

This & That

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A Series of Fortunate Events, interesting news and a hodge-podge of other items. You know...this and that! If you would like to submit something for this special section, please email hunter@celebratehiltonhead.com. If we have room and it's appropriate for public consumption, we'll be happy to oblige.



THE MAIN STREET YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

The Main Street Youth Theatre is heading to high school this summer with *Disney's High School Musical*! Based on the popular Disney movie, this high-energy production features Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High dealing with issues of first love, friends and family, while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities. If you aren't familiar with the main storyline, basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

The show features a cast of 25 with six local high schools being represented. Stars include Daniel Harrington as Troy Bolton, Harper Krimm as Gabrielle Montez, Elliott Lentz as Sharpay Evans, Luke Herman as Ryan Evans, and many more. "This show embodies the fun, contemporary energy featured in the movie and is something that the whole family can enjoy," MSYT board president Cinda Seamon said.

The show's production team includes Hilton Head Christian Academy's theater director Michelle McElroy (director), Cynthia Cullen (music director), Jamal Edwards (choreographer) and Logan Naddy (stage manager). "We couldn't be more excited to have this production team together again," Seamon said. "Their professionalism and collective creative vision ensure this will be nothing short of spectacular!"

Director Michelle McElroy is clearly excited as well. "'We're All in This Together' is one of the well-known songs from the show, but it really rings true for us," she said. "It's great seeing the theater kids from different schools come together to create something special in the summer. I'm honored to once again be a part of it!"

There will be 10 performances total, June 19-30, with evening performances at 7 p.m. matinees and matinees at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (6/23 & 6/30). Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$12 for students and are available online via www.MSYT.org or by calling the box office at (843) 689-6246.

MSYT is a nonprofit organization established in 1997. For more information about MSYT, visit www.MSYT.org.



Fast Fit Body Sculpting of Hilton Head was recently awarded the 2019 Golden Oyster Award, presented by the Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. The honor is bestowed on a "homegrown" company that provides an excellent product or service to the community and takes great care of its employees.



The Church Women of All Saints Episcopal Church hosted a fashion show on April 2nd featuring fashions by SoSandra Boutique. The models above are all members of the church surrounding owner, Sandra Ossie. The event raised \$2,400. Heroes on Horseback and the Junior Jazz Foundation each received \$1,200.



The Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton is excited to announce the opening of its new Literacy Center of Excellence, a 2,700 square foot expansion of its building and new site of the Club's reading intervention program.

In January of 2014 the Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton launched a comprehensive reading intervention program. Since then Club staff members have seen direct improvements in participants' reading skills, focus, motivation and self-esteem.