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The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Fact Sheet

- Date/Time:** Dec. 1-23, 2017
Fridays at 7 pm, Saturdays at 2 pm, Sundays at 2 pm,
Bonus performance on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 pm
- Credits:** Music and Lyrics by Jahnna Beecham and Malcolm Hillgartner
Based on the Play by Barbara Robinson
Orchestrations and vocal arrangements by Deborah Wicks LaPuma
- Location:** The Rose Theater, 2001 Farnam Street, Main Stage
- Show Description:** The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world. So, when they crash Sunday school and demand parts in the Christmas pageant, the whole town panics. There's not supposed to be biting in Bethlehem, and while these kids have never even heard the Christmas story, they definitely have rewrites! Soon everyone from the terrified pint-sized shepherds to the furious church ladies are calling for reluctant director Grace Bradley to cancel the whole thing. It's up to Grace and the Reverend to help their community see the Christmas story (and the Herdman kids) through new eyes in this hilarious musical adaptation of the funny and touching holiday classic. Silent night? Not a chance. But sometimes a little joyful noise is just right for Christmas.
- Show Specifics:** Best for families with children ages 5 and up
Expected run time: 2 hours plus intermission
- Tickets:** \$27 Main Floor; \$ 22 Balcony
Call (402) 345-4849 or purchase online at www.rosetheater.org.
Discount ticket vouchers are available at all area Hy-Vee stores for \$22.
Reservations are required.
- Sponsors:** Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Nebraska Furniture Mart,
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