

Iowa Insect Pageant Call for Team Members

Bees and butterflies and beetles, oh my!

Flying, swimming, crawling, and climbing, insects are all around us. In this unique interdisciplinary, multiform, insect extravaganza, our smallest Iowa neighbors will be made large through puppetry and mask.

We're looking for team members to help build and develop this unique project. Students can participate in a variety of ways, including:

- Designing and/or constructing eco-friendly insect puppets
- Performing as a puppeteer
- Developing/choreographing puppet movements, interactions, and narratives
- Coordinating community outreach
- Creating educational materials

All team members will gain foundational knowledge about Iowa insects through partnerships with the ISU Department of Entomology and other community partners.

This project is open to all majors.

Puppet creation and development will occur from late October 2021 – February 2022. Workshopping and rehearsals will occur in March and April of 2022 with outdoor performances in late April/early May 2022. Schedules and working groups will be based around participant availability. *Participants do not need to be available for the entirety of the production process.*

If you are interested in participating or learning more, please attend one of our brief project information sessions on either

Tuesday, October 5 at 5PM in Carver 308

Wednesday, October 13 at NOON in Carver 338

OR contact Amanda Petefish-Schrag, Iowa Insect Pageant Project Director/Associate Professor of Theatre:
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