

## SHS Musical Memorabilia Request

*For immediate release*

### SHS MUSICAL TURNS 50!

This year marks the 50th spring musical at SHS since, Jack Feldheimer (Mr. F), Louis Vella and Ralph Metcalf mounted Oklahoma in the spring of 1969. In honor of this milestone event in our school's distinguished history of musical theatre several special opportunities are being planned; and we need your help!

Were you involved in one of the 50 shows? Maybe you were the lead, ran follow spot, performed in the orchestra or played a large stuffed dog? We are looking for any memorabilia that you may have to share with us. Specifically we are looking for a program from Once Upon at Mattress performed in 1972. We have all the others, but are missing that one! Additionally we would love to see your photos, posters, "borrowed" set pieces or maybe you still have that dress that your Aunt Betsy, twice removed sewed for you when you were handed a pattern and a hunk of fabric. The possibilities of what you may have are endless and we would love to see it!

Don't have any physical remembrances? That's OK too! We would love to hear your story. What do you remember most about being involved on or offstage? How has your life been impacted by being part of the Shrewsbury High School Musical History? This is the perfect opportunity for you to share with the current students the importance of what has made this program great for so many years. This will also become the perfect opportunity for the community to come together and share in these remembrances together.

By sending us media, you are giving permission for your videos and images to be used in a special presentation celebrating the history of musical theatre at SHS. Unfortunately not every image sent in will be used, however we will do our best to include as many as possible. All images will be retained for archives. Anything sent in should include the name and year of the production, the names and roles, or positions, of the people pictured and any other information you feel may be relevant. We can scan hard copies of items. If you send us something that you need returned please be sure to include a clear name and mailing address.

We will begin collecting material immediately. The deadline for all submissions is January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Materials and questions can be emailed to:  
[theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us).

Or mailed to:  
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If you need to make other arrangements you can email [theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:theatre@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) or call 508-841-8826

SHS Musical Chronology:

1969	Oklahoma!	1986	Hello, Dolly!	2002	Guys and Dolls
1970	My Fair Lady	1987	South Pacific	2003	Children of Eden
1971	Hello, Dolly!	1988	20th: A Musical Jubilee	2004	Jekyll and Hyde
1972	Once Upon a Mattress	1989	Brigadoon	2005	Footloose!
1973	George M!	1990	The Sound of Music	2006	Beauty and the Beast
1974	The Sound of Music	1991	42nd Street	2007	Fiddler on the Roof
1975	No, No Nanette	1992	Bye Bye Birdie	2008	Once on This Island
1976	Fiddler on the Roof	1993	Peter Pan	2009	Seussical
1977	Kismet	1994	Jesus Christ Superstar	2010	Anything Goes
1978	Carousel	1995	Fiddler on the Roof	2011	The Sound of Music
1979	Irene	1996	Anything Goes	2012	Curtains
1980	Li'l Abner	1997	Li'l Abner	2013	Legally Blonde
1981	Anything Goes	1998	Carousel	2014	Bye Bye Birdie
1982	The Boyfriend	1999	Godspell	2015	Cinderella: Enchanted
1983	The King and I	2000	Bye Bye Birdie	2016	Urinetown, the Musical
1984	Oliver!	2001	Brigadoon	2017	How to Succeed...
1985	Annie Get Your Gun			2018	All Shook Up