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**MORRIS**

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Spring Children's show promises to be colorful and fast-paced

Every year since 1969, the University of Minnesota, Morris theatre discipline has invited schools from all over the west central Minnesota region for a one of a kind experience — a play made especially for them! The Covid pandemic put the tradition on pause, but it's back this year as UMN Morris theatre proudly presents, "Miss Electricity," written by Kathryn Walat and directed by Hannah Amundson.

Ten-year-old Violet is determined to show the world, not to mention the cool kids at school, just how special she is. With the help of her assistant Freddy, she sets out to break a world record, but becomes accidentally extraordinary when she's struck by lightning -- twice -- and gains control over all things electric. Under the name Miss Electricity, Violet zaps her way through circuits, bullies, and tests, but could lose everything when the power goes to her head.

Narrating this whacky adventure is Aidan Lester, '25. The fame obsessed star of the show, Violet, is played by Abby Koel, '24. Playing the doting mother and intelligent goddess Athena is Emily-Rose Severson, '24, Brainerd. The wise Freddy and equally wise Owl is played by the almost as wise Derek Johnson, '23, Appleton. Andie Fields, '23, St. Cloud, will be playing the brains of the bully duo, Connie-Can't-Do, and the kooky teacher Mr. Waldo. Kendra DeRosa, '23, Ramsey, the brawn of the duo, Billy-the-Bully, as well as the God of Lightning Zeus. The electrifying ensemble is filled with the talents of Madison Ferguson, '25, and Ruby Wittmayer, '23, Cleghorn.

Public performances of "Miss Electricity" will be given at 7 p.m. Friday, April 22, and at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Proscenium Theatre of Humanities Fine Arts at UMN Morris. Free, convenient parking is available on the weekends in all campus lots. Admission is \$10 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors. For ticketing information call 320-589-6274 or email [thrupub@morris.umn.edu](mailto:thrupub@morris.umn.edu).

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