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URBANA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

2022-2023

Version 2 as of August 26, 2022



Main Stage Shows:

67 Cinderellas (Oct 20-22; back up Oct 27 & 28)

The king and queen throw a ball to help their son choose a bride. The shy Prince Dalliance decides to wait for a magical sign to make his life-altering decision for him. When a beautiful lady in a sparkling blue ball gown appears, he is certain she is his one true love. They share a dance, but not a single word. Dreamy Dalliance is smitten. Before he can learn anything about this mysterious party-crasher, she rushes off, leaving only her glass slipper behind. With the help of Elise, his faithful servant and best friend, the prince sets out on a quest to find his lost love by trying the shoe on every single woman in his kingdom. His romantic plan seems to have worked perfectly when the slipper fits a sweet young peasant. Later that day at his hastily planned wedding, it is revealed that his bride-to-be was not at the ball and is an imposter. More ladies try on the shoe. More ladies' feet fit in the shoe. More weddings almost happen. Scheming social-climbers come up with clever ways to trick the hapless prince. The pompous king is embarrassed. The kingdom becomes bored and disillusioned with these mandatory celebrations of true love, but Prince Dalliance's determination to find the shoe's rightful owner never waivers. Finally, the prince discovers Cinderella, hidden away by her evil stepmother and stepsisters. But smart Cinderella isn't ready to marry some stranger who can only recognize her by her shoe size. Instead she uses her wits to get her father's cottage back from her evil stepmother and stepsisters and free herself from their tyranny. *67 Cinderellas* debunks ridiculous traditional storybook notions of romance and what it means to be a princess.

12 Angry Jurors

(Fri Jan 6 & 7 / Jan 13 & 14)

A 19-year-old man has just stood trial for the fatal stabbing of his father. "He doesn't stand a chance," mutters the guard as the 12 jurors are taken into the bleak jury room. It looks like an open-and-shut case—until one of the jurors begins opening the others' eyes to the facts. "This is a remarkable thing about democracy," says the foreign-born juror, "that we are notified by mail to come down to this place—and decide on the guilt or innocence of a person; of a man or woman we have not known before. We have nothing to gain or lose by our verdict. We should not make it a personal thing." But personal it is, with each juror revealing his or her own character as the various testimonies are re-examined, the murder is re-enacted and a new murder threat is born before their eyes! Tempers get short, arguments grow heated, and the jurors become 12 angry jurors. The jurors' final verdict and how they reach it—in tense scenes that will electrify your audience* ***The idea is to hopefully be able to present two versions: 12 Angry Men & 12 Angry Women.***

Spring Musical

13! The Musical March 23-25 Snow Date - March 30-April 1

Geek. Poser. Jock. Beauty Queen. Wannabe. These are the labels that can last a lifetime. With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer, Jason Robert Brown, (*Parade, The Last Five Years, Bridges of Madison County*) *13* is a musical about fitting in – and standing out! Evan Goldman is plucked from his fast-paced, preteen New York City life and plopped into a sleepy Indiana town following his parents divorce. Surrounded by an array of simpleminded students, he needs to establish his place in the popularity pecking order. Can he situate himself on a comfortable link of the food chain... or will he dangle at the end with the outcasts?!?

DRAMA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS CALENDAR DOES NOT INCLUDE DAILY REHEARSALS OR SET BUILDS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH EVENTS TO BE ADDED AND/OR DELETED BASED ON SCHEDULING

To Be Added - Scheduled

Peter Wood - Collector of the Impossible Magician Night - Fundraiser

Tentative Winter Trip to See WICKED at The Kennedy Center

Tentative Spring Trip to See HADESTOWN at Hippodrome in Baltimore (Matinee the last day of Spring Break)

IMPORTANT DATES

August

Monday	August 8	New Student Orientation
Wednesday	August 17	ITS Honor Society - Monologue Coaching for 67 Cinderellas
Thursday	August 18	In Person Monologue Auditions <i>67 Cinderellas / Stage & Tech Interviews</i>
Friday	August 19	Callbacks for 67 Cinderellas / Stage & Tech Interviews
Friday	August 19	Evening @ 6:00 - Welcome Back Pizza Party & 13 Musical Showing!
Friday	August 26	General ITS Meeting
Wednesday	August 31	67 Cinderellas Parent Meeting @ 6:00 / Drama Boosters @ 7:00

