

OLYMPUS Synopsis

Bored of their immortal routines, the Greek gods spark a competition to meddle with mortals. When modern cousins embark on a hike, they are tested by the ancient deities in a mythic adventure about family and connection.

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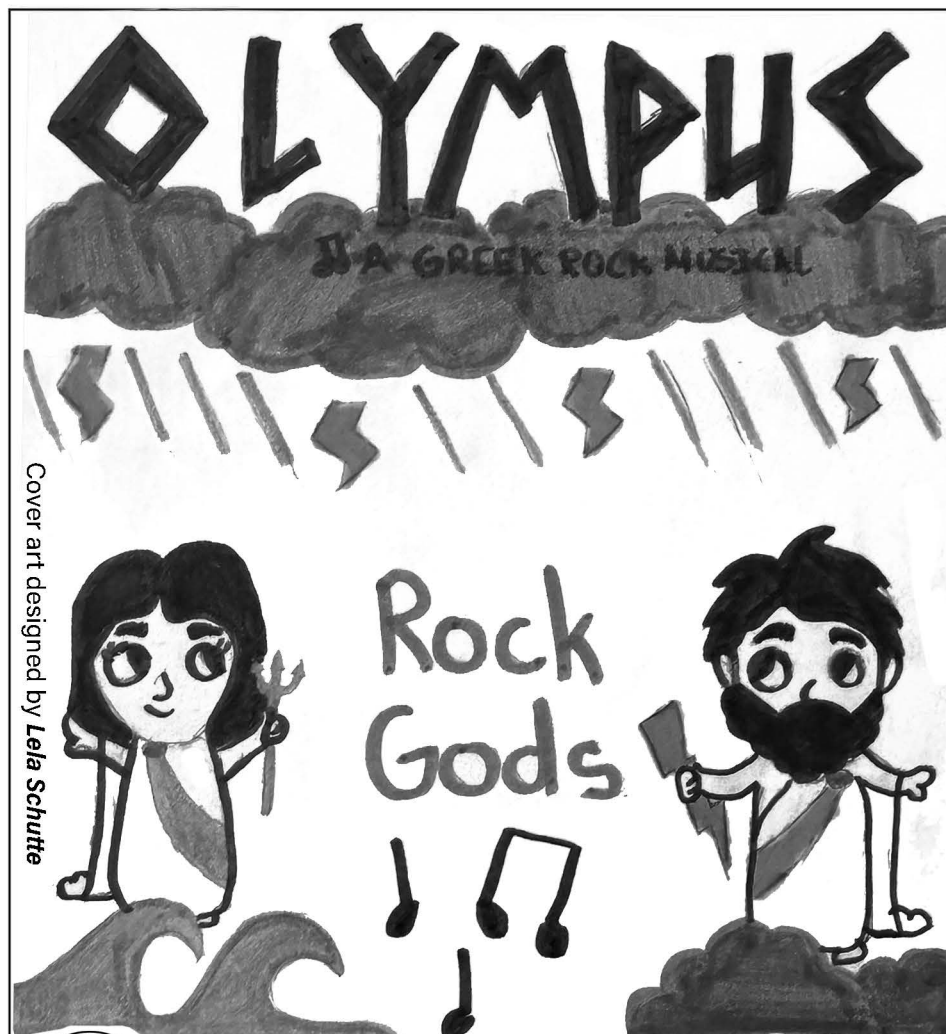
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Camp 2026

Friday, June 19th at 7pm
Elkader Opera House
Elkader, IA

CAST OF CHARACTERS

COUSINS

Wren
Jett
Robin
Vesper
Kaden
Sloan

Lela Schutte
Gwen Glass
Emma Berges
Vincent Torkelson
Erin Camp
Emery Ambrosion

STORM GODS

Zeus
Poseidon
Helios
Hephaestus
Iris
Bronte

Henry Stauffer
Gretel Moser
Gus Schutte
Michael Carroll
Angela Uhal
Jackson Gray

WILD GODS

Athena
Dionysus
Hermes
Hebe
Nike

Nora Chapman
Hannah Belser
Sara Beth Titkemeier
Gavin Berges
Ella Carroll

WIND GODS

Boreas
Zephyrus
Eurus
Notus
Caecias
Lips

Julia Chapman
Emily Titkemeier
Elsie Brink
Celie Stauffer
JoElla Carlson
Liza Camp

SLEEP GODS

Hypnos
Morpheus
Apollo
Pan
Pasithea
Phobetor

Bea Fohey
Ciera Gray
Kira Evans
Alina Greener
Rory Elsinger
Priya Knaach

ZEUS' KIDS

Eileithya
Helenus
Epaphus
Thalia
Urania
Tantalus

Kortney Holzer
Jocelyn Berges
Margo Hill
Emerson Reinhart
Nina White
Drake Klosterman

Squirrels

Gavin, Ella

SONGS

1. Been There And Done That
2. View from The Top
3. North, South, East, West
4. Go To Sleep
5. Remember Us
6. Rock Gods Battle
7. View from the Top Reprise 1
8. View from the Top Reprise 2
9. Reach New Heights

Director/Choreographer:

Erin Degner
*Associate Professor of Theatre Arts,
Drake University*

Music Direction:

Taylor Mayne
*Teaching Artist of Voice,
Drake University*

Assistant Directors:

Addison Corlett
Makenzie Corlett
Jaren Evans
Ryan Lange
Mariah Moser
Taryn Moser
Trace Moser
Rachael Keehner

Camp Organizers:

**Cheri Moser &
Mariah Moser**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAST



Greetings, mortals, gods, and anyone who took a wrong turn on the way to Mount Olympus! Welcome to OLYMPUS, a show we somehow pulled together in just five days. That's right. On Monday, we were regular kids. By Friday? Powerful gods, adventurous mortals, and of course, rock stars!

This week, we learned that putting on a musical in a week takes teamwork, creativity, and the ability to pronounce names like Hephaestus, Eurus, and Caecias without tying your tongue in knots. We spent our days making Greek crafts, rocking out to some incredible songs, and figuring out what it means to play both gods and humans. (We'll let you decide which one was more challenging.) One thing we didn't expect? So many campers arrived with an impressive amount of Greek mythology knowledge! Along the way, we discovered that beneath all the lightning bolts, wind storms, and contests, this story is really about family, friendship, and the connections that matter most.

Whoever signed me up for this camp: thank you. It was the best kind of chaos, and far more fun than spending eternity on a cloud. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show. Just beware of overconfident gods, dramatic mortals, and spontaneous rock concerts. Let the games begin!

Two family-friendly OHP productions are coming soon! Tickets for the fall musical, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* will be on sale Sept 1st! (Featuring three of our assistant directors!) After that, kick off the holidays with *Annie* from Dec 4-13. You can find more information on these shows and other upcoming productions on our Facebook page:

Opera House Players or our websites:

operahouseplayers.com and elkaderoperahouse.com.