 7:00 p.m.

July 14-17, July 21-24, and July 28-31

Where: Parking located at Azool Hornbacher's, 950 40th Avenue South, Moorhead

Synopsis: *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.

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