

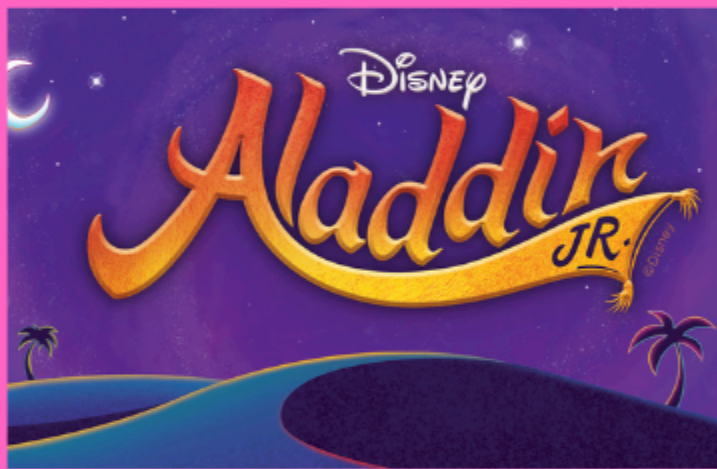
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APRIL 2026



HERE'S WHAT'S Happening

Florida Academy of Performing Arts UPCOMING SHOWS



APRIL 9-19



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT GABRIELA VAZQUEZ-RODRIGUEZ

Gabriela is from Seffner and is part of the FAOPA Competition team. Her favorite production was West Side Story and her favorite role was playing Maria. She hopes to get her BFA in musical theatre and become a theatre teacher. Her favorite quote is: "Anyone Can Cook." Chef Gusteau. She says she loves the amount of opportunities that MS and FAOPA have offered and the life-long friendships.



TEACHER FEATURE NATALIE DEPERGOLA

Natalie started playing drums at 6 years old and performing at age 9. Natalie studied with John Blackwell, drummer for Prince, Justin Timberlake, & Pattie LaBelle. She placed in the top 3 two years in a row in the global all female drum competition "Hit like a Girl" (HLAG) in the under 18 category. Natalie can be heard on her most recent single called "Like The Players Do" and with her band 'Katara' on all streaming platforms.



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