



DISNEY MUSICALS IN SCHOOLS



NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL THEATER ACADEMY (NHSTA)

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Omaha Performing Arts Broadway Ball campaign

Omaha Performing Arts (O-pa) has raised \$200,000 for its education programs through its Broadway Ball fundraising campaign. The Broadway Ball is a biennial fundraiser hosted by O-pa's volunteer guild, the Presenters Circle. This year's campaign was led by chairs Paula and James Blackledge.

"We are thankful to all those who donated to make this campaign such a tremendous success," Sabrina Weiss, O-pa's vice president of development, said. "These funds play a critical role in supporting O-pa's arts education programs."

Last year, O-pa reached more than 100,000 students and community members, through a variety of engagement opportunities and learning activities, including two key programs, Disney Musicals in Schools and the Nebraska High School Theater Academy (NHSTA).

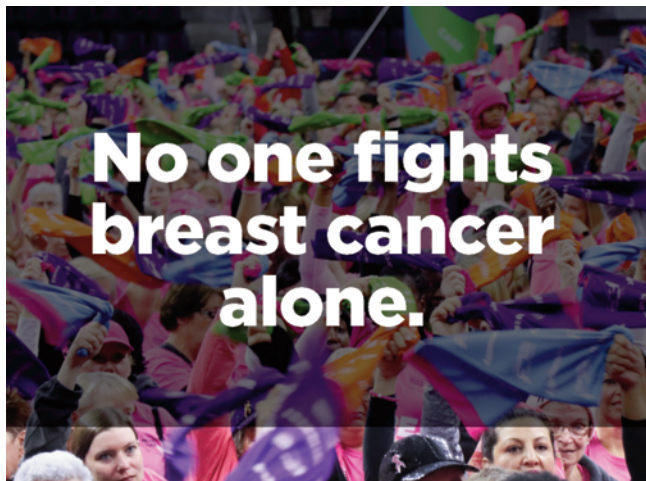
Disney Musicals in Schools provides musical theater programs in underserved elementary schools. Reaching more than 1,300 students in grades 3-6, teachers bring students together to produce their very own school show.

The NHSTA program celebrates high school musicals across Nebraska. It provides master classes, professional feedback on school performances and live Broadway theater experiences, reaching more than 8,000 students from 85 schools annually.

O-pa will announce new educational programming opportunities soon. Support from the Broadway Ball ensures virtual and in person programs will continue keeping Nebraska youth connected to the arts.

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