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**Play about air guitar comes to the Lorraine Theatre Saturday**

Acting, head-banging music and the 1980s phenomenon known as air guitar join forces as the Lorraine Theatre offers *Aimess* at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Doors open an hour before each performance.

The award-winning play was written by Chelsea Marcantel and will be presented by the KottGrimm Theatrical Storytellers. The play is a comedy with music. Described as the best combination of rock concert, comfort show and theater performance. *Aimess*, is a play about a young guitar player's introduction to the unique and intense world of competitive air guitar. But in reality, it's a story about being authentic to your true self, letting go and accepting others for who they are.

The play is directed by Ryan Fleming who has worked in the Chicago film and theatre scene for many years until she moved to the Champaign area. Ryan's stage managers include Ruey Sandusky and Courtney Godley.

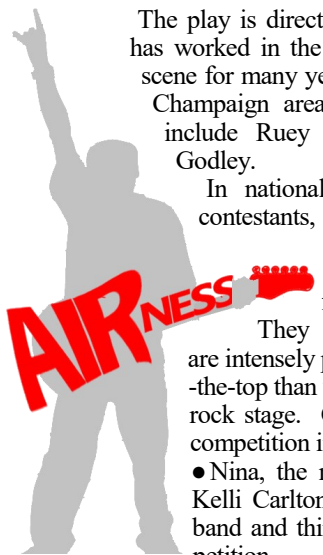
In national air guitar competitions contestants, pretend to play (or "shred") imaginary guitars to 60-second tracks from classic rock 'n' roll. They are performances, which are intensely physical and are more over-the-top than what you'll see on any real rock stage. Contestants in the *Aimess* competition include:

- Nina, the main character, played by Kelli Carlton. "The Nina" is in a real band and thinks she can win the competition.
- Golden Thunder, played by Bear Kagels, who is returning to the stage after playing a responsible adult for over a decade.
- Facebender, played by Jacob Ault, who is making his debut with KTS and who can normally be seen at Red mask Theater.
- Shreddy Eddy, played by Atlas Torbet, who will show you what shredding means.
- Cannibal Queen, the witty and all-knowing other female competitor in the show, played by Ashley Pascual.
- D Vicious is the reigning champ, played by Richard "Lee" Bridgman.

Other characters include Peyt Tork as the announcer in his first time with KTS, and the Sprite executive is played by Izzy Bruett.

From Guns N' Roses and REO Speedwagon to Chuck Berry, in *Aimess* you'll find a song that transports you to your own performances of the past. Admit it. There is

**See GUITAR on other side**



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**Briefly**

**Bulk garbage day**

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

**Addiction recovery group**

Men's addiction recovery group meeting. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

**Music service**

Chestnut Street Church has started up its evening music service again. It will be held at 6 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. Everyone is invited.

This Sunday, special music will be provided by Jeff Good and his band.

**School supply drive**

First Church of God and Heritage Healthcare are doing a back-to-school drive. Supplies needed include pens, #2 pencils, notebooks, markers, crayons, scissors, etc. Items may be dropped off at 515 W. Chestnut.

**Guitar continued from other side**

that one song that sends your fingers strumming and your shoulders swaying. But that's usually as far as it goes because you're an adult. And adults don't air guitar. Or do they?

Tickets are \$18 in advance at [www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets](http://www.thelorraine theatre.com/tickets) or \$20 at the door. The Lorraine Theatre is at 324 E. Main St., Hoopeston.

**Weather**

Mostly sunny, slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 88. Tonight, showers likely. Low 67. tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, mostly cloudy late. High 84, low 64. Sunday, sunny, chance of showers late. High 85, low 63.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

**From the Blotter**

A Creve Coeur man was ticketed after an accident at 1:06 p.m. Wednesday at North Third St. and East Young.

Police reported Austin R. Waggoner, 24, in a 2008 Infiniti sedan, hit the 2020 Chevrolet transport bus, owned by Hoopeston Multi Agency and driven by Stephen D. Bane, 69, of Hoopeston.

Waggoner was cited for failure to yield at a marked intersection and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No injuries were reported.

An Indiana woman arrested at 2:18 p.m. Wednesday was found to be wanted on an Alabama no-bond warrant.

Police executed a traffic stop on Ashley M. Hop, 28, of Brook, Ind., in the 100 block of West Main. She was charged with driving without a license and operating an uninsured vehicle. Additionally, she was wanted on a no bond/full extradition warrant. She was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.



**SUMMER SNAPS**

**Photo Contest**  
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**June 20-September 20**  
 1 photo selected each week to compete for a \$25 monthly prize.  
**\$100 Grand Prize!**

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

**NOTICES**

South Ross Township will NOT meet July 17th. South Ross Township will meet July 24th at 7:00 pm in the Township Building, Alvin, IL.

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