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### Will Omaha Be Able to Wait Until June 2010 for Disney's High School Musical 2 Live on The Rose Stage?

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The Rose Theater's production of *Disney's High School Musical 2* will be the grand finale of The Rose's 2009/2010 season. Already the number one box office hit in The Rose Theater's 60-year history, *Disney's High School Musical* (on stage June 5-28, 2009) is sure to have audiences salivating for the sequel. The Rose will deliver June 4-20, 2010.

"We've always considered children's theater at The Rose to be something that lasts year after year for a family," said James Larson, Rose Theater Artistic Director, "and with *High School Musical* this year and *High School Musical 2* the next year, Omaha families can keep up with how these great characters grow and change just as their own families grow and change."

The Rose is one of the first theaters in the Midwest to produce *Disney's High School Musical 2*. It will follow the storyline of the Disney Channel Original Movie and includes its high-spirited, original music.

The juniors are anxious for summer as the final bell rings at East High. Things have been smooth-sailing for Troy and Gabriella since their debut in *Romeo and Juliet*, but Sharpay vows to win Troy's heart by any means necessary. She encourages Troy to get a job at her parents' country club for the summer. In a twist of fate, he arranges for Gabriella and the rest of the Wildcat crew to work there, as well. As the summer at Lava Springs Country Club pans out, Troy's friendships and relationship with Gabriella are strained, but by the time the curtains close on the "Midsummer Night's Talent Show," all is well again.

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Youth in the community will be given the opportunity to audition to perform in ***Disney's High School Musical 2***, just as they were with the 2008/2009 production of ***Disney's High School Musical***. Audition information will be released as details are confirmed.

Tickets are \$25 for main floor seats and \$20 for balcony seats. Rose members will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets and will receive a \$5 per ticket discount.

The Rose's 2009/2010 season is sponsored by Children's Hospital & Medical Center. ***Disney's High School Musical 2*** is sponsored by Mutual of Omaha and KGOR.

*Book by David Simpatico. Songs by Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Randy Petersen and Kevin Quinn; Jamie Houston, Bryan Louiselle, Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; and Antonia Armato and Tim James. Music adapted, arranged and produced by Bryan Louiselle. Based on a Disney Channel original movie written by Peter Barsocchini. Disney's "High School Musical 2" is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI: 421 West 54 Street, New York, NY 10019, Ph: 212.541.4684, Fax: 212.397.4684, [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com).*

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