BLOOMINGTON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS present

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

Book by
BURT SHEVELOVE and LARRY GELBART

Music and Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Originally Produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince

DIRECTED and ORCHESTRATED by Sarah Miller

North Theatre is going to the Forum with the laugh-a-minute riot, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM for this year’s Spring Musical. Performances run April 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12, 2014, all with a 7:30 curtain, except April 6, with a 2:00 matinee performance. BHSN Auditorium.

Considered to be one of Broadway's greatest farces, "FORUM" is a light, fast-paced, witty, and irreverent musical that goes back to the roots of comedy, combining situations from the 2000 year old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the wild energy of classic vaudeville. The musical tells the story of the clever and witty slave, Pseudolus, who connives to win the hand of the beautiful, but not very bright courtesan, Philia, for his young master, Hero, in exchange for his freedom. The plot twists and turns its way through cases of mistaken identity, puns galore, and slapstick. The musical has something for everyone, "A Comedy Tonight!"

The original 1962 production, starring Zero Mostel, won several Tony Awards, including Best Actor (Mostel), Best Musical and Best Book. Revived in 1996 with great success, starring Nathan Lane, who also won Best Actor Tony.

With Choreography by Diane Buzzell, Set Design by Steve Krahnke, the production features Cole Swany (Pseudolus), Christina Dragnea (Phila), Matthew Waterman (Senex), Hysterium (Connor Starks), Adrian Cox-Thurmond (Hero), Shailey Ostlund (Lycus), Isaac Newsom (Mile Gloriosus), and Sarah Seyfried (Domina)

Tickets go on sale March 12, 2014. Tickets may be reserved by calling 330-7724 ext. 50235, or reserve or purchase tickets from ticketracker. Go to BHSN website: mccsc.edu/north. Tickets may also be purchased at the BOX OFFICE on the evening of the show. BOX OFFICE opens one half hour prior to curtain time. For reservations call 330-7724 ext. 50235. Ticket prices are $15.00 for general admission and $10.00 for students and seniors.

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