

# Madison Theatre brings 'Frozen' to stage this weekend

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Madison Theatre will perform the Broadway musical "Frozen" this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

The stage production, first performed on Broadway in 2018, was developed after the success of the animated film in 2013.

The story centers on the relationship between two sisters who are princesses, Elsa (portrayed by Maddie Guirguis) and Anna (portrayed by Claire Miller). Elsa has magical powers to create snow and ice, which she does not know how to control. One night, Elsa and

Anna build a magical snowman, and name it Olaf. Elsa creates snow in their room, and in her excitement, Elsa accidentally injures Anna with her icy magic.

That incident leads to the two sisters being separated, and Anna takes Kristoff, played by Advivous Gigax, and Olaf, played by Kolton Lock, on a journey to find her sister.

Along the way, there is much to entertain with special effects that includes scenes of snow, ice and dancing. "It's great for young families," said Miller.

Other characters are Adaley Fox as Young Anna, Molly Magrath as Young Elsa, Sophia Reilmann as Queen Iduna, Tavian Bauer as King Agnarr, Xander Bauer as Paddie, Savannah Hall as Buda,

Timothy Schoonover was Weselton, Owain Kelsey as Hanns, Scout Porter as Sven and Tyler Hook as Oaken.

Other performers include Eric Mireles, Cooper Meyer, Ashe Massie, Gabe Pattison, David Coral, Hudson Chandler, Luca Alcorn, Jace Medina, Lock and Hook. The female townspeople dancers include Rae Hearne, Reagan Wynn, Gracen Black, Poppy Kelsey, Sofia Bentz, Lydia Horvath, Ruthie Whitaker, Ariana Pantelidis, Piper Fischmer, Chelsea Dattilo, Gabby Vest, Jenna Renfrow, Elynn May, Ellie Mahoney, Zuzu Bailey, Shealynn Sever, Katlynn Waggoner, Marta Martinez, Nagore Vigiola, Fiona Magrath, Ozzy Hendren, Samuel Slade

and Patrick MacIntosh.

The crew includes Andrew Egle as the technical director, Ian Tenorio as stage manager, Julia Litchfield as crew chief, Cale Kreegar as artistic lead, Allie Birch in lighting, and stage hands Zallie Wainscott, Jamie Russell, Jaylin Coker and Anna Guzman.

Performances are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Admission online at madisontheatrein.com is \$14 for adults and \$5 for students. Admission at the door is \$17 for adults and \$7 for students. For the two 2:30 p.m. matinee performances, adult tickets are \$4 off.



Bob Demaree

The crew for Madison Theatre's production of "Frozen" worked last week creating props for the musical scheduled for this weekend at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium. Pictured (from left) are Zallie Wainscott, Jamie Russell and Anna Guzman. Partially hidden in the background are Julia Litchfield, the crew chief, and Cale Kreegar, the artistic lead.

## KENTUCKY

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playoff committee and as chair of the men's basketball tournament.

Most recently, Barnhart has been a national leader as a member of the Settlement Implementation Committee for the lawsuit known as the House case.

Dedicated to the advancement of those he guides, Barnhart has grown an "AD tree" — administrators and coaches who have worked for him and become Division I athletics directors — which now numbers seven, including Greg Byrne at Alabama, John Cohen at Auburn, Mark Coyle at Minnesota, Rob Mullens at Oregon, DeWayne Peevy at DePaul, Kevin Saal at Wichita State and Scott Stricklin at Florida.

Despite his personal achievements and the accomplishments of those whom he has led at Kentucky, Barnhart would be the first to tell

you that none of it would have been possible without his faith and the support of his family.

Mitch and wife Connie have three children, Kirby Willoughby, Blaire Jansen and Scott Barnhart; Kirby's husband, McKenzie, and their sons Cooper, Reece and Gunner; Blaire's husband, Andrew, and sons Teddy and Benjamin; and Scott's wife, Cassie, and their daughter Rylee, son Brooks and daughter Ella.

The family's dedication to the campus, the commonwealth of Kentucky and the Big Blue Nation led University leaders to name the stadium area of baseball/soccer/softball as the Barnhart Family Complex in 2020.

"Dr. Capilouto and Dr. Todd taught me that people come first. If you get the people part right, everything else will be okay. And I think we've gotten the people part mostly right — not always perfect, but I think we've gotten it mostly right."