September

Friday	September 9	Drama Game Night Outing
Wednesday	September 28	Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:00 P.m.
Friday	September 30	ITS General Meeting

October

Saturday	October 1	Homecoming
Friday	October 14	ITS General Meeting
Saturday	October 15	Tech Saturday for <i>67 Cinderellas</i>
Monday	October 17	Tech Monday for <i>67 Cinderellas</i>
Tuesday	October 18	Tech Tuesday for <i>67 Cinderellas</i>
Wednesday	October 19	END OF TERM 1 - TERM 1 ITS THESPIAN POINTS DUE!
Wednesday	October 19	Possible In School Matinee for 67 Cinderellas
Thursday	October 20	Fall Play 67 Cinderellas @ 7:00 P.m.
Friday	October 21	Fall Play 67 Cinderellas @ 7:00 P.m.
Saturday	October 22	Fall Play 67 Cinderellas @ 1:00 & 7:00 P.m.
Sunday	October 23	Set Strike @ Noon
Monday	October 24	In Person Monologue Auditions for 12 Angry Jurors
Tuesday	October 25	Callbacks for 12 Angry Jurors
Wednesday	October 26	Drama Booster Meeting
Friday	October 28	Halloween Costume Contest / Movie Party
Saturday	October 29	UHS Drama Campfire Corn Maze (Tentative - Summers Farm has moved)

NOVEMBER

Wednesday	November 2	Chipotle Fundraiser Outing 4-8 P.m.
Monday	November 14	Broadway Backwards Auditions
Wednesday	November 16	12 Angry Jurors Meeting @ 6 / Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:00
Friday	November 18	ITS General Meeting / Semester 1 Improv Night

DECEMBER

Thursday	December 1	Spring Musical Information Meeting After School
Saturday	December 3	ITS Participates in Holiday Shop Winter Wonderland
Thursday	December 8	Broadway Backwards Rehearsal
Friday	December 9	Broadway Backwards Performance 2022
Wednesday	December 14	Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:00 in Auditorium
Friday	December 16	ITS General Meeting / Matilda on Netflix Viewing in Evening *Outing*
Saturday	December 17	Annual Holiday Party @ 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	December 21	Acting 2 Showcase Performance @ 7:00 P.m.

JANUARY

Tuesday	January 3	Tech Tuesday for 12 Angry Jurors
Wednesday	January 4	Tech Wednesday for 12 Angry Jurors
Thursday	January 5	Tech Thursday for 12 Angry Jurors
Friday	January 6	12 Angry Jurors Performance @ 7:00
Friday	January 6	ITS General Meeting - End of Term 2 ITS Points Due
Saturday	January 7	12 Angry Jurors Performance @ 1:00 & 7:00
Monday	January 9	Pick Up Rehearsal of 12 Angry Jurors
Tuesday	January 10	Pick Up Rehearsal of 12 Angry Jurors
Friday	January 13	12 Angry Jurors Performance @ 7:00
Saturday	January 14	12 Angry Jurors Performance @ 1:00 & 7:00
Tuesday	January 17	Dance Workshop Auditions for 13 The Musical / Stage Tech Interviews
Wednesday	January 18	Acting / Singing Auditions for 13 The Musical / Stage Tech Interviews
Thursday	January 19	Acting / Singing Auditions for 13 The Musical / Stage Tech Interviews
Friday	January 20	Callbacks if Needed for 13 The Musical
Wednesday	January 25	Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:00 P.m.
Thursday	January 26	ITS General Meeting

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	February 1	13 The Musical Parent Meeting
Tuesday	February 14	F-Wing Live Auditions #1
Wednesday	February 15	F-Wing Live Auditions #2 (2 hour early Dismissal)
Friday	February 17	ITS General Meeting / Trivia Night 2022
Tuesday	February 21	Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:00 P.m.

