

PRESS RELEASE

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INTO THE WOODS MUSICAL OPENS NOVEMBER 19! **Tickets on Sale Now for Ashwaubenon High School Musical**

INTO THE WOODS

Performed at the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center

- Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4:00 PM
- Friday, Nov. 26 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 PM

TICKETS: \$10 Students, Sr. Citizens/ \$13 Adults (additional online fees may apply)

Tickets are sold **online** via TicketStar www.ticketstaronline.com, at the Ticket Star office located in the Resch Center lobby **Monday-Friday 11am-5pm**, or at the door 1 hour prior to performances.

The Ashwaubenon High School performing arts students are excited to present their 2021-22 production of the Broadway hit musical *Into the Woods!*

Into the Woods is one of Stephen Sondheim's most popular musicals, as he and writer James Lapine brilliantly take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece that has become a rare modern classic. This Tony Award-winning production humorously follows 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 old cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on an enchanting journey in the woods to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the comedy gets a little darker as the consequences of all their actions eventually return to haunt them in this spectacular musical production of *Into the Woods!*

Lead characters include our storyteller, Zach Stenson as the Narrator, Amelia Miner (Witch), Aren Damayo (Baker), Kennedy Kramer (Baker's Wife), Olivia Weyenberg (Little Red Riding Hood), Hanna Payne (Cinderella), Aryelle Moder (Stepmother), Luke Calaway (Cinderella's Prince), Briella Benson (Cinderella's Mother), Matthew Kramer (Cinderella's Father), Isabelle Garrigan (Florinda), Christine VandenHeuvel (Lucinda), Tyler Kasper (Jack), Deja Hudecek (Jack's Mother), Viggo Sorbo (Mysterious Man), Bennett Herold (Steward), Anya Weiss (Granny), Brendon Peterson (Wolf), Kylie Turnbull (Rapunzel), Alec Brayko (Rapunzel's Prince), Hannah Thiry (Giant's Wife). Ensemble includes Ashtyn Andersen, Liliana Brown, Sofia Collins, Lydia Fite, and Thea Kral.

Ashwaubenon High School is proud to be a member of the 2021-2022 **Center Stage High School Musical Theater Program** again this year, coordinated by the Fox Cities PAC. The Ashwaubenon performing arts students were recognized by Center Stage as an Outstanding Overall Musical Production for their 2017 musical, **School of Rock**, and again in 2019 for their production of **Les Miserables**. Center Stage also participates in the 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 choral director is Debbie Drumm; pit band is under the direction of Marc Jimos; Jill Huguet is assistant director/choreographer/set design.

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