

HORTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

2021 Fall Musical

AUDITIONS!



Directed by Joe Engels / Music Direction by Mr. Foth

**AUDITION DATES: MONDAY MAY 24, & TUESDAY MAY 25, 6:00-8:30pm at
Hortonville High School Auditorium**

**Please memorize and prepare one of the monologues on back of this flyer and a 30-60
second song of your choice to be sung a cappella**

**PERFORMANCE DATES: November 11th, 12th, and 13th, at 7:00pm, and
November 14th matinee at 2:00pm.**

**All Hortonville students are welcome and encouraged to audition. We will be casting
40-60+ actors for the production**

Any questions? Please contact Joe Engels at JosephEngels@hasd.org

Audition form link: <https://forms.gle/yx7dzPwspF5DrhpA8>

AUDITION FORM
"Freaky Friday"

NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENT NAME _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ PARENT PHONE _____

List any specific part(s) for which you are auditioning

Will you accept a different role? YES NO

Will you accept a chorus (non-speaking) role? YES NO

Conflicts

On the attached calendar, please put an 'X' through any days and times listed that you know that you could not be at rehearsal. Our normal rehearsal times will be Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:30pm, and dance rehearsals on Saturdays from 9:00am - noon. You will most likely not be required to be at all of these rehearsals, depending on your role. We will work around absences listed on your conflict calendar, but please keep in mind that a theatrical production is a team effort. If you have too many conflicts, you will not be cast in the show.

Experience

Please list any relevant experience in acting, singing, dance, or anything else you think the director should know about in the space provided below. Also, list any musical instruments that you play. If you have dance experience, list the style(s) and the number of years taken. Continue on the back of the sheet if necessary.

THE CHARACTERS

THE FAMILY

- **ELLIE BLAKE**, Our hero – 16, smart, funny, baggy, rumpled clothes, messy hair that hasn't seen a comb today, or yesterday/
- **KATHERINE BLAKE**, Ellie's mother, 40's, decisive, lovely, punctual.
- **FLETCHER BLAKE**, Ellie's brother – 10, eccentric, naïve, obsessed with his puppets, especially **ANGRY BOB**, an enraged purple hippo, and **CASPIAN**, a proper British starfish.
- **MIKE**, Katherine's fiancé – confident, charming, kind.

THE STUDENTS

- **GRETCHEN**, Ellie's best friend – intense, emotional, lacks confidence
- **HANNAH**, also Ellie's best friend – hacker-geek, nerd girl.
- **ADAM**, the Listmaster, a paragon of adorable cool.
- **SAVANNAH**, the villain – brilliant, aggressive, a winner.
- **PARKER**, Ellie's friend, completely average, best friends with Wells.
- **WELLS**, Ellie's friend – dorky, but not meek, best friends with Parker.
- **LAUREL**, random teen, unimpressed.

THE ADULTS

- **TORREY**, Katherine's assistant – a high-strung perfectionist.
- **GRANDPA GORDON**, Katherine's father – grumpy, stubborn, old-school.
- **GRANDMA HELENE**, Katherine's mother - fiercely opinionated, because she cares.
- **DANIELLE**, *Weddings Magazine* journalist – polished, grimly cheerful.
- **LOUIS**, *Weddings Magazine* photographer – seen it all, loves his job.
- **DR. EHRIN**, school counselor, test-obsessed, overworked.
- **MR. BLUMEN**, Biology teacher – a cynical lifer.
- **PASTOR BRUNO**, cheerful, loves weddings.
- **MRS. LUCKENBILL**, English teacher – empathetic
- **SENOR O'BRIEN**, Spanish teacher, pugnacious
- **MS. MEYER**, gym teacher – extremely intense
- **OFFICERS SITZ and KOWALSKI**, police officers who never received sensitivity training.
- **MRS. TIME**, Antique shop proprietor – apathetic, doesn't much like teenagers.

Be prepared to perform at least one of the characters from the list below. Depending on time, you may be able to perform more than one character, if you wish. You will learn a simple dance combination which you will perform in a group. Wear clothes and shoes that you can dance in.

ELLIE BLAKE: *(Our hero - 16, smart, funny, baggy, rumpled clothes, messy hair that hasn't seen a comb today... or yesterday)* So you're never going to believe me. No one in their right mind could ever possibly believe me. But what I'm about to tell you is true. One hundred percent true. Everything started the day before my mom got married...

Tonight is the Hunt. It's an epic, super-fun scavenger hunt that has been happening at our high school forever. Every year there's a new list of impossible things to do and crazy things to find, and every year there's a new Listmaster. This year the Listmaster... *(smiles dreamily)* ...is Adam...

(After the magical switch, Ellie is now acting as her 40-something mother) Ellie, I took out a second mortgage on our house to grow my catering business. A cover story from a major wedding magazine will make or break me. If this story happens, it would mean more publicity, more business more clients-yay! If this story doesn't happen...? We could lose our house. I didn't tell you because I didn't want you to worry.

