

## Li'l Abner

It's a typical day in poor but picturesque Dogpatch, USA, and the local yokels are up to their usual tricks: fishing, relaxing, and collecting unemployment. Daisy Mae is hoping to finally capture Li'l Abner's heart, when Dogpatch is suddenly chosen by the government for an atomic test site. Li'l Abner, guided and guarded by traveling preacher Marryin' Sam, travels to Washington, DC, where he tangles with a gaggle of goofy scientists, and the unscrupulous capitalist: General Bullmoose. Experience the suspense of a Cornpone Meeting, the romantic free-for-all that is the Sadie Hawkins Day race—where the girls put on their running shoes to catch themselves a groom--and the shenanigans that ensue when a snooty Washington, DC, engagement party is invaded by Hillbillies. Based on Al Capp's beloved comic strip, *Li'l Abner* is a fun American musical which is equal parts slapstick comedy, knowing government satire, and tale of young love.

Cast members include: Caleb Sauder as Marryin' Sam; Keaton Weber as Li'l Abner; Lauren Wiggins as Daisy Mae; Kalahan Aberle as Gen. Bullmoose; Miriam Walters as Mammy Yokum; Elijah Chatwell as Pappy; Logan Barnard as Earthquake; and Jared Taylor as Sen. Phogbound. Including a cast with over 35 more singers, dancers, and actors, a live pit orchestra with 20 MHS students, and a tech crew of 6, *Li'l Abner* is sure to be a silly, memorable, and very enjoyable show.

Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and will be available at the door on show nights. April 4, 5, and 6 performances will begin at 7:00 pm, and April 7 is a 3:00 matinee. All performances are at MHS in the Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center.