

# BROADWAY *Buzz*

## *Mean Girls*

**Guest speaker Christopher J. Murphy, Assistant Director & Director of Outreach,  
Fort Wayne Youtheatre**

February 20, 2024 at 6 PM

Embassy Theatre Ballroom



CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY is the Associate Director of Fort Wayne Youtheatre, where he directs, teaches, and oversees the theatre's diverse educational and outreach programs. Before that, Murphy served as Director of Theatre at Blackhawk Middle School, was a Master Teacher with F.A.M.E, and taught acting and musical theatre at PBS host Mark Kistler's fine arts camps throughout the U.S. As an award-winning actor and director, Murphy's work is regularly seen on stages throughout northeast Indiana, like First Presbyterian Theatre, Arena Dinner Theatre, the Civic Theatre, and more. In addition, he has worked extensively in the orchestral world, producing, writing, directing and often hosting shows for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic's Masterworks, Family and Pops series. His adaptations and original narrative scripts for orchestral works, including "The Legend of Johnny Tincap" co-written with his friend Adrian Mann, have been produced from Norfolk, Virginia to San Diego, California and points in between. He is an avid lover of one of America's rare original art forms, Musical Theatre; and is passionate about sharing it with his students. Murphy is a proud resident of downtown Fort Wayne, where he lives with the finest terrier known to man, Herbie Murphy.