



## Press Release

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### **Bell Tower Theater Awarded Grant from the Alliant Energy Foundation**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce that they were recently awarded a grant of \$1,000 to support their 5<sup>th</sup>-annual summer kids-for-kids musical *Annie, Jr.*

The Bell Tower Theater's program, which began in 2006, provides a creative outlet for area kids each summer. Kids ages seven to eighteen have the opportunity to act, sing, design flyers, build sets, make costumes and learn exactly what it takes to create a musical for an audience.

In addition to building their theatrical talents, children who work on a musical production learn valuable life skills including oral presentation, confidence, self-esteem, reading, team work and creativity.

Ten performances of *Annie, Jr.* will be open to the public: Thursday, July 8 at 7 pm; Friday, July 9 at 2 pm & 7 pm; Saturday, July 10 at 7 pm; and Sunday, July 11 at 2 pm; Thursday, July 15 at 7 pm; Friday, July 16 at 7 pm; Saturday, July 17 at 2 pm & 7 pm; and Sunday, July 18 at 2 pm.. Tickets for all performances are just \$8. The Bell Tower Theater is conveniently located in Fountain Park at 2728 Asbury Road in the city's vibrant West End just minutes from both Highway 20 and the Northwest Arterial. For tickets to a performance or information on how your child can participate, call 563-588-3377 or visit [belltowertheater.net](http://belltowertheater.net).

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