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Maroa-Forsyth Middle School  
Maroa, IL

Disney

# FREAKY FRIDAY

THE MUSICAL

Disney's

# FREAKY FRIDAY

Book by  
**Bridget Carpenter**

Music by  
**Tom Kitt**

Lyrics by  
**Brian Yorkey**

Based on the novel Freaky Friday by  
**MARY RODGERS**  
and the Disney Films

Orchestrations by Michael Starobin & Tom Kitt  
Vocal Arrangements by Carmel Dean & Tom Kitt  
Dance Arrangements & Incidental Music by Tom Kitt

Coletin Towner  
Patrick Brooks  
Livy Binder

Isabella Nilles & Ava Bleavins  
Bailey Miller  
Aubra Timmons  
Paige Feinstein

Hayden Freytag  
Noah Luther  
Savanna Moody

Directed & Choreographed by  
Mr. Christopher Weisenborn

Freaky Friday  
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International(MTI).  
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## SONGS

Prologue	_____	_____
Just One Day (Part 1)	_____	Ellie
Just One Day (Part 2)	_____	Katherine, Torrey, Cater Waiters
Just One Day (Part 3)	_____	Ellie, Katherine, Company
The Hourglass	_____	Ellie, Katherine
I Got This (Part 1)	_____	Katherine, Ellie, Students
I Got This (Part 2)	_____	Savannah, Ellie, Students
Oh, Biology	_____	Ellie, Adam, Savannah, Students
I Got This (Reprise)	_____	Katherine
Watch Your Back!	_____	Ms. Meyers, Ellie, Adam, Students
Parents Lie	_____	Katherine
I'm Not Myself Today	_____	Katherine, Ellie, Torrey, Ensemble
Go	_____	Adam, Ellie, Ensemble
The Other Hourglass	_____	Ellie, Katherine
Today and Ev'ry Day (Part 1)	_____	Katherine, Ellie
Today and Ev'ry Day (Part 2)	_____	Ellie, Katherine, Company
At Last It's Me	_____	Company



# CAST

## Cast Members

Ellie Blake	Isabella Nilles
Katherine Blake	Ava Bleavins
Fletcher Blake	Noah Luther
Mike Riley	Patrick Brooks
Karl	Hayden Freytag
Monica	Bailey Miller
Adam	Coletin Towner
Savannah Sweetzer	Aubra Timmons
Kitty	Savanna Moody
Torrey	Paige Feinstein
Danielle	Livy Binder
Dr. Ehrin	Logan Parker
Mr. Blumen	Charlie Ritter
Mrs. Luckenbill	Reya Corley
Señora O'Brien	Mia Hubbard
Ms. Meyers	Olivia Parker
Officer Kowalski	Nathen Binkley
Mrs. Time	Abby Estep
Minister	Connell Doolin
Louis	Cole Moody
Cater Waiters	

Addison Penhallegon, Danni Hovey, Riley Upperman, Grace Allsup, Avri Tertocha, Anika Jyothinagaram, Isaac Berry, Greyson Applebee, Shreeya Jajoo, Audra Harding, Allison Wogoman, Haley Vega, Jolie Stuart, Ryane Thompson, Valerie Hewitt, Callie Agee, Sanjana Nekkanti, Megan Holub

# CAST

## Cast Members (continued)

Ensemble	Poppy Agee, Addi Clark, Nora Fisk, Alexis Gossett, Tessa Morr, Lainey Richardson, Juliana Saner, Gehrig Bunselmeyer, Ethan Goede, Kyndall Nailor, Richa Patel, Jessie Singh, Preston Wikoff, Amaya Boes, Macy Bundy, Charlie Gentle, Kaylin Hale, Jaylen Kacsir, Maya McKinney, Christian Morgan, Mahleigh Towner, Reece Peters, Kristen Tuan, Reagan VanHook, Vicky Chen, Vinisha Dalu, Zac Dickson, Savannah Mosley, Matthew Wimmer, Samara Schwalb-Merriman
Backstage Crew	Dani Rizzo, Jillian Hubbard, Savannah Williamson, Jayden Holthaus, Anum Arshad
Lights	Reese Bobitt
Sound	Josie Martin



## PRODUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Crew Members

Production Assistant	Kelly Ritter
Set Construction	Brittany Kacsir
Set Painting	Elisse Nibbelin
Additional Set Painting	Michelle Sedy and HS Art Students
Props	Melanie Binder
Ticket Sales	Michelle Wikoff
DVD Sales	Sherry Parker
Hair/Makeup	Tarin Mills
Rehearsal Chaperones	Shelly Upperman
Backstage Chaperones	Jill Feinstein
Lobby Display	Ronda Bundy
Publicity	Jill Applebee
Drama Coach	Katrina Hubbard



**BEHIND  
THE SCENES**

## ADS

## Maroa-Forsyth High School Presents



**Thursday, April 4 (Dinner Theatre performance) @ 6:00pm**

**Friday, April 5 @ 7:00pm**

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December 8    10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
December 9    1 - 4 p.m. (call-backs)

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Christine Smith vocal directs, Morgan Mosley directs and Alexa Riley Choreographs.  
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This program is partially sponsored by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Illinois Arts Council Agency



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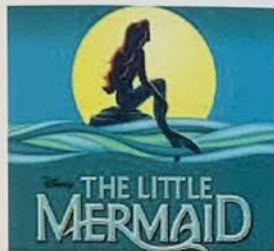
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Pepsi

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*\*There is no intermission during this show.*

This production would not have been possible without the help of some very special people. Out apologies if we have inadvertently left anyone off this list.

Dr. John Ahlemeyer, Superintendent

Mr. Kris Kahler, Principal

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Camp Rock (2017)

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Based on the beloved 1972 novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney film, *Freaky Friday* features a book by Bridget Carpenter - the co-executive producer and writer on the beloved TV hits, "Friday Night Lights" and "Parenthood" - and music and lyrics by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey - the Pulitzer Prize-winning composers of *Next to Normal*.

When an uber-organized mother and her spontaneous teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right. Masquerading as each other, they must work together to solve the mystery of how to break the spell. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another in a way they never could have imagined. In the end, both learn the true power of love and the strength of the bond between a mother and daughter in this heartfelt and hilarious adaptation.

At its core, *Freaky Friday* is a musical about compassion, understanding, and acceptance.

Each summer, I search and search for the perfect musical that will showcase the talent here at Maroa-Forsyth Middle School. After speaking with several colleagues and reading/listening to different options, I just didn't find what I was looking for.

All of a sudden, *Freaky Friday* came to my attention, and with the release of the new Disney Channel movie, it was the perfect fit for this year.

### To our Cast and Crew

Several hours were spent preparing for this weekend--not it's go time! Have fun, and Break a Leg! "You Got This"

### To all involved in this production. . .

I am truly honored to be working along such dedicated individuals. I say this often, but I truly mean that you are the the best parents a director could ask for in his program and have once again gone above and beyond in making this production a memorable one for all of us!

Thank you for coming to our production and supporting the Performing Arts at Maroa-Forsyth Middle School. We hope your experience watching *Freaky Friday* is as full of humor and heart as the show itself!

Mr. Weisenborn  
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## AUTOGRAPHS





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