

## **May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Freaky Friday – May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> – Professional and Intern companies

### **Rehearsal Hours**

Freaky Friday – 9 AM – 5 PM with Mondays off

### **Professional Company –**

Professional Company is defined as those who have completed degrees in theatre and/or significant professional experience.

**PAY** - \$300/week and housing if needed. Pay is delivered weekly on Fridays.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

**Acting Submissions** - 2 contrasting song cuttings, up 32 measures each, contemporary musical theatre and a short comedic monologue. Please include a resume and current headshot. Submit via whatever platform you prefer, but video hosting sites like YouTube are preferred.

**Technician Submissions** - submit resume, digital portfolio, and three names of professional references.

**Send submissions to [summertheatre@cowley.edu](mailto:summertheatre@cowley.edu)**

**Deadline of March 31st, 2025 by 12:00 PM (noon).**

The new musical, *Freaky Friday*, based on the beloved 1972 novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films (and developed by Disney Theatrical Productions expressly for licensing to theatres), features a book by Bridget Carpenter - the co-executive producer and writer on the beloved TV hits, "Friday Night Lights" and "Parenthood" - and music and lyrics by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey - the Pulitzer Prize-winning composers of *Next to Normal* and *If/Then*.

When an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again. *Freaky Friday*, a new musical based on the celebrated novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, is a heartfelt, comedic, and unexpectedly emotional update on an American classic. By spending a day in each other's shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another's struggles, learn self-acceptance, and realize the immeasurable love and mutual respect that bond a mother and daughter.

## FREAKY FRIDAY Casting Breakdown –

**Ellie Blake** – (female, teen) – The hero of the story. A ruffled, disorganized “everygirl.” She is smart, funny, and passionate about her school’s underground scavenger hunt, but sees herself as a “Whats-her-name,” and easily forgotten, unlike her “perfect” mom.

**Katherine Blake** – (female, 30s-40s) – A single mother who runs her own catering business. Overprotective and Type A, she believes she can have it all by doing it all: event planning, designing, and catering her own perfect wedding.

**Mike Riley** – (male, 30s-40s) – Katherine’s fiancé and a contractor by trade. A warm, reliable, easy going guy. He adores Katherine and her kids.

**Adam** – (male, teen) – Love interest for Ellie. Slouchy and scruffy, he is a paragon of adorable cool. Acts as the “List Master” of the school’s annual underground scavenger hunt.

**Torrey** – Katherine’s assistant; high-strung perfectionist. Also play’s **Adam’s Mom**.

**Savannah** – (teen) the villain; brilliant, aggressive, a winner

## Featured Ensemble -

**Gretchen** – (teen) Ellie’s best friend; intense, emotional, lacks confidence

**Hannah** – (teen) also Ellie’s best friend; hacker-geek, nerd girl

**Parker** – (teen) Ellie’s friend, completely average, best friends with Wells. Also plays **Louis**.

**Wells** – (teen) Ellie’s friend; dorky but not meek, best friends with Parker

**Laurel** – (teen) Random Teen, unimpressed

**Grandma Helene** – Katherine’s mother – fiercely opinionated, because she cares. Also plays **Mrs. Luckenbill** – English teacher- empathetic, **Mrs. Time** – antique shop proprietor, and **Gretchen’s Mom**.

**Grandpa Gordon** – Katherine’s father – grumpy, stubborn, old-school. Also plays **Mr. Blumen** – biology teacher – a cynical lifer, **Senor O’Brien** – Spanish teacher – pugnacious, **Well’s Dad**, and **Parker’s Dad**.

**Danielle** – *Weddings Magazine* journalist – polished, grimly cheerful. Also plays **Ms. Meyers** – gym teacher – extremely intense, **Officer Sitz** – police officer who never received sensitivity training, and **Savannah’s Mom**.

**Dr. Ehrin** – school counselor – test-obsessed, overworked. Also plays **Pastor Bruno** – cheerful, loves weddings, and **Officer Kowalski** – police officer who never received sensitivity training.