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URBANA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

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2025-2026 FIRST EDITION -

Monday July 28, 2026



Fall Play

Miracle on 34th Street

NOVEMBER, 13,14,815

"Believe in the magic of Christmas... and in miracles."

Nothing says holiday magic like this classic tale. Watch as a little girl's faith in Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas are put to the test—and restored—when a kind man claims to be Kris Kringle himself. This production will capture the nostalgic charm of the beloved movie, while inspiring hope and reminding us all that magic happens when you believe.

MAMMA MIA!

April 23-25

"The music, the fun, the magic of summer-it's all here!"

Dance through life with the ultimate feel-good musical! Set on a beautiful Greek island, *Mamma Mia!* follows a young bride-to-be as she seeks to discover which of three men is her father, all while the infectious music of ABBA fills the air. Get ready for an explosion of music, laughter, and love as we take you on a ride of love, friendship, and the kind of happiness that only a summer night can bring.



PLEASE NOTE THIS CALENDAR IS A WORKING DOCUMENT AND DATES / EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Events still that will be added include:

2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser / Fundraising Dining Nights / Various Boosters & ITS Events 24 Hour Theater Project

| Day | Date | Event | Approx Time | |
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| | | | | |
| Saturday | 8/2 | 30th Anniversary Welcome Back Picnic | Noon | |
| Thursday | 8/21 | Fall Play Auditions | 3-7 | |
| Friday | 8/22 | Fall Play Callbacks | 3-5 | |
| Friday | 8/22 | Mamma Mia Movie Night | 6-8 | |
| Monday | 8/25 | ITS General Meeting | 2:30 | |
| Wednesday | 8/27 | Fall Play Stage & Tech Interviews | 3-5 | |
| Wednesday | 8/27 | Cinematic Enchantment Auditions | 3-6 | |
| Friday | 8/29 | ITS Game Night | 6:00 | |
| Thursday | 9/4 | Fall Play Parent Meeting Option 1 | 6:00 | (MEDIA CENTER) |
| Monday | 9/8 | ITS General Meeting | | |
| Tuesday | 9/9 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 | (media Center) |
| Tuesday | 9/9 | Fall Play Parent Meeting Option 2 | 6:00 | (MEDIA CENTER) |
| Tuesday | 9/9 | Drama Booster Meeting #1 | 7:00 | |
| Friday | 9/12 | Club Day #1 | | |
| Friday | 9/26 | Cinematic Enchantment Rehearsal | 2:30 | |
| Saturday | 9/27 | Cinematic Enchantment Cabaret | 7:00 | |
| Monday | 10/6 | ITS General Meeting | 2:30 | |
| Tuesday | 10/7 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 | |
| Friday | 10/10 | Club Day #2 | | |
| Friday | 10/10 | Cafe Cabaret #1 | 7:00 | |
| Friday | 10/17 | Boo Bash Preparation & Set Up | TBD | (No School) |
| Saturday | 10/18 | BOO BASH 2025 | 4:00 | |
| Saturday | 10/25 | Summers Farm Corn Maze Outing | 6:00 | |
| Monday | 10/27 | END OF TERM 1 ITS POINTS DUE | | |
| Saturday | 11/8 | Tech Saturday Miracle on 34th Street | 9:00 | |
| Monday | 11/3 | ITS General Meeting | | |
| Tuesday | 11/4 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 | |
| Friday | 11/7 | Club Day #3 | | |
| Monday | 11/10 | Tech Monday Miracle on 34th Street | 2:30 | |
| Tuesday | 11/11 | Tech Tuesday Miracle on 34th Street | 2:30 | |
| Wednesday | 11/12 | In School Matinee Miracle on 34th Street | 9:00 | |
| Thursday | 11/13 | Miracle on 34th Street | 7:00 | |
| Friday | 11/14 | Miracle on 34th Street | 7:00 | |
| Saturday | 11/15 | Breakfast W/ Santa Pre Show | 9:00 | |
| Saturday | 11/15 | Miracle on 34th Street | 1:00 | |
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| Saturday | 11/15 | Miracle on 34th Street | 7:00 |
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| Sunday | 11/16 | Miracle on 34th Street Set Strike | 10:00 |
| Friday | 11/21 | Mamma Mia Interest Meeting | 2:30 |
| Friday | 11/21 | WKMS presents Lion King Jr. | 6:30 |
| Saturday | 11/21 | WKMS presents Lion King Jr. | 6:30 |
| Sunday | 11/23 | WKMS presents Lion King Jr. | 6:30 |
| Monday | 11/24 | 30th Anniversary Cabaret Auditions | 2:30 |
| Wednesday | 11/26 | ITS Friendsgiving (Tentative) | TBD) |
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| Monday | 12/1 | Mamma Mia Auditions | 2:30 |
