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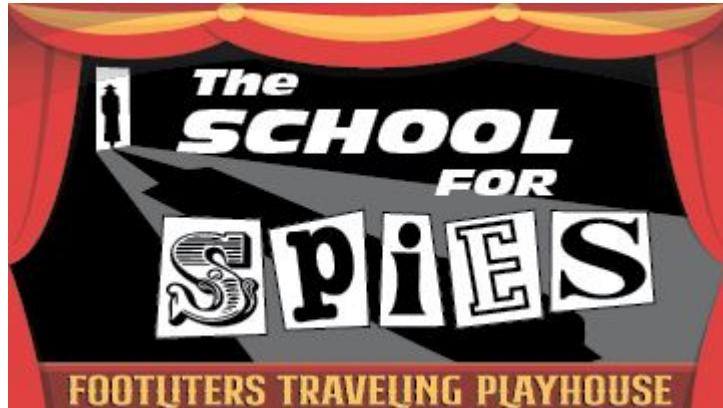
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LOCAL YOUTH TO STAR IN "THE SCHOOL FOR SPIES" —

A free musical performance scheduled for Friday evening at Muscatine High School

MUSCATINE, Iowa — The Muscatine community is invited to an exciting evening of music, mystery, and local talent as young performers take the stage for *The School for Spies*, an original musical presented by Footlitters Traveling Playhouse. The free performance will take place



Friday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Muscatine High School Auditorium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. — come early for the best seats!

Throughout the week of July 14–18, area youth ages 7–18 have participated in a high-energy theatre camp, auditioning, rehearsing, and preparing to perform this brand-new musical alongside a team of professional teaching artists.

Written by Katie Colletta with original music by Jason Sifford, *The School for Spies* is a fun and fast-paced adventure set at an elite spy academy. When the mysterious "Moon Cube" goes missing, it's up to the next generation of agents to solve the case and save the day.

This week-long theatre camp and production were brought to Muscatine at no cost to families, thanks to generous support from Quad City Arts through the Arts Dollars re-granting program,

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About Footliters Traveling Playhouse: Footliters Traveling Playhouse, a program of Young Footliters Youth Theatre, brings professional, accessible theatre camps to communities across Iowa. Every participant receives a role in the production, a costume, and personalized guidance from experienced theatre educators. Campers learn performance skills like projection and improvisation, while also gaining confidence, teamwork, and creative problem-solving abilities — all in just one unforgettable week.

About Young Footliters Youth Theatre: Based at the Coralville Center for the Performing Arts, Young Footliters is one of Iowa's premiere children's theatre programs. With more than 50 years of history, the organization offers productions, camps, and classes designed to nurture imagination, creativity, and lifelong skills in young performers.

The Muscatine Art Center is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. The Muscatine Art Center is located at 1314 Mulberry Avenue in Muscatine, Iowa. Call 563-263-8282 for up-to-date details or visit www.muscatineartcenter.org for more information about programs and events.