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REGIONAL

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| GREASE | Marty | Millbrook Playhouse | Jessica Bostock |
| LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST | The Princess | Penn State Centre Stage | Christine O' Grady |
| CLUE | Miss Scarlett | Millbrook Playhouse | Zack Steele |
| GODSPELL | Jesus | Penn State Centre Stage | Marcus Jordan |
| SPONGEBOB | Sandy | Erie Playhouse | Richard Davis |
| SWEENEY TODD | Ensemble/US Johanna | Penn State Centre Stage | Zack Steele |
| GREAT COMET | Swing | Penn State Centre Stage | Christine O' Grady |
| A FUNNY [...] FORUM | Philia | Erie Playhouse | Kate Lechner |
| URINETOWN | Soupy Sue | Penn State Centre Stage | David Kersnar <i>C/ Natalie Malotke</i> |
| INTO THE WOODS | Little Red | Erie Playhouse | Dom Delgreco |
| FREAKY FRIDAY | Laurel | Erie Playhouse | Ryan Ingram |

NEW WORKS/CONCERTS

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| THE MORRIS & ESSEX LINE | Aurora (Principal) | Penn State Centre Stage | John Simpkins <i>C/ Trent Soyster</i> |
| Book + Lyrics by Ryan Cunningham, Music by Joshua Salzman | | | |
| CENTRALIA | Teresa | 54 Below | John Simpkins |
| Book + Lyrics by Adam Chanler-Berat, Music by Julian Hornik | | | |
| WILD CHILD (Upcoming) | Roses | PSU Downtown Theater | John Simpkins |
| Book & Lyrics by Dan Marshall, Music by Julianne Wick Davis | | | |
| RESULTS WILL VARY | Company | Penn State | Zack Steele |
| LIVE FROM STUDIO Q | Soloist | WQLN Public Radio | Brian Hannah |

TRAINING

PENN STATE MUSICAL THEATRE

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY BFA MUSICAL THEATRE (SPRING '26)

Voice: Gabriella Sam, Ben Kiley, Darren Cohen, Kris Danford, Allegra Ritchie

Dance: Natalie Malotke (Jazz), Chaz Wolcott (Jazz), Rebecca Maciejczyk (Ballet), Michele Dunleavy (Tap), Kikora Franklin (West African Dance)

Acting: John Simpkins, Christine O' Grady, Wendell Franklin, Steve Snyder,

Papermill Playhouse Summer Conservatory

SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano (Beginner/Intermediate,), Music Theory Training, Sight Singing, **Accents:** RP, MLE, New York, Appalachian Kentucky, Swing and U/S Experience, PA Driver's License, Avid Goodreads User.