

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the High School's Little Auditorium.

The high school musical this year is Roger's and Hammerstein's STATE FAIR. This year we want to round out the chorus to include some smaller children so it looks like some "families" are at the fair and there is a small role for a young girl.

We are looking for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are 4' 8" and under, both male and female. They must be able to commit to the rehearsal and performance schedule laid out below. Students who audition must be students at either Breton Downs, Wealthy, Lakeside or EGR Middle School. Auditions are open only to EGR Public School students.

**The Vocal Audition.** Each student should come with a **PREPARED** 1 minute selection. THIS IS IMPORTANT!!! Pick something that showcases your voice. Please provide the music for the accompanist. One minute equals one verse or chorus section of a song or about 16 measures.

**The Reading Audition.** Each student will also read from a script or do some short improv.

The final cast and crew list will be posted at 3:05 on Tuesday, Feb. 16 on the website [www.egrhsdrama.org](http://www.egrhsdrama.org) The first rehearsal for all cast members will be Tuesday, Feb 23 at 3:30pm.

Please know all of your **conflicts** at auditions, i.e., sports practices, games, lessons, concerts, , trips, etc. **Be prepared to list them:** both after school and evenings. Please know if you are flexible on your conflicts. These commitments will be looked at when casting.

Rehearsals will be primarily after school - Monday thru Friday @ 3:30 beginning Feb. 23. We expect non-high school students to come directly to the high school once their school is dismissed. We rehearse until 6:00 pm. We do not rehearse on the weekends except for Saturday **April 24<sup>th</sup>** which is **Mandatory**. We do not rehearse during Spring Break. We will work into evening rehearsals and late nights during show week.

**Performance dates are April 29, 30, May 1, 2010.**

If you have any questions, or if you have a problem attending auditions, please talk to Mrs. Pamela Steers (Director) at [psteers@egrps.org](mailto:psteers@egrps.org) .

## State Fair Synopsis and Cast of Characters

Rodgers & Hammerstein's only musical written directly for the screen is now a stage musical that's had critics raving from coast to coast. Set against the colorful backdrop of an American heartland tradition, STATE FAIR travels with the Frake family as they leave behind the routine of the farm for three days of adventure at the annual Iowa State Fair. Mom and Pop have their hearts set on blue ribbons while their daughter and son find romance and heartbreak on the midway. Set to the magical strains of an Academy Award-winning score and augmented by other titles from the Rodgers and Hammerstein songbook, STATE FAIR is the kind of warm-hearted family entertainment only Rodgers & Hammerstein could deliver!

### PRINCIPALS

3 Women

3 Men

### FEATURED

4 Women

1 Girl (age 11)

6 Men

### ENSEMBLE

Singing-dancing ensemble consisting of Barkers, Vendors, Judges, and Fairgoers

You can watch the 1945 movie for an idea of the characters and synopsis. Do NOT watch the 1962 version!