

Welcome to the 60's!

Get ready for a rock-and-roll revival when NBC kicks off the holiday season with a one-time-only LIVE production of the legendary Broadway musical, **Hairspray LIVE!**, on Wednesday, December 7th, at 8/7c.

Everybody's Rockin'!

Set in the early 1960's, **Hairspray LIVE!** follows a crew of dance-crazy high school kids whose energy and optimism start a chain reaction of change in their town. Meet the characters of this groovin' musical by matching them to their descriptions.

- 1. ____ Tracy Turnblad A. A teen queen who will do anything to become Miss Teenage Hairspray
- 2. ____ Edna Turnblad B. A dynamite dancer who teams up with Tracy to break barriers on the dance floor
- 3. ____ Link Larkin C. The host of a teen dance show on local TV
- 4. ____ Amber Von Tussle D. A self-confident teen whose dancing talent makes her a local celebrity
- 5. ____ Velma Von Tussle E. A record store owner who teams up with Tracy to prove that we all dance to the same beat
- 6. ____ Seaweed J. Stubbs F. A stay-at-home mom who learns to take her daughter's advice and get with the times
- 7. ____ Motormouth Maybelle Stubbs G. A scheming mom who is determined to turn her daughter into a star
- 8. ____ Corny Collins H. A dreamboat who falls for Tracy when they pair up on the dance floor

Hairspray LIVE!, the story of Tracy Turnblad, a teenage girl with big hair and big dreams, features a star-studded cast of sensational talent, including Grammy® and Academy Award® winner Jennifer Hudson, pop mega-star Ariana Grande, Tony® and Emmy® Award winner Kristin Chenoweth, Disney Channel star Dove Cameron, Emmy® Award winner Derek Hough, newcomer Maddie Baillio as Tracy, and many more! Plus Harvey Fierstein is reprising his Tony® Award-winning role as Tracy's mother, Edna.

Signs of the Times

Swing into the 60's by learning more about the iconic decade when **Hairspray LIVE!** takes place. Whether it's Tracy's trademark bouffant hairstyle — a favorite of teenage girls — or TV programs like *The Corny Collins Show*, where teens danced to the latest tunes, the 60's were a time of unforgettable fads and fashions. Work with a classmate or small group to research the styles, music, and social issues of the 60's. Use this chart to record your findings and compare them with similar signs of the times today.

Style



60's hairstyles and fashions

Today's hairstyles and fashions

Music



60's hit tunes and dances

Today's hit tunes and dances

Social Issues



60's social issues

Today's social issues

60's Day!

Now put on your dancing shoes and get ready for a 60's Day in your classroom tomorrow! Your teacher will show you videos of 60's dances like the Twist, the Mashed Potato, the Pony, the Monkey, the Hitch Hike, the Jerk, the Swim, and the Madison. Try out the steps in class, and be on the lookout for these dances when you and your family watch **Hairspray LIVE!**

You can't stop the beat!



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