AP Photo/James Crisp

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart, left, and new head football coach Will Stein pose with a jersey presented to Stein during an NCAA college football news conference on Dec. 3, 2025, in Lexington.

## CHARLIE

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showcase for aspiring musicians to play their music and earn some tips. We'll have details coming soon about how to sign up and reserve a slot. But we think it will be a great way for people to try new songs or and just play for the sheer joy of it.

"The other thing I want to mention is we are ramping up our capabilities as an event space. We already have several great areas you can rent for parties or receptions, plus

we are in the process of remodeling a big new open space that will be perfect for larger receptions and gatherings. Give us a call if you want to take a look.

"I would say to everyone who hasn't been to Mad Paddle in the past year, please come in and see what we've done with the place! There is a fun and friendly vibe you'll feel the moment you walk in the door. It's been an exciting and sometimes exhausting first year, but there is lots more cool stuff in the pipeline in the months to come. We hope to see you soon."

### HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

First of all, looking ahead to next Saturday, March 14, there are still a few tickets available for the bluegrass show at Red Bicycle Hall, featuring the Biblehauser Brothers with special guest Michael Cleveland. Trust me on this one folks, it will be an amazing experience you won't ever forget. Tix at MadTixEvents.com, but hurry! This weekend is the 8th Annual Girls Weekend in Madison, and it guarantees a fun and joyous atmosphere all over downtown. Saturday night will be especially

fun with live music in five downtown hot spots (plus another on the hilltop).

With warm weather expected, it will be one of those perfect Madison nights to just be out strolling around. Come join the fun!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd anywhere local live music is happening.

### MUSIC EVENTS SCHEDULE

**Friday, March 6**  
Vintage Lanes – Jazz (7-9 p.m.)

TailGators – DJ Scratchy Karaoke (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Mad Paddle – L&L Karaoke (8 p.m.)

### Saturday, March 7

The Drake – Zach Hackney (7-10 p.m.)

Thomas Family Winery – Clogheann (7 p.m.)

American Legion Post 9 – Ba Blues (8 p.m.-Midnight)

TailGators – Gary Brown Whiskey River Trio (9 p.m.-Midnight)

Central Hotel – Jimmy, Nick & Chris (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

Mad Paddle – Matt Red Moore Dance Party! (8 p.m.)



Charlie Rohlfing

Mad Paddle Manager Tori Jones (left) and co-owner Brenda Cooper.

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like we play," McMillan would say postgame. "I'm always gonna be a coach that's gonna press, I'll never not press because I can live with it. I'm not coaching basketball afraid of my shadow. There's a reason the floor's 94 feet, not to play 47 feet, right?

We're playing to live, not playing not to die."

Meanwhile, by the time the final buzzer sounded, Texas A&M shot 48% from the floor (25-58) and 46% (13-28) from beyond the arch, with Rylan Griffen leading the charge with 21 points and being followed by Ruben Dominguez (17), Rashaun Agee (14) and Zach Clemence (13). Pop Isaacs would also inflate his point total to 12

late with free throws.

For Kentucky, Otega Oweh was the leading scorer with 24 points, eight rebounds and five assists while Mouhamed Dioubate followed with 19 points. No other Wildcats would crack double figures by the end of the night.

Notably, as far as minutes go, Kentucky restricted starting point guard Denzel Aberdeen to 30 minutes compared to the 35+ he'd

been playing in both recent winning efforts. He would go on to have his worst offensive showing since UK's win over Oklahoma and recorded a turnover late, ending a two game streak of no turnovers.

Both teams committed a combined 45 personal fouls in the contest, with UK finishing with 17 points on 29 attempts from the charity stripe to 27 Aggie

free throws made on 39 attempts. By the end of the game, Brandon Garrison and Malachi Moreno would finish with four fouls while four other Wildcats would finish with three.

With time winding down late, Kentucky had no choice but to inflate this foul total, repeatedly putting the Aggies on the line in an attempt to

save time. It would also not be enough to regain the advantage in the end.

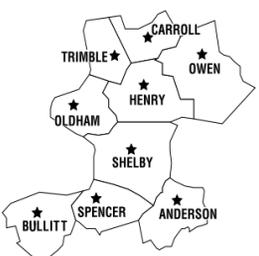
Kentucky will conclude its regular season at home on Saturday, March 7, against No. 5 Florida. Tipoff against the Gators in the regular season finale is scheduled for 3 p.m. CT and will air live on ESPN / ESPN2.

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