



Press Release

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Bell Tower Theater Announces 5th-Annual Kids-For-Kids Production *Annie, Jr.*

Dubuque, IA—The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce its fifth-annual kids-for-kids production: *Annie, Jr.* The popular comic strip heroine takes center stage in one of the world's best-loved musicals. The whole family will enjoy song favorites like *It's a Hard Knock Life* and *Tomorrow* as Annie makes her way from Mrs. Hannigan's orphanage to the home of Daddy Warbucks. The performers are kids ages 7 to 16 from throughout the Dubuque area. The production is directed by Sue Flogel.

All roles both onstage and off are performed by kids. The show will be performed by two casts of 47 kids, ages 7 to 16, each performing five times, and the backstage crew includes another 130 kids ages 7 to 18 who are running lights and sound, making props and costumes and working in the box office and concession stand. Performances are Thursday, July 8 at 7 pm; Friday, July 9 at 2 pm and 7 pm; Saturday, July 10 at 7 pm; Sunday, July 11 at 2 pm; Thursday, July 15 at 7 pm; Friday, July 16 at 7 pm; Saturday, July 17 at 2 pm and 7 pm; Sunday, July 18 at 2 pm. All tickets are just \$8.

The Bell Tower Theater's production of *Annie, Jr.* is made possible by grants and sponsorships from the Mediacom Foundation, the Iowa Arts Council, Dupaco Community Credit Union and the Alliant Energy Foundation.

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 information and to purchase tickets call 563-588-3377 or visit us online at www.belltowertheater.net.

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