

St. Francis High School Theatre Presents "Big Fish"

Wheaton, IL – February 14, 2019

On March 14-17, director Brandon Lewis will lead St. Francis High School theatre students in their performance of *Big Fish*.

The story tells of Edward Bloom who has lived a full and fantastical life, populated by witches, giants and mermaids; marked by true love that stops time in its tracks; and framed by heroics that push the limits of believability. Edward's son Will is not amused by his father's tales and insists on a rational, rather than fantastical account of one's life. But, when Edward's health declines, and Will learns that he and his wife, Josephine, are going to have a son of their own, Will decides to find his father's "true" life story, once and for all.

Big Fish is a heartfelt, powerful, and truly magical musical about fathers, sons, and the stories that we use to define our identities. With spine-tinglingly beautiful music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa, and a funny, heartwarming book by John August, *Big Fish* is a magnificent tale, itself – spectacular, fantastical, and overflowing with love.

Thursday, March 14; 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 15; 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 16; 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17; 1:30 p.m.

\$10 - adults

\$8 - students/seniors

**St. Francis High School
Kuhn Cultural Arts Center
2130 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187**

The following students are alumni of St. Isidore School:

Emily Dziengel '16

Dan Fernandez '15

Meghan Frost '15

Maggie Mascari '15