

# Noble Fool Youth Ensemble to bring 'Cinderella' to town

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The Noble Fool Theatricals Youth Ensemble will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella" at Pheasant Run Resort's Mainstage, 4051 E. Main St., St. Charles.

"I'm setting the show in 1943; the can-do attitude of the '40s exemplified to me the concept of the show: 'Impossible things are happening every day,'" said director Helen Buck of Lisle. "I wanted to expose the cast to the energetic and fun styles of lindy hop, Charleston and swing and put my own stamp on this classic show."

The cast includes St. Charles residents Alex Adams, Jacquelin Bongean, Kevin Chlapecka, Janelle Deetjen, Lauren Freas, Kelsey Gruden, Libby Harvey, Amelia Kuhlman, Kat Macdonald, Sarah Beth Rabin, Dannielle Reinke and Vicky Salzmann; Genevans Ally Carrino, Krystina DiCristofano, Maddy Donatelli, Michael Donatelli, Mollie Propheter, Rebecca Roy, Ruby Strauss and Cassidy Van Cleve; Batavians Mary Alcott, Cecily Lemon, John Lemon and Rebecca Rousseau; Sara Monteleone and Elena Tubridy, both of West Chicago; Katie Brazier, Audrey Hartnett and Ashley Mortensen, all of Carol Stream; Rachel Isdale of Warrenville; and Nadia Pelletier of Winfield. Musical director is Tali Allen of Roselle.

"Cinderella" will be performed at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, March 28 and April 4; 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 27; and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 5. For tickets, call the Pheasant Run Box Office at (630) 584-6342 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Lunch packages are offered at the resort's Harvest Steak & Seafood Restaurant. For information on future youth opportunities, visit [www.noblefool.org/education](http://www.noblefool.org/education) or call (630) 364-0550.

## Next act

The nationally recognized musician Justin Roberts and his The Not Ready for Naptime Trio will appear at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

"Due to the success of our Performing Arts Academy, a real demand has grown for children's theater at Noble Fool Theatricals," said Artistic Director John Gawlik of Chicago, a Wheaton native. "We are very excited to now offer student and professional shows, as well as our first children's musical act with Justin Roberts. 2009 will also mark the first time our high school students will be performing a drama for the holiday season with 'It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play.' This opportunity will help to challenge their acting skills and learn what it is like to prepare and perform a month of shows."

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