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Madonna University Presents “Into the Woods” Fairy Tale Classic
Performances March 28 & 29, April 2 & 3

What: Classic fairy tale characters will come alive as Madonna University’s Lyric Theatre performs the popular Stephen Sondheim musical, “Into the Woods.” Based on the book by James Lapine, the story of fantasy and adventure intertwines many well-known characters including: the Baker and his Wife, Rapunzel, Cinderella and her wicked stepsisters, Jack (of the beanstalk variety), Little Red Riding Hood, the Wolf, and the Witch, whose curse alters these characters’ stories.

The 28-member cast of singers, actors and stagehands is comprised of Madonna students, faculty, staff and music graduates, area middle school students, and other members of the community. “Our Lyric Theatre performers have risen to the task of performing the complicated musical lines and rhythms of Stephen Sondheim’s music and have enjoyed developing the oddities of their individual fairy tale characters,” said Barbara Wiltsie, director of Madonna’s Lyric Theatre program.

Tickets are \$10 (\$7 for Thursday,) and can be purchased at the door, at Madonna’s reception desk, entrance A, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., or by calling 734-432-5543.

When: Show times:
Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m. (\$7 ticket price)
Friday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Madonna University Kresge Hall (entrance D)
36600 Schoolcraft Road (I-96 and Levan Road)
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