

Stephen Foster Story opens 67th season June 13

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This summer marks the 67th season for "The Stephen Foster Story," which is set to open on June 13 with four new actors in the principal roles. The local longtime theater

production "The Stephen Foster Story" has just two weeks of rehearsal before opening night. This year, the drama will celebrate its 67th season at the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheatre and 2026 marks the 200th birthday of Stephen Foster. Stephen Foster Drama

Association Artistic Director Johnny Warren said this year's show is special — not only with the four main roles being occupied by new additions, but also a celebration of the production as a whole.

Warren said in his 27 years with the company he has never seen the roles of Stephen Foster, Jane McDowell, Lieve Pise and Joe Aikins taken on by four new actors at the same time. However, Warren said this

opportunity gives the actors the ability to bring something new to the roles. "What happens when new cast members bring their own interpretation and their own skill set and their own talents to the

performance is just so fascinating to watch and to witness how different the exact same material can be," he said. "... That's one of the joys of the fact that we do produce 'The Stephen Foster Story' every single year."

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Anyone having any questions regarding any aspect of the election should contact Attorney Jake A. Thompson, 523 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008, counsel for the Ghent Fire Protection District.

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