

Merrillville Performing Arts Department presents the area premiere of MEMPHIS the Musical. Performances are Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16, 22, 23 at 7:30PM and Sunday, March 24 at 3PM in Reinhart Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/senior citizens and are available at the door. For tickets, please call 219-650-5307 ext 7012.

Hockadoo! *Memphis* is the story of Huey Calhoun (loosely based on real-life 1950s disc jockey Dewey Phillips) and his mission to bring blues and soul music to a white southern audience. In a time of segregation, Huey optimistically believes that music can transcend race, and with him on his journey is aspiring singer Felicia Farrell. The two fall in love, but must contend with social barriers, a prejudiced mother, and an overprotective brother. With a soulful score and vibrant dance numbers, *Memphis* is a crowd-pleasing adventure of music and love in the 1950s South.

Below are some links to early promo performances:

<https://youtu.be/LE90J3GaFol>

<https://youtu.be/5CDTA2WLQzw>