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## PRESS RELEASE

### Tickets on Sale for Ashwaubenon High School Musical

## SCHOOL OF ROCK - THE MUSICAL

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center

2391 South Ridge Road, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

- Friday, November 17 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, November 18 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, November 25 at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, November 26 at 1:00 PM Matinee

**Ticket Prices:** \$10 Student, Child, Senior Citizens / \$13 Adults

Tickets sold via **TICKET STAR** and may be purchased:

- on-line [www.TicketStarOnline.com](http://www.TicketStarOnline.com)
- via phone at (920) 494-3401 or toll-free 1-800-895-0071
- in person at the Ticket Star Box Office (located inside the Resch Center, 1901 S. Oneida St., M-F 11am-5pm)



The Ashwaubenon High School performing arts students are excited to present their 2017 production of the Broadway hit musical **School of Rock** in the new Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center.

The 2003 **School of Rock** movie was extremely popular and featured the hilarious antics of actors Jack Black and Joan Cusack. The musical version of **School of Rock** first opened in New York in 2015 and is *still currently playing on Broadway!* The show features the brilliant music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star played by AHS senior Logan Zills, who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress Ms. Mullins (senior Rhean Krueger) finding out?

This show is a loving testimony to the transforming power of **MUSIC**. A unique feature of this musical is that some of the cast members are actually playing instruments on stage during the performance. **School of Rock**, with its sensational on-stage live kids' rock band, features songs from a variety of music genres as well as rock and roll. Onstage musicians include AHS students Presley Christman, Bailey Conradt, Jon Geniesse, Matthew Hawkins, Nick May, Madeline Miner, Elise Price, and Hannah Swan.

Other cast members include AHS students Sam Calaway, Alexis Clement, Ashlyn Counter, Savannah Deno, Emma Doran, Emma Fischer, Lauren Fischer, Emma Foley, Calie Freward, Eli Gregg, Sarah Gregory, Mahri Hodges, Bria Larson, Evan Larson, MacKenzie Lindow, Will Marto, Kaia Matzke, Elian Mejias Muniz, Jaden Oshefsky, Kyra Schamber, Brynn Schintgen, Ashley Snell, Peter Steinhoff, Kate Stenson, Sarah Swan, Alaina Tews, Tahniesha Timmerman, Natalie VandenHeuvel, Rowan Voskuil, and Mason Wojtyla.

Ashwaubenon High School is proud to be part of the 2017 **Center Stage High School Musical Theater Awards** program this year, coordinated by the Fox Cities PAC. Center Stage also participates in the 2018 National High School Musical Theatre Awards (The Jimmy Awards) in New York City. This national program is designed to connect promising young performers to the professional theater industry and is the culmination of over 30 regional awards programs across the country.

The Ashwaubenon musical is co-directed by Bernie Rocheleau (Drama/Tech) and Helen Marcks (Creative/ Producer). The Pit Band will be playing under the direction of Kari Devine. AHS graduate Brandon Rockstroh is the choral director; George Reynolds is the director of set design and construction; Ali Carlson is the choreographer.

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