

2026 Musical Parent Meeting

February 2, 2026



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- Respect for Others
- Punctuality and Commitment
- Collaboration
- Confidentiality
- Parental Involvement
- School Guidelines

Forest Hills Theatre Program Code of Conduct

1. Respect for Others
 - a. Treat all fellow cast and crew members, directors, teachers, and staff with kindness, respect, and courtesy.
 - b. Avoid any form of discrimination, bullying, harassment, or offensive language, including jokes or comments based on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or any other characteristic.
 - c. Support and encourage each other's efforts, regardless of roles or responsibilities within the production
2. Punctuality and Commitment
 - a. Arrive on time for all rehearsals, meetings, and performances. Tardiness can disrupt the entire production.
 - b. Attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances, and inform the director or stage manager in advance if you cannot attend due to a legitimate reason - rehearsals are mandatory beginning two weeks before the show date
3. Collaboration
 - a. Work collaboratively with your fellow cast and crew members to achieve the best possible production.
 - b. Be open to feedback and constructive criticism from directors and peers.
4. Confidentiality
 - a. Respect the confidentiality of cast lists, production details, and any other sensitive information related to the production.
5. Parental Involvement
 - a. Encourage parental support and involvement while respecting the boundaries set by the theater program and individual families.
6. School Guidelines
 - a. Students must stay within the code of conduct set by Forest Hills High School's student/family handbook
 - b. Students must remain academically eligible in order to participate in all theater rehearsals and performances (if a student has a D or below in one or more class they will be considered ineligible until their grade is amended)

All participants, including students, parents, and staff, must review, acknowledge, and sign this code of conduct before participating in the theater program to ensure that everyone understands and agrees to abide by it for a successful and respectful high school theater program.

Student
(Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian
(Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Updated parent contact information
- Student allergies and other considerations
- Yard signs
- Payment options



Musical Participant Information

Welcome to the FHC Theatre production of *Something Rotten!* Theatre is an experience unique among high school activities and we are excited to have you and your family be a part of it!

The following information is required for students to participate in rehearsals and productions. The Theatre Advisory Council (TAC) will use the information to send communications and enhance the student theatre experience in a variety of ways.

One of the big things we provide are a number of meals for the students during their long rehearsals, and it is important that we are aware of any and all allergies and other considerations so we can provide every student with a positive experience. Thank you for your cooperation!

In order for us to provide yard signs, shirts, and everything else we do to enhance your student's theatre experience, we ask that you submit this form **by Monday, February 16, 2026**. The form will be closed after that date and we will not be able to make any adjustments to orders after that date.

FHC Theatre - **\$75**

- **Cast and Ensemble ONLY** - no crew
- Goes toward costs of producing the show:
 - Scripts
 - Costumes
 - Sets
 - Props
- **Cash or Check only** - no Venmo
- Checks made out to “FHC Theatre”
- Payment methods:
 - Delivered to Ms. Dykstra
 - Dropped off in front office
 - Collected during parent meeting

TAC - **\$100**

- **All Cast and Crew**
- Goes toward enhancing the theatre experience:
 - Meals during show week
 - Show t-shirt
 - Playbills & Advertising
 - After Party
 - Show Recording
- **Cash, check, or Venmo**
- Checks made out to “FHC TAC”
- Payment methods:
 - Collected during parent meeting
 - Mailed to TAC Treasurer:
 - Juanita Vorel
 - 6650 Burger Dr SE
 - Grand Rapids, MI 49546

- Custom FHC Theatre yard signs with student's name on both sides
- First names only
- You can order 1 or 2 signs at a time
 - One stays at school
 - One to display at home
- **Signs are \$20 each and are not included in TAC payment.**
- Signs are a one-time purchase - we'll reuse them for every show
- Cash, check or Venmo
 - Can be included with TAC payment
- **Order through Google Form**
- **Must order by February 16**



- The success of the FHC Theatre program depends largely on its volunteers
- There are a variety of ways you can support your child's theatre experience.
- While some are during show nights, there are opportunities before Opening Night if that works best for your family
- Check out our **Sign Up Genius** for current volunteering opportunities!
- ***THANK YOU!***