| Tuesday | 12/2 | Mamma Mia Auditions | 2:30 |
| Wednesday | 12/3 | Stage & Tech Interviews for Mamma Mia | 2:30 |
| Thursday | 12/4 | Mamma Mia Auditions | 2:30 |
| Friday | 12/5 | Club Day | |
| Friday | 12/5 | Mamma Mia Callbacks | 2:30 |
| Saturday | 12/5 | ITS Participated in Winter Wonderland | 9:00 |
| Saturday | 12/5 | Improvalooza | |
| Tuesday | 12/9 | Drama Booster Meeting | 6:00 |
| Friday | 12/12 | ITS General Meeting | 2:30 |
| Friday | 12/12 | Cafe Cabaret #2 | 7:00 |
| Saturday | 12/13 | UHS Drama Holiday Potluck Party | 6:00 |
| Monday | 12/15 | Mamma Mia Read Through | |
| Monday | 12/15 | Mamma Mia Parent Meeting (VIRTUAL) | 6:00 |
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| Monday | 1/5 | ITS General Meeting | |
| Tuesday | 1/6 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 |
| Wednesday | 1/7 | Acting 2 Showcase | 7:00 |
| Friday | 1/9 | The 24 Hour Theater Project | |
| Saturday | 1/10 | The 24 Hour Theater Project Performance | 7:00 |
| Friday | 1/16 | ITS Term 2 Points Due | |
| Friday | 1/23 | Club Day | |
| Friday | 1/23 | 30th Anniversary Cabaret Rehearsal | 3:00 |
| Saturday | 1/24 | 30th Anniversary Cab Rehearsal & Perform | 7:00 |
| Friday | 1/30 | ITS Crew Olympics | 6:00 |
| Monday | 2/2 | ITS General Meeting | |
| Friday | 2/6 | Cafe Cabaret #3 | 6:00 |
| Tuesday | 2/10 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 |
| Friday | 2/10 | Club Day | 7.00 |
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| MARCH IS T | HEATER IN O | JR SCHOOLS MONTH | |
| Monday | 3/2 | ITS General Meeting | |
| Friday | 3/6 | FCPS HS Festival @ FCC | |
| Tuesday | 3/10 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 |
| Friday | 3/13 | Club Day | |
| Sat / Sun | 3/14 & 3/15 | New York City Trip | |
| Saturday | 3/28 | Trivia Night 2026 | 6:00 |
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| Tuesday | 4/14 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 | | |
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| Saturday | 4/18 | Tech Saturday For <i>Mamma Mia</i> | 9:00 | | |
| Monday | 4/20 | Tech Monday <i>Mamma Mia</i> | 2:30 | | |
| Tuesday | 4/21 | Tech Tuesday <i>Mamma Mia</i> | 2:30 | | |
| Wednesday | 4/22 | In School Matinee Mamma Mia | 9:00 | | |
| Thursday | 4/23 | Mamma Mia | 7:00 | | |
| Friday | 4/24 | Club Day | | | |
| Friday | 4/24 | Mamma Mia | 7:00 | | |
| Saturday | 4/25 | Mamma Mia Sing Along | 1:00 | | |
| Saturday | 4/25 | Mamma Mia | 7:00 | | |
| Sunday | 4/26 | SET STRIKE | 10:00 | | |
| Thursday | 4/30 | ITS General Meeting | | | |
| Thursday | 4/30 | UMS Spring Musical | 6:00 | | |
| Friday | 5/1 | ITS Term 3 / ½ Term 4 Points Due | | | |
| Friday | 5/1 | Senior Scholarship Application Due | | | |
| Friday | 5/1 | UMS Spring Musical | 6:00 | | |
| Friday | 5/8 | Cafe Cabaret #4 | 6:00 | | |
| Saturday | 5/9 | Annual Drama Picnic | Noon | | |
| Tuesday | 5/12 | Drama Booster Meeting | 7:00 | | |
| Friday | 5/15 | Advanced Acting Showcase | 6:00 | | |
| Saturday | 5/16 | Advanced Acting Showcase | 6:00 | | |
| Friday | 5/22 | Drama Banquet Awards Night | 6:00* | | |
| *Based on the idea that Thursday 5/21 is Last Day For Seniors | | | | | |
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Wednesday 6/3

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Meet The Director / Middle School Improv

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UHS DRAMA is on Facebook @ Urbana High School Drama **UHS Drama is on** Instagram @ urbanahs drama

PARENTS WE DO HAVE A UHS DRAMA PARENTS SCHOOLOGY & FACEBOOK PAGE For more information - Contact Stephen.Ward@fcps.org

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MUSICALS: Some of you sing well (or very well). Some do not sing well yet. Most leading roles in musicals (and some supporting roles) require solo singing. More than 95% of people improve their singing with instruction and practice. There are many fine voice teachers in the area. Start now! Ambitious people will work on their voices now. Some people will have the leading roles, folks... will it be you? Find a choir and join it. Dancing also improves with practice. Take a class, or just practice at home. There's a lot of dancing in musicals. Websites: The internet has a lot on theatre: how and where, who, etc.!!! Use it!!