

“Anything Goes” at Barker Central School

Whether it’s a gangster in disguise, tappers in a dance line, or hijinks on the high seas, you’ll find that for the next couple of months, Anything Goes in Barker. The musical “Anything Goes” will be presented by Barker High School on March 2-4. The wonderful music of Cole Porter, including the songs, “I Get A Kick Out Of You,” “Friendship,” “Blow, Gabriel, Blow,” and of course, “Anything Goes,” will be heard throughout our halls and in performance as the production takes shape. If you hear interesting percussive rhythms coming from the auditorium, that’s because many of our girls are practicing and learning the art of tap dancing, a traditional element of this show.

“Anything Goes” is known as a classic and a standard in musical theater repertoire. The show itself has won an abundance of Tony Awards over its 55 years in production. “Anything Goes” takes place entirely aboard the ocean liner, The S.S. American, so we will be transforming our stage and auditorium into a ship! On board, we encounter all the elements of every classic musical, including mischief, love, mistaken identity, and loads of HUMOR!

This famous musical features multiple diverse roles to highlight our talented students. Freshman through Seniors portray the roles of nightclub singers and dancers, gangsters, aristocrats, star crossed lovers, and ocean liner travelers of all sorts. Please visit our webpage, located under high school clubs and activities, to see the names of the entire cast.

Tickets for Barker High School “Anything Goes” are \$7 and will be available in February. Program ads will be sold starting in January. Program ads are a great way to publicly show support for our cast, a specific person, or our entire production. For further information or if you have questions about our production, please contact Cheryl Johnson:

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Hope to see you at the show!

Top to bottom (L-R): Samantha Howes and Wesley Harris rehearse for a scene. Bailey Forton is impressed by Joe Cantella. Shelby Mandaville, Rachel Parfinski and Piper Moffitt all focus on their showmanship.



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