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**BROADWAY'S HILARIOUS SMASH HIT *SOMETHING ROTTEN!*
COMES TO IU AUDITORIUM**

WHAT: *Something Rotten!*

WHEN: Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28, 8 p.m.

WHERE: IU Auditorium

TICKETS: Tickets start at \$17 for IU Bloomington students (with a valid ID) and \$29 for the general public, on sale now. Individual tickets may be purchased online at IUauditorium.com, in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office, as well as through Ticketmaster.com. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – The completely original new musical *Something Rotten!* comes to IU Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28 at 8 p.m.

From the director of *Aladdin* and co-director of *The Book of Mormon* and the producer of *Rent*, *Avenue Q* and *In the Heights*, this hilarious new musical comedy tells the story of brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom, two playwrights stuck in the shadow of Renaissance rock star Will Shakespeare. When a soothsayer foretells the next big thing in theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, the Bottom brothers set out to write the world's very first MUSICAL! With the most singing, the most dancing, and the most gut-busting laughs on Broadway, it's something wonderful... something for everyone... It's *Something Rotten!*,... "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years" (*Time Out New York*)!

Something Rotten! is directed and choreographed by Tony Award winner Casey Nicholaw (*The Book of Mormon*, *Aladdin*), with music and lyrics by Grammy Award winner and Tony Award nominee Wayne Kirkpatrick and Golden Globe Award and Tony Award nominee Karey Kirkpatrick, and a book by Tony Award nominees Karey Kirkpatrick and best-selling author John O'Farrell.

Nominated for 10 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, *Something Rotten!* is "a deliriously entertaining new musical comedy that brings down the house!" (*New York Post*).

With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, *Something Rotten!* is an uproarious dose of pure Broadway fun and an irresistible ode to musicals — those dazzling creations that entertain us, inspire us, and remind us that everything's better with an exclamation point!

"This hilarious show is a love letter to musical theatre that any Broadway or comedy fan will appreciate," said Executive Director of IU Auditorium, Doug Booher. "If you are looking for a night out full of laughs, show-stopping music, and fun, *Something Rotten!* is the perfect recipe for it."

For more information on *Something Rotten* and the rest of the 2018–2019 season, visit IUauditorium.com. The website features video clips and a selection of songs from this season's performances, in addition to a direct link to the IU Auditorium Facebook and Twitter pages, whose members receive exclusive benefits throughout the year.

IU Auditorium's 2018–2019 season is presented by B97, Curry Auto Center, *The Herald Times*, CFC Properties, and Indiana University Residential Program and Services.

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