

UPCOMING EVENTS

Announcing the 2023 Abilene High School Fine Arts Musical
In cooperation with the Cooper High School Musical

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Originally co-conceived and directed
by Tina Landau, with songs by various
artists and a book by Kyle Jarrow!

Performances:

February 2-4 @ 7pm



PRESENTS

THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940



A PLAY BY JOHN BISHOP

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY JEREMY LANDING

PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY BILL WILDIN
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY THE CIRCLE
REPERTORY COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY



THE MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940
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The Cast and Crew of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* wishes to thank the following groups and individuals

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MUSICAL COMEDY MURDERS OF 1940

CAST

HELSA WENZEL.....SAMANTHA CONNELLY*~
ELSA VON GROSSENKNUETEN.....CARRIE MERCER*
MICHAEL KELLY.....BEN JETER*
PATRICK O'REILLY.....CALEB IRWIN*~
KEN DE LA MAIZE.....JACKSON RILEY*~
NIKKI CRANDALL.....AVA WALTERS*~
EDDIE MCCUEN.....OWEN HORN
MARJORIE BAVERSTOCK.....XANDRA TANNER*~
ROGER HOPEWELL.....BARRETT ROBERSON
BERNICE ROTH.....SOLYA LOWE*
SLASHER.....LANDON SCHROEDER

*There will be a 10 minute inter-
mission between acts*

*All weapons used in this pro-
duction are non-firing replicas
and were never designed or
used for any other purpose than
use in theatre.*

PRODUCTION STAFF/CREW

DIRECTOR.....KYLE MARTIN
STAGE MANAGER.....MIKAYLA CONDRA
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER.....JEREMIAH DAVIS
COSTUMES.....AUBREY PALMER*,
KADE WESTER, MALLORY WILDMAN*~
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR.....CORI KISSICK*
SOUND DESIGN AND OPERATOR.....KELSIE PATTERSON*
PROPS HEAD.....HOPE FAMBROUGH*~
PROPS ASSISTANT.....SYLER RICHARDSON
RUNNING CREW.....MADYSON CORDOVA, ELIJAH
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GERMAN CONSULTANT.....CATALINA STOEHS-GONZOLEZ
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SET CONSTRUCTION.....NATALIA ALCANTAR, ALEX ANDA-
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CARROLL, LUIS CERVANTESS, KADENCE CHAPMAN, HAILIE
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DOVA, JEREMIAH DAVIS, ANGELINA DURAN, KAYLIE ENRIQUEZ,
AUSTIN ESCOBEDO*, BENNY FLORES, GABRIEL GARCIA, CODY
GRAHAM, JADYN HERNANDEZ, DAVID KIRVIN, MARIAH MAR-
TINEZ, , AUSTIN MCMAHON, CHRISTOPHER MENDEZ, DESTINY
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*denotes International Thespian Society (ITS) Member
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Abilene High School is home of Troupe #1818, a chapter of the International Thespian Society. ITS is an honor society for theatre students that exists to provide resources for learning about theatre, scholarship opportunities for those wishing to study theatre in college, and better the community through service projects and art education. To be inducted into ITS, students must accumulate at least 10 points and participate in at least 2 Abilene High Theatre productions. Points are earned by participating in theatre activities, either as an actor or in a behind-the-scenes capacity.



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