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PC Musical Theatre heads 'Into the Woods' March 13-15

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Pulaski County Musical Theatre will present its spring production of *Into the Woods* March 13-15, 2026, in the Pulaski County High School Auditorium.

The beloved musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine intertwines several classic fairy tales—including Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, and Little Red Riding Hood—into a magical and humorous story about wishes, consequences, and the power of community. Students from Pulaski County will bring the enchanted forest to life with music, storytelling, and memorable characters.

The production features two casts.

The Maroon Cast includes Brynlee Duggar as Cinderella; Cameron Brown as Rapunzel's Prince; Jaelyn Strunk as Granny; Wynter Mason as the Witch; Envi Hawkins as Lucinda; Ezra Harbison as Milky White; Henry Wang as Cinderella's



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Pulaski County High School students will present the beloved musical "Into the Woods" on stage March 13-15. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and free for children ages 5 and under.

Prince; Hunter Mason as the Steward; Madelyn Braun as Cinderella's Mother; Conli Bray as Cinderella's Stepmother; Braden Young as the

Narrator; Layne Frantz as the Mysterious Man; Silvia Jones as Florinda; Tensley Coffey as the Baker's Wife; Julia Howard as Little Red Ridinghood; Lacey Thomp-

son as Rapunzel; Owen Durham as the Baker; Ethan Howard as the Wolf; Sawyer Mason as Jack; Ruger VanBenthuyssen as Cinderella's Father; and

Hope Henderson as Jack's Mother.

The White Cast features Abigail Brown as Cinderella; Cameron Brown as Rapunzel's Prince; Conli Bray as Granny; Elizabetha Mounce as the Witch; Envi Hawkins and Lilly Ortiz as Lucinda; Ezra Harbison as Milky White; Henry Wang as Cinderella's Prince; Hunter Mason as the Steward; Julia Howard as Cinderella's Mother; Lacey Thompson and Madelyn Braun as Rapunzel; Layne Frantz as the Narrator; Braden Young as the Mysterious Man; London Bishop as the Baker's Wife; Mac Downey as Little Red Ridinghood; Mia Davis as the Baker; Michael Guffey as the Wolf; Owen Durham as Jack; Ruger VanBenthuyssen as Cinderella's Father; and Silvia Jones as Jack's Mother.

Crew members include Leah Chenaut, Samantha Mink, Ba'Leigh Brooks, and Celina Frohmuller. Students from Allison Wynn's Stagecraft class have collaborated with Mr.

Sexton in helping to create the set for the show.

The Maroon Cast will perform on Friday, March 13 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m. The White Cast will perform on Saturday, March 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 15.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and free for children ages 5 and under.

Community members are invited to attend and support the talented students of Pulaski County Musical Theatre as they present this imaginative and entertaining production.

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Kentucky House OKs plan to spend \$801M

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FRANKFORT — Seven pieces of legislation — including a vague one-page plan for spending \$801 million and the state's road projects plan — were approved Tuesday by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee and passed by the House within a few hours.

With a Republican supermajority, GOP lawmakers easily had the votes to move the bills out of the chamber. Still, a few Democrats voted against the bills and resolutions and denounced the lack of time they had to review committee changes before casting a vote.

Democrats have made similar arguments this leg-

islative session and in years past. Some advocates, such as the League of Women Voters of Kentucky, have also called for legislators to avoid giving floor votes to bills on the day they move out of committee. However, Republicans — who control the House and Senate — have defended their transparency to the public.

Republican House Speaker David Osborne, of Prospect said most of the bills passed Tuesday in the A&R committee and on the floor had been public information for most of the legislative session.

In order to veto-proof bills from Democratic Gov. Andy Beshear, both the GOP-controlled House and Senate must pass them by April 1 to ensure they have

enough time to override gubernatorial vetoes.

The bills and resolutions that now go to the Senate are:

HB 9 makes changes to sales taxes on alcoholic and cannabis-infused beverages.

HB 501, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet budget.

HB 502 allots money for statewide road projects over the next two years.

House Joint Resolution 75 sets up the six-year road project plan.

House Joint Resolution 76 highlights priority county road projects in the six-year road project plan.

HB 869 sets up the rural building and job creation revolving fund and would require the Kentucky Com-

munity and Technical College System to work with the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet to promote jobs created in the state as part of incentive programs.

HB 900 would direct \$800 million over the next two years to one-time spending, but it doesn't explicitly say how the dollars would be used. It also includes \$1 million in spending for the current fiscal year.

The House bill lists several categories in which the \$800 million would be spent: water and sewer project pools, economic development investments and smaller one-time local infrastructure projects and investments.

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ATTENTION!

Duplex Apartment Building For Sale by Owner in Shearwood Subdivision

Duplex featuring two self-contained units; brick and frame construction, approximately 1350 sq ft per side with a 12x24 single car garage per unit.

Duplex 1 has recently been vacated and is rentable with updates, including laundry room. It is a 3-bedroom 2 bath.

Duplex 2 has been taken to studs for a complete remodel. Both units have a shared, park able driveway.

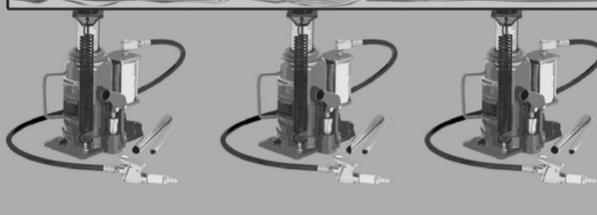
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The Science Hill Independent Board of Education is seeking a Business/Community Leaders that resides in the Science Hill Independent School District to serve on the Local Planning Committee. The LPC is charged with the development of the new District Facility Plan. Nominees should send a one-page letter of agreement to serve to Superintendent Jimmy Dyehouse, jimmy.dyehouse@sciencehill.kyschools.us If more than one letter is received, the Science Hill Independent Board of Education shall make the final selection of the Business/Community Leader representatives.