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**URBANA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT CALENDAR  
 2023-2024  
 First Edition - August 1, 2023**

**MainStage Productions**

*Fall Play - The Play That Goes Wrong*      November 9-11

*Spring Musical - Disney's NEWSIES* April 18-20

**IMPORTANT DATES**

\*Through the Month of August / September / October - 2:20 - 3:00 - M/T/Th - Working on Edgar Allen Poe October 30th piece - Could take to Festival If Interested

\*This Calendar does not include daily production practices - those will be given with each show

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Approx Time</b>
Thursday	August 24	Fall Play Auditions	3:00
Monday	August 28	Fall Play Callbacks Ward's Room	3:00 - 4:30
Monday	August 28	ITS Board Meeting (VIRTUAL)	6:45 - 8:15
Friday	September 1	ITS General Meeting	2:30 - 3:00
Tuesday	Sept 5	Fall Play Parent Meeting (Option 1)	6:30
Friday	Sept 8	ITS Drama Game Night	7:00
Monday	Sept 11	ITS Board Meeting (Virtual)	6:45 - 8:15
Monday	Sept 11	Fall Play Parent Meeting (Option 2)	6:30
Friday	Sept 15	ITS General Meeting	2:30 - 3:00
Thursday	Sept 21	Drama Booster Mtng	7:00
Friday	Sept 29	Club Day	
Monday	October 9	ITS Board Meeting (Virtual)	6:45 - 8:15
Friday	October 13	Club Day	
Friday	October 13	ITS General Meeting	2:30 - 3:00
Thursday	October 19	Drama Booster Mtng	7:00
Thursday	October 26	End of Term 1 - ITS Points Due	All Day
Saturday	October 28	Summers Farm Corn Maze Outing	6:30 - 9:30
Monday	October 30	U Scared, Bro - an F-Wing Event	2:30 - 9:00
Wednesday	Nov 8	In School Matinee	7:30 am - 12:40
Thursday	Nov 9	Fall Play	7:00
Friday	Nov 10	Fall Play	7:00
Saturday	Nov 11	Fall Play	1:00 & 7:00
Sunday	Nov 12	Set Strike	Noon
Monday	Nov 13	ITS Board Meeting (Virtual)	6:45 - 8:15
Thursday	Nov 16	Best of Broadway Auditions	2:30 - 5:00
Thursday	Nov 16	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	Nov 17	Club Day	
Friday	Nov 17	ITS General Meeting	2:30 - 3:00
Friday	Nov 17	Best of Broadway Auditions	3:00 - 5:00
Friday	Nov 17	ITS Improv Night Semester 1	6:00 - 9:00
Thursday	Nov 30	Spring Musical Information Meeting	2:30

Saturday	Dec 2	ITS Participates in Winter Wonderland	9:00 a.m.
Monday	Dec 4	Best of Broadway Rehearsal	3:00 - 6:00
Tuesday	Dec 5	Best of Broadway Rehearsal	3:00 - 6:00
Friday	Dec 8	Best of Broadway	7:00
Saturday	Dec 9	UHS Drama Holiday Party	6:00
Monday	Dec 11	Spring Musical Auditions	2:30 - 5:30
Tuesday	Dec 12	Spring Musical Auditions	2:30 - 5:30
Wednesday	Dec 13	Spring Musical Auditions	2:30 - 5:30
Thursday	Dec 14	Spring Musical Callbacks (If Needed)	2:30 - 4:00
Monday	Dec 18	ITS Board Meeting (VIRTUAL)	6:45 - 8:15
Thursday	Dec 21	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	Dec 22	Club Day	
Friday	Dec 22	ITS General Meeting	2:30 - 3:00
Wednesday	Jan 3	Spring Musical Parent Meeting (Option 1)	6:30
Tuesday	Jan 9	Spring Musical Parent Meeting (Option 2)	6:30
Wednesday	Jan 10	Intro & Acting 2 Showcase	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Jan 12	End of Term 2 ITS Points Due	
<b>To Be Determined - Spring Semester ITS Board &amp; General Meetings</b>			
Thursday	Jan 18	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	Jan 26	Club Day	
Sunday	February 4	Hippodrome Trip: Mrs. Doubtfire	1:00
Thursday	February 15	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	February 23	Club Day	
Thursday	March 14	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	March 15	Club Day (But Most Likely Not Drama)	
Friday	March 15	HS Drama Festival Dramapalooza @ FCC	During School Day
Friday	March 15	Second Semester Improv Night	
Thursday	March 21	End of Term 3 ITS Points Due	
Saturday	April 13	Tech Saturday Spring Musical	9 - 9
Monday	April 15	Spring Musical Tech Monday	2:30 - ???
Tuesday	April 16	Spring Musical Tech Tuesday	2:30 - ???
Wednesday	April 17	In School Matinee	9:00
Thursday	April 18	Spring Musical	7:00
Friday	April 19	SpringMusical	7:00
Saturday	April 20	Spring Musical	1:00 & 7:00
Sunday	April 21	Set Strike	Noon
Thursday	April 25	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	April 26	Club Day	
Saturday	April 27	UHS Drama New York City Trip	
Monday	April 29	Senior Scholarship Applications Due	
Friday	May 3	F-Wing Live Auditions	3:00 - ???
Friday	May 3	4th Annual UHS Drama Trivia Night	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 4	UHS Drama Picnic (Cafeteria)	Noon - ???
Thursday	May 16	F-Wing Live Rehearsal	3:00 - ???
Thursday	May 16	Drama Booster Meeting	7:00
Friday	May 17	F-Wing Live Rehearsal	3:00 - ???
Saturday	May 18	F-Wing Live 2024	7:00
Monday	May 20	Advanced Acting Class Showcase	7:00
Thurs/Fri	May 23/24	Drama Banquet (On Last Day After Seniors)	6:00
Monday	June 3	Student Directed One Acts	7:00
Tuesday	June 4	Student Directed One Acts	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!!*

## **UHS Drama Season 2023-2024**

*at a glance*

### **“Defying Expectations”**

November 9-11	The Play That Goes Wrong
December 8	Best of Broadway Cabaret
January 10	Intro & Acting 2 Class Showcase
April 18-20	Disney's NEWSIES
May 18	F-Wing Live
May 20	Advanced Acting Class Showcase & Senior Bow

**Social Gatherings / Outings Already Scheduled (Dates Subject to Change)**

Friday Sept 8	Annual ITS Drama Board Game Night
Saturday Oct 28	Summers Farm Corn Maze Outing
Friday November 17	ITS Improv Night Semester 1
Saturday December 9	UHS Drama Annual Holiday Party
Sunday February 4	Hippodrome Trip to Mrs. Doubtfire (Tentative)
Friday March 15	HS Drama Festival Dramapalooza* (during date) (must be enrolled in a Theater class to attend)
Friday March 15	Second Semester Improv Night
Saturday April 27	(Tentative) Trip to New York City
Friday May 3	4th Annual UHS Drama Trivia Night
Saturday May 4	Annual UHS Drama Picnic (Cafeteria)
Friday May 24	Drama Banquet (Day After Seniors Last Day)

\*To Be Scheduled - Tech Olympics\*