KATHERINE BLAKE: *(Ellie's mother, in her 40's, decisive, lovely, punctual)* There's this thing tonight? As in the Rehearsal Dinner night? That tonight?? The Hunt? Oh no, I know about the Hunt. Kids stay up all night taking pictures of themselves doing crazy things all over the city. It scares me to death. Honey, tonight is the rehearsal dinner, and *Down the Aisle* magazine is going to be here. I need to show them that it is really possible to "Design Your Own Wedding," and I want the whole family well rested for the big day tomorrow. The answer is no, I'm sorry.

(After the magical switch, Katherine has become Ellie, her 16 year old daughter). My hands... my hands are oooooillid. These are witch hands! I should be stirring a cauldren! And my hair, I have Mom hair, I look like a... newscaster. And look at this skin. I pull it and it just stays there. Wait! We are hallucinating! We need to go to the hospital. Right now. This is the worst day of my life. You are the worst thing that has ever happened to me.

Wait! Mom! There were two! Dad gave us those hourglasses! One for you, and one for me. All we have to do is to get yours and we can switch back! What do you mean you sold it? But... it was from Dad. Do you just want to erase him from our lives? It's like he was never here!

ADAM: *(The Listmaster, a paragon of adorable cool)* The Hunt is epic! y'know, my brother was pretty much the school's legendary Listmaster until he graduated. So... now that I'm the postmaster, I feel some pressure to live up to his hype. And I really want to make the hunt super community building...bringing people together.

(Talking to Fletcher, who is running away from home). I don't think your sister hates you, just because she calls you a weirdo. As a matter of fact, that's nothing, my older brother used to call me a weirdo when he was being nice to me, as a compliment! Are you running away? Ah,

all the way to Hollywood, huh. All by yourself? That's cool, but don't you think your family is missing you right now? I'll bet they are, Little dude. Lemme tell you something. My brother used to be pretty mean to me, But you know what? Now that he is gone to college, I really miss him. I guarantee that right now your family misses you and is worried about you. You think maybe I could take you home?

MIKE: *(Katherine's fiancé. Confident, charming, kind)* How did we first meet? Oh, that's a great story. Ok, I come in, first day on the job - Kate's at the stove working on something. I say, "Wow, that smells great - only thing I know how to cook is 7-Layer bars." Kate, tell him what you said next... no, no, you tell him, it's so funny the way you tell it...ok, ok, she said seven layer bars don't actually count as cooking...ha ha, she hates seven layer bars.

You're not done writing your vows yet? Katie, I know how important it is for you to have all the details perfect. The vows are important to me. I want to stand up there with you tomorrow, in front of everyone we love, and say the words that come from us. Why don't I read you what I've got so far...

DR. EHRIN: *(School Counselor - test obsessed, overworked)* I'm sorry, have we met? Anyway, this is Mrs. Luckinbill, she teaches literature, and this is Señor O'Brien, our Spanish teacher. I have been looking over Ellie's test scores, and also her conduct reports. Señor O'Brien has informed me that Ellie has been absent from his class 17 times this year. Ellie, how do you feel about that. Angry? ...yes...angry. The Aldenbach Assessment, the Adaptive Behavior Scale, the Beck Anxiety Inventory - all these tests tell me: "angry." Mrs. Blake, if Ellie continues to treat her classes like a Las Vegas Buffet, she may not graduate from this school... Do you know what might be helpful? Sometimes I like to use role-play. Ellie, you pretend to be your mother. Katherine, you be Ellie. Let's talk...

MS. MEYERS: *(Gym teacher - extremely intense)* Today you will attempt the Meyers Extreme Fitness Obstacle Challenge. You don't pass my fitness challenge, you don't graduate. Blake! Is that a phone I see in your possession? You know the rules: No devices! Now give me that, and you can get it back at the end of the day. Everybody drop and give me twenty pushups because Ellie Blake brought her device into my gym class. That includes you, Blake, let's go, let's go! If you can talk, Blake, you're not breathing hard enough. Oh, are you OK, Blake? Would you like to take a bit of a rest? Haha, I bet you would, but there is no rest in my fitness challenge! Everybody, listen up. Ellie Blake thinks she's earned a break. You know what that means... Blake is going to start from the beginning. You've got one minute!

FLETCHER: *(Ellie's brother - 10, eccentric, naive, obsessed with his puppets, especially ANGRY BOB, an enraged purple hippo, and CASPIAN, a proper British starfish).*

(As CASPIAN): "I say, old chap, are we going to pick up Ellie about now?"

Oh, she is meeting at home? I wish she were here, I think she is awesome. I mean, she is just cool. She shows me how to do cool things. Like one time, there was the kid, Glenn, who was mean to me. So Ellie showed me how to fill water balloons with hot water and then we waited until he walked by, and then we creamed him. So cool.

I know I bother her with my puppets too much, but I just like to be with her. And besides *(as ANGRY BOB)* "I'm able to work on my heckler comebacks!"

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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31	1	2	3	4	5	6

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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