

TU Announces First Musical Theatre Production

Tiffin University will present *Heathers The Musical* on Feb. 15, 16 and 17, in the Marion Center, located at 235 Miami St. in Tiffin. Under the direction of Aly Horn, this show marks the first-ever musical theatre production in TU's history.

Heathers The Musical is a comedic dark musical based on the 1988 film, with music, lyrics, and book by Laurence O'Keefe and Kevin Murphy. It follows the students of Westerberg High as they navigate the highs and lows of high school.

Chloe Holt, a freshman music major from Detroit, Michigan, stars as Veronica Sawyer, the quiet, smart, but sarcastic girl whose only goal is to graduate unscathed. This dream comes to an abrupt halt when she meets the handsome outcast, J.D., played by senior Brandon Utley, a forensic science major from Alliance, Ohio. The story follows the two lovebirds as they enact a sinister plan to remove the cliques that are plaguing their hallways and social lives.



The show also features Darla Arnett (professional music, Toledo, Ohio), Mallory Johnson (forensic science, Mason, Ohio), Josephine Gabos (cyber defense and homeland security/terrorism, San Diego, California), Michael Seda (professional music and international business major from Denver, Colorado) and Issac Echehoven (professional music major from Reno, Nevada).

"We are so excited to present our very first musical theater production on campus," said Brad Rees, Executive Director of Arts Programs. "Heathers has some great music that will really showcase our students' talent. It's also fun to present something that's a little bit more edgy and mature than what you might see in community theater, for example. It's a very entertaining take on the 1980s cult classic film."

Reserved seating tickets are available now for the three public performances, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16 beginning at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 17, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at tiffinmusic.com/heathers and at the door preceding each performance.

Note: This production examines issues of bullying, teen suicide, homophobia, and gun violence, therefore, this show is not recommended for anyone under the age of 16.

For more information on tickets and group sales, contact Aly Horn at 419-448-3360.

Make it Dinner and Musical Theater

This event takes place in the Marion Center. That is right across the hall from The Wall Street Pub & Grille. On Friday and Saturday, you can plan dinner to take you right up to show time. Call for reservations at 419-448-5848. Click on The Wall Street log to see their menu with some very nice new items. If you've not been to the Pub recently, make this the time you get there again.

