

FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE – MUSICAL AUDITIONS

Disney's Freaky Friday

at the Embassy Theatre

Director/Choreographer–Doug King, Music Director–Rolin Mains,
Stage Manager – Bethany Neumann, Assistant Stage Manager – Becca Daugherty

Rated PG (May 17 & 18, 2025 / 2 performances)

The new musical, *Freaky Friday*, based on the beloved 1972 novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films (and developed by Disney Theatrical Productions expressly for licensing to theatres), 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* and *If/Then*.

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday*, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

AUDITIONS: Sunday, March 2nd at Civic Theatre @ Foster Park Plaza, 1940 Bluffton Rd. (Sign up 6:00-10:00pm)
TIME: See Saturday Audition Process below **CALLBACKS:** Monday, March 3rd, 7:00-10:00 pm

AUDITION PROCESS - MUST SIGN UP: You must attend auditions. SIGN UP by February 28th for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AA23AAFB6-54369987-freaky> If you have questions or concerns, contact Gavin Drew: 260-422-8641 x226, gdrew@fwcivic.org

REHEARSALS: Mon.-Fri.: March 31-May 13 (7:00-10:00 pm) @ 1940 Bluffton Rd.
TECH/DRESS REH.: Wed. & Thurs., May 14 & 15 (6-11 pm) @ Embassy Theatre
DRESS REH.: Fri., May 16 (6-11 pm) @ Embassy Theatre
OPENING NIGHT PERF: Sat., May 17 (6:30 Call/7:30 pm Curtain)
PERFORMANCE: Sun., May 18 (1:00 Call/2:00 pm Curtain)

AUDITION FORM & PHOTO: Please complete the audition form, which you can find at the Signup Genius Link above or at fwcivic.org. Email it back to Gavin Drew at: gdrew@fwcivic.org with a HEADSHOT or SELFIE PHOTO OF YOU by February 28th. It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: We are looking for a boy 9-13 years old to play Fletcher, otherwise you must be 15 years old or older to audition.

Please prepare approximately one verse one chorus of a song in the style of the musical or role you may be interested in. We will provide sides and music cuts at call backs.

WHERE: Auditions will be held at Fort Wayne Civic Theatre at Foster Park Plaza (1940 Bluffton Rd., 46809). Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in. If you didn't email your audition form and photo to Gavin in advance, bring it with you to give to the stage manager upon arrival.

CHARACTERS: Estimated Cast of 20. We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. We are committed to casting a group of actors that accurately reflects our community. Actors of all sizes, shapes, race, gender, and ability will be considered.

THE FAMILY

ELLIE BLAKE – 16; smart, funny, messy. Vocal range top: F5, Vocal range bottom: Gb3

KATHERINE BLAKE – 40s; Ellie's mother; decisive, lovely, punctual. Vocal range top: Ab5, Vocal range bottom: F3

FLETCHER BLAKE – 10; Ellie’s brother; eccentric and naïve; he is obsessed with his puppets, especially ANGRY BOB, an enraged purple hippo, and CASPIAN, a proper British starfish, Vocal range top: G5, Vocal range bottom: Bb3
MIKE – 40s; Katherine’s fiancé; confident, charming, kind, Vocal range top: G4, Vocal range bottom: A2

THE TEENS

GRETCHEN – 16; Ellie’s best friend; intense, emotional, lacks confidence, Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: F3

HANNAH – 16; also Ellie’s best friend; hacker-geek, nerd girl

ADAM – 16-ish; the List master (in charge of the Scavenger Hunt), adorably cool, Vocal range top: Bb5, Vocal range bottom: Eb3

SAVANNAH – 16-ish; the villain; brilliant, aggressive, a winner, Vocal range top: Db5, Vocal range bottom: B3

PARKER – 16-ish; Ellie’s friend, completely average, best friends with Wells, Vocal range top: A4, Vocal range bottom: F3

WELLS – 16-ish; Ellie’s friend; dorky but not meek, best friends with Parker, Vocal range top: A4, Vocal range bottom: E3

LAUREL – Random Teen, unimpressed

THE ADULTS

TORREY – Katherine’s assistant; high-strung perfectionist, Vocal range top: G5, Vocal range bottom: C4

GRANDPA GORDON – Katherine’s father; grumpy, stubborn, old-school, Vocal range top: E4, Vocal range bottom: C3

GRANDMA HELENE – Katherine’s mother; fiercely opinionated (because she cares)

DANIELLE – Weddings Magazine journalist; polished, grimly cheerful, Vocal range top: E5, Vocal range bottom: E4

LOUIS - Weddings Magazine photographer; seen it all, loves his job, Vocal range top: G4, Vocal range bottom: A2

DR. EHRIN – school counselor, test-obsessed, overworked, Vocal range top: E4, Vocal range bottom: C#3

MR. BLUMEN – Biology teacher, a cynical lifer

PASTOR BRUNO – cheerful, loves weddings

MRS. LUCKENBILL – English teacher; empathetic, Vocal range top: D5, Vocal range bottom: A3

SENOR O’BRIEN – Spanish teacher; pugnacious, Vocal range top: Ab4, Vocal range bottom: B2

MS. MEYERS – Gym teacher; extremely intense, Vocal range top: F5, Vocal range bottom: Ab3

OFFICER SITZ - SITZ and KOWALSKI never received sensitivity training, Vocal range top: F5, Vocal range bottom: Eb4

OFFICER KOWALSKI – SITZ and KOWALSKI never received sensitivity training, Vocal range top: Gb4, Vocal range bottom: Eb3

MRS. TIME – Antique shop proprietor; apathetic, doesn’t much like teenagers

THE ENSEMBLE

CATERING STAFF (including CATER WAITERS, FISH VENDOR and FLORIST)

STUDENTS

TEACHERS

SAVANNAH’S MINIONS

PARENTS (including ADAM’S MOM, GRETCHEN’S MOM, SAVANNAH’S MOM, PARKER’S DAD, and WELLS’ DAD

ADAM’S MOM: Gender: female, Vocal range top: G#3, Vocal range bottom: C#3

GRETCHEN’S MOM: Gender: female, Vocal range top: G#3, Vocal range bottom: C#3

PARKER’S DAD: Gender: male, Vocal range top: F#3, Vocal range bottom: B2

WEDDING GUESTS

If you would like to serve on the backstage crew or wardrobe for this production, please email Ashley Brassell:

abrassell@fwcivic.org