- The show can only go on with the support of our families and local businesses!
- Donations help us to enhance the theatre experience and lower costs for all cast and crew
- Sponsorships come with perks!
- All sponsorship payments and media are due by **February 16** to be included in the playbill
- Sponsorship forms available on our website
- All sponsors are recognized on our website and on playbills
- Sponsorships cover the entire theatre season

Sponsorships

Family & Friends

Sponsorship perks:

\$50+

Give a shout-out to your student in our playbills

\$100+

Includes a 1/4 page ad

\$250+

A 1/2 page ad and 2 tickets to a show

\$500+

A full page ad and 4 tickets to a show

Business

Sponsorship perks:

\$100+

Includes a 1/4 page ad in all playbills

\$250+

Includes a 1/2 page ad in all playbills

\$500+

Includes a full page ad in all playbills

\$1,000+

Title sponsorship on tickets, playbills and posters plus a full page ad

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Musical Ticket Presale!

We've partnered with the Fine Arts Center to give families the opportunity to purchase tickets to *Something Rotten* before they go on sale to the public!

The preale runs from **Monday, February 2 through Friday, February 6** and tickets can be purchased online through this link:

<https://fhfac.ludus.com/200516056>

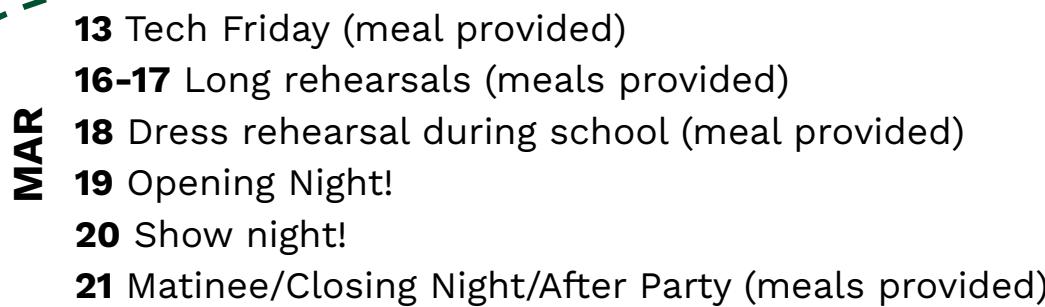
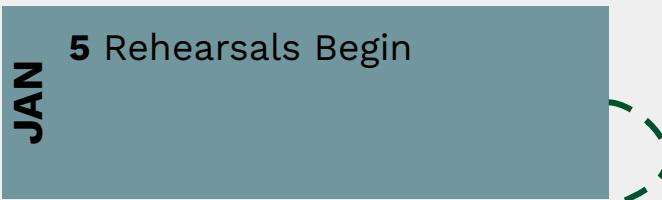
Access Code: **FHCSR2026**

Or use this QR code to access the sale from your phone:



Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$10 for students (same as during public sale)

Important Dates to Remember



A Varsity Letter... for theatre?

- Yes! Theatre gives out varsity letters to students who have participated in many productions
- Points are given for participation in theatre productions:
 - Musical - **3 pts**
 - Play - **2 pts**
 - Improv - **1 pt (per show)**
 - Theatre class - **1 pt**
 - Random Acts of Talent - **0.5 pt**
 - FHPs Summerstock - **1 pt**
- Awards are announced at our Tony Awards show at the end of the year

20 points

Theatre Hall of Fame

17 points

Theatre Mask Pin

14 points

Star Pin

12 points

FHC Theatre Varsity Letter

Check out our website for all of the latest information on the musical and all of our productions!

- Show Dates
- Ticket info
- Links to sponsor & volunteer forms
- Exclusive media from each show, including images you can use to advertise on social media!

<https://fhctheatre.org>

FOREST HILLS CENTRAL THEATRE

Home Improv Central Fall Play Spring Musical Ticket Info Forms & Media

Welcome to the Home of FHC Theatre



FHC Theatre Presents Something Rotten

March 19 - 21, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
March 21 @ 3:00 PM
FHC Auditorium

Something Rotten! is a hilarious and irreverent musical comedy that takes a fresh, modern look at the world of Shakespearean theatre. Set in the 1590s, this show follows the story of two brothers, Nick and Nigel Bottom, who are desperate to write a hit play. When they discover that Shakespeare is about to write his own play, they decide to steal the idea and write the first-ever musical. Along the way, they encounter a cast of

Questions?