MARCH

MARCH IS THEATER IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH - LOOK OUT FOR FUN ACTIVITIES & SPIRIT DAYS

Thursday	March 2	High School Drama Adjudication @ Oakdale High School
Friday	March 3	Student Director Proposals Due With Script! / Semester 2 Improv Night!
Wednesday	March 15	Drama Booster Meeting
Saturday	March 18	Tech Saturday for 13 The Musical
Monday	March 20	Tech Monday for 13 The Musical
Tuesday	March 21	Tech Tuesday for 13 The Musical / ITS Points for Term 3 Due
Thursday	March 23	In School Matinee
Thursday	March 23	13 The Musical @ 7:00 P.m.
Friday	March 24	13 The Musical @ 7:00 P.m.
Saturday	March 25	13 The Musical @ 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 26	Set Strike
Thursday	March 30	Student Directed One Act Auditions
Friday	March 31	Student Directed One Act Auditions
Friday	March 31	ITS General Meeting

Musical Snow Date - March 30 - April 1

APRIL

Monday	April 17	F-Wing Live Act 1 Rehearsal
Wednesday	April 19	F-Wing Live Act 2 Rehearsal / Drama Booster Meeting
Thursday	April 20	F-Wing Live 2023
Friday	April 21	ITS General Meeting / Term 4 Points Due
Saturday	April 22	(Possible) Drama Booster Community Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday	April 28	Senior Scholarship Applications Due!
Saturday	April 29	PROM 2023

MAY

Wednesday	May 3	Drama Booster Meeting
Saturday	May 6	Annual Family Picnic
Friday	May 12	Advanced Acting Dinner Theater
Friday	May 12	ITS General Meeting
Saturday	May 13	Advanced Acting Dinner Theater
Tuesday	May 16	(Can Be After School) - ITS Outing - Tech Olympics 2022
Friday	May 19	Drama Banquet at 6:00 / Awards at 7:30
Wednesday	May 24	Drama Booster Meeting @ 7:0 P.m.
Tuesday	May 30	Student Directed One Act Performances @ 7:00
Wednesday	May 31	Student Directed One Act Performances @ 7:00

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***AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MUSICALS:** Some of you sing well (or very well). Some do not sing well yet. Most leading roles in musicals (and some supporting roles) require solo singing. More than 95% of people improve their singing with instruction and practice. There are many fine voice teachers in the area. Start now! Check our website for some of your classmates' teachers. Ambitious people will work on their voices now. Some people will have the leading roles, folks... will it be you? Find a choir and join it. Dancing also improves with practice. Take a class, or just practice at home. There's a lot of dancing in musicals. Websites: The internet has a lot on theatre: how and where, who, etc.!!! Use it!!*

Overview of UHS Drama 2022-2023 Season Important Dates to Know

67 Cinderellas	October 20-22
Broadway Backwards	December 9
Acting 2 Showcase	December 21
12 Angry Jurors	January 6 & 7 / 13 & 14
13 The Musical	March 23-25
F-Wing Live	April 20
Advanced Acting Dinner Theater	May 12 & 13
Student Directed One Acts	May 30 & 31

Fall Play: **67 Cinderellas!**

Audition:	Video Submission through Aug 18 <u>OR</u> In Person August 18 Callbacks August 19
Performances	October 20-22

Winter Play: **12 Angry Jurors (Men and Women)**

Auditions:	Video Submission through October 24 <u>OR</u> In Person October 24 Callbacks - October 25
Performances	January 6&7 & January 13&14

Cabaret: **Broadway Backwards 2022**

Audition	Monday November 14
Rehearsal	Thursday December 8
Performances	Friday December 9

Spring Musical: **13 The Musical**

Dance Workshop	(optional) Tuesday December 20
Auditions	Dance - Tues January 17 Acting / Singing - January 18 or January 19 Callbacks - January 20
Performances	March 23-25

Cabaret: **F-Wing Live 2022**

Auditions	February 14 or February 15
Rehearsal	April 17 (act 1) / April 19 (act 2)
Performance	April 20

Student Directed One Acts

Director Proposals Due by	Friday March 13
Auditions	Thursday March 30 or Friday March 31
Performances	(Tentative) May 30 & May 31