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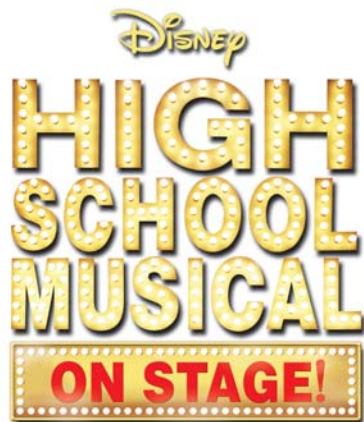
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**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TOWN HALL THEATRE PRESENTS:**



**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP** – Washington Township's Town Hall Theatre is getting the gang back "together again" as everyone's favorite Wildcats from East Side High return this fall for a double-feature! *Disney's High School Musical* will be presented alternately with its summertime sequel, *High School Musical 2* **September 18-October 11, 2009.**

The musicals are based on the Disney Channel movie sensations and features such popular songs as *Breaking Free* and *We're All In This Together*. The productions **open Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** with additional shows on **Fridays at 7pm** and on **Saturdays and Sundays at 3pm.**

Town Hall Theatre is located at 27 North Main Street in the "Heart of Centerville", directly beside Panera Bread. **Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for students and seniors and \$10 for**

**children 12 & under. All day of show tickets are \$15.** Reserve tickets online at [www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org) or call **937-433-8957**. The production lasts approximately 70 minutes and is **recommended for children ages 4 and up.**

*High School Musical* introduces to Troy Bolton (**Taylor Reece** – *Lebanon, King's H.S.*), captain of the basketball team and Gabriella Montez (**Amalea Vidas** – *Liberty Township, Lakota East HS*), the smart new transfer student. Both discover a hidden love for music, which brings them unexpectedly together at auditions for the school musical. But, when their respective cliques, (with a little help from a jealous Sharpay (**Emily Kissela** – *Cincinnati, Sycamore H.S.*), convince them to “stick to the status quo” their blossoming relationship nearly comes undone.

In the sequel, Sharpay is back for revenge and gets Troy a job at her father's country club. Much to her dismay, he brings along all his Wildcat teammates...and Gabriella! As the gang prepares for the staff talent show, Sharpay convinces Troy to perform with her if he wants win an important basketball scholarship. But her jealous tactics are no match for this pair of “star-crossed lovers!

Featuring a cast of over 50 actors, performances begin **September 18th and run through October 11th, 2009** with Friday evening shows at 7pm and 3pm matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. On September 26th and October 10th, audiences will have a chance to see both halves together, when *HSM 2* is presented at 7pm, following the 3pm matinee. Tickets are available online at [www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org) or patrons may call the box office at **(937) 433-8957**.

The production is presented by the Landmark Children's Theatre Company, the theatre's premiere series featuring adult actors performing with young people. The cast features **Taylor Reece**, (*Lebanon, King's H.S.*), as Troy Bolton and **Amalea Vidas** as Gabriella, (*Liberty Township, Lakota East H.S.*). Sharpay and her brother Ryan are played by **Emily Kissela**, (*Cincinnati, Sycamore H.S.*) and **Will Ellis**, (*Middletown, John XXIII*). **Kajri Sheth**, (*Centerville, CHS*) plays Gabriella's best friend, Taylor, **Matthew Perkins**, (*Springboro, Springbor JHS*), plays Zeke, and **Casey Blunt**, (*Kettering, Kettering M.S.*), appears as Troy's best pal, Chad. Rounding out the cast are Springboro natives **Montana Iverson**, (*Home Schooled*), and **Jack Blair**, (*Five Points Elementary*), alternating as *Jack Scott* and Centerville girls **Abbey Cates**,

(*Weller Elementary*), and **Gabriella Diaz**, (*Cline Elementary*), share the role of the school's songwriter, *Kelsi*.

*High School Musical* is directed and choreographed by Roderick Justice, making his Town Hall Theatre debut with this production. Mr. Justice is the Associate Artistic Director at the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, where he previously helmed last season's *High School Musical 2*. Greg Dastillung of Springboro music directs. The show also features a set design by Matthew Evans, with costumes by Briley Lambert and lighting by Matthew Benjamin. Anita Jackson stage manages the show.

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For more information on this production and to find out more about our program offerings including a complete listing of the 2009-2010 *Dreams Come True* season, please contact the Box Office at **(937) 433-8957** or log on to our website at **[www.townhalltheatre.org](http://www.townhalltheatre.org)**.

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