

MEDIA RELEASE

Edison Drama presents Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic "Fairy Tale Musical!"

(Hint: The one with the Fairy Godmother)

Six performances:

Fri., Apr 27, 2018 @ 7pm Sat., Apr 28, 2018 @ 2pm and 7pm

Thu., May 3, 2018 @ 7pm Sat., May 5, 2018 @ 2pm and 7pm

Tickets: \$5 children & senior citizens; \$10 general admission

Group tickets available

Edison H.S. Auditorium, 5801 Franconia Rd, Alexandria VA 22310

For Tickets go to www.edisondrama.com



The Edison High School Theatre Program proudly presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Fairy Tale Musical!" (The One with the Fairy Godmother and a Glass Slipper) opening April 27 and running through May 5, 2018.

- *Licensing restrictions prevent Edison Drama from naming the show's title in the press but it is not "impossible" to guess the name of this musical based on a popular story by the Brothers Grimm.*

The timeless story of a lonely young lady, an independent prince, and how a fairy godmother helps bring them together at a royal ball, comes to the stage in this production. With a delightful score by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, this popular musical is ready to enchant audiences of all ages once again - the ultimate musical fairy tale!

Despite having to be creative with marketing, this show brought out lots of eager performers according to the production staff. "We have some stellar talent this year, so we expanded the number of performances and we were able to double-cast key roles in the show," said Edison theatre director Jeffrey Walker.

"We have two actresses alternating the 'title role.' When they are not the leading role, each one takes a character part." Sophomore Sophia Pelekasis alternates as the wicked Stepmother, while Angeline Ignacio, a junior, plays stepsister Grace at certain performances. The double-casting also includes the Fairy Godmother, played on opposite nights by seniors Carina Hines and Hannah Contardi. Additional details about casting can be found at the Edison Drama website, www.edisondrama.com.

Tickets are \$5 for children and senior citizens and \$10 general admission, with special rates available for groups of 10 or more. Advance sales and group sales are available through the Edison Drama website; single tickets will be available before each performance, based on availability.

Contact Jeffrey Walker at jlwalker3@fcps.edu for additional information.

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