Theatre West Presents...

West Side Story

April 12  7PM
April 13  7PM
April 14  1PM & 7PM

Iowa City West High's
Arganbright Auditorium

Students & Seniors   $10
Adults               $15
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Vocal Captain
- Brandon Burkhardt

CHOREOGRAPHERS
- Ashlynd Kohli
- Michael Kohli
- Paul Amrani
- Leah Brownsberger
- Karissa Burkhardt
- Jackson Elkins
- Joseph Verry

Dance Captains
- Brandon Burkhardt

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- Dominic Weston
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- Catherine Collins
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- Callie Dains

Lighting Crew Chief
- Dominic Weston

Sound Crew Chiefs
- Abigail Arens

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- Emma Brustkern
THE CAST

**JETS**
Riff--Joseph Verry
Tony--Brandon Burkhardt
Action--Ethan Seylar
A-Rab--Sean Harken
Baby John--Paige Harken
Snowboy--Ben Jaeger
Big Deal--Zach Ring
Diesel--Damarius Levi
Gee-Tar--James Mons
Mouthpiece--Jonah Marcussen
Tiger--Noah McCarragher
Grazellea--Karissa Burkhardt
Velma--Leah Brownsberger
Minnie--Asha Sandhu
Clarice--Audra Warren
Pauline--Leah Rietz
Anybodys--Marijke Nielsen
Susie--Molly Erickson
Yvette--Gracie Rechkemmer
Peggy--Allie Harvey
Nancy--Carrie Harper
Patti--Morgan Ellerman

**ADULTS**
Doc--Aaron Kruger
Schrank--Eric Cargin
Krupke--Robbie Duys
Glad Hand--Luke Reynolds

The act of understanding the conflicts in the world of West Side Story has been an excellent excursion in empathy for all of those involved with the show. Theatre West hopes that all of those who view West Side Story this week will also contemplate the implications of conflicts between different groups, and will consider how it affects those in the Iowa City community.

★★★★★★

In response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico and surrounding islands, Theatre West will be collecting donations for relief during intermission at our concessions and ticket tables. Funds will be sent to The Hispanic Federation's UNIDOS Disaster Relief Program. To learn more or to donate online, please visit hispanicfederation.org/unidos. We hope you will consider donating.
Theatre West is proud to present to you...

SHARKS
Bernardo--Paul Amrani
Maria--Pieper Stence
Anita--Lucy Polyak
Chino--Sam Sunderland
Pepe--Jackson Elkins
Indio--Mason DeGrazia
Luis--Cade Zschiesche
Anxious--Robert Hooks
Nibbles--Peyton Freeney
Moose--Cyrus Yoder
Rosalia--Sasha Tyler
Consuela--Ella Schmitz
Teresita--Jenna Wang
Francisca--Olivia Manaligod
Estella--Shalom Alarape
Margarita--Emma Furlong
Sylvia--Lauren Upchurch
Lola--Aubree Klink
Felisa--Sandrah Ochola
Lucecita--Katherine Yacopucci
Carlota--Maggie McGlaughlin
Isabel--Caecilia Shoppa

For pictures and bios of our cast and crew, check out our Theatre West website
theatrewesthigh.com

West Side Story

We are excited to put countless hours of work on stage for everyone to see. However, Theatre West acknowledges that West Side Story provides a limited view of life in the 1950's in Puerto Rico and for Puerto Ricans in the United States. It should be noted that some views expressed in the show are not representative of the values held by the Theatre West program. Theatre West prides itself on being a diverse and welcoming troupe that produces thought-provoking works of art. Shows that involve adult content of the sort that are on display in West Side Story create a learning experience for the students involved with the show. Situations of moral uncertainty force us to look at the world presented on stage through two lenses at once: one that is accepting of character flaws in order to maintain the integrity of the art, and another lens that is critical of how said character flaws affect the human experience of those in the world we find offstage.
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Avery Lawler
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Lexi Moore
Maryam Musa
Rachel Podhajsky
Sadie Rhomberg
Safeya Siddig
Abbey Tumbull
Samantha Young

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Tessa Maxey-Kinney

**Bronze Level**

Alex Bassuk and Yamin Bhagwat

Paige and Sean—You make us so proud!
—Mom and Dad
Mary Jo and Dean Harken

Lucy, we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Joey
Amy Sundermann and Steve Polyak

For Sam—
"Love what you do and do what you love."
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You are all amazing and talented. Your performances add joy to our lives.
We are so proud of you.
Kevin and Amy Collins

To our kind, brilliant, sweet-singing Pieper:
Enjoy your last Theatre West production! May your future be full of many new,
fulfilling roles.
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Rachael, Ellaina, Chloe, Adam, and Zach
Aaron Stence and Wendy Voigt and Family

Brandon and Karissa-We love seeing both of you perform and are so proud of you. The "jurors" verdict is that you CAN take lots of wonderful memories with you from your great years at Theatre West, but we wish we had "one day more" to see you perform here. Although "there's no place like home," "go and chase your dreams" and "the dreams that you wish will come true" because we know "something great is coming!" Enjoy your final show with Theatre West, Brandon!
Your biggest fans,
Mom and Dad
Kenri and Brian Burkhardt

Chad and Tarri Furlong

Gold Level
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Silver Level
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Set Construction and Painting
Callie Dains – Crew Chief
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Justin Liu
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Catie Miller
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Ella Rosenthal
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Ella Smith
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Elise Femino
Lauren Frank
Maggie Huang
Fatima Kammona
Elena Koogler
Anna Truszkowski
Sadie Widmer

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Emma Gibson
Cymry Hieronymus
Selina Hua
Izzy Martinez
Emily Moore
Isabelle Paulsen
Danielle Preuschl
Jack Reynolds
Breana Rinker
Addy Taylor
Alekza Warren
Sam Westergaard
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Mitch Clements – Light Board
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Anjali Huynh
Chris Kim
Emmie Klever
Emma Miller
Bailey Raso
Maggie Towler
Magnus Towler
Chen-You Wu
SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1: The Neighborhood
  Prologue (Orchestra)
  Jet Song (Riff, Jets)

Scene 2: Outside of Doc’s Drugstore
  Something's Coming (Tony)

Scene 3: Bridal Shop

Scene 4: Gymnasium
  The Dance at the Gym (Full cast)
  Maria (Tony)

Scene 5: The Neighborhood
  Balcony Scene (Maria, Tony)
  America (Anita, Rosalia, Shark Girls)

Scene 6: Doc’s Drugstore
  Cool (Riff, Jets)

Scene 7: Bridal Shop
  One Hand, One Heart (Tony, Maria)

Scene 8: The Neighborhood
  Tonight (Anita, Tony, Maria, Riff, Bernardo, Jets, Jet Girls, Sharks, Shark Girls)

Scene 9: Under the Highway
  The Rumble (Orchestra)

*Intermission*

ACT II

Scene 1: Maria’s Bedroom
  I Feel Pretty (Maria, Consuela, Rosalia, Francisca)
  Ballet Sequence (Maria, Tony)
  Somewhere (Graziella, Full Cast)
  Procession and Nightmare (Tony, Maria, Full Cast)

Scene 2: The Neighborhood
  Gee, Officer Krupke (Jets)

Scene 3: Maria’s Apartment
  A Boy Like That /I Have a Love (Maria, Anita)

Scene 4: Doc’s Drugstore

Scene 5: The Neighborhood
  Finale (Tony, Maria, Full Cast)