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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Theatre Company Workshop Presents *Rudolph and the Island of Misfit Toys* at El Diamante High School Theater in Visalia Saturday, November 19 3:30 and 7:00 pm Showings

Visalia –On November 19, the Tulare County Office of Education’s Theatre Company will present a dance production entitled "Rudolph and the Island of Misfit Toys," based on the animated holiday classic. The production is the culmination of a 12-week workshop offered semi-annually by the Theatre Company. Approximately 80 beginning dance students from throughout the county have been preparing for this recital during weekly classes. In addition, members of the Theatre Company’s performing troupe will perform "A Holiday to Remember" as pre-show entertainment, filled with beautiful singing and exciting dancing to favorite holiday tunes.

“Our Theatre Company workshops are great opportunities for young people interested in all aspects of theater arts,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The amount of progress they achieve in just 12 weeks of training under the direction of Brian Roberts and choreographer Nicole Zweifel is phenomenal. Just as with our big summer productions, until you’ve seen one of these performances, it’s tough to describe just how amazing they are.”

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Tickets can be purchased from the Theatre Company in advance for \$5 per person for either the 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. show. The El Diamante Theatre is located on the high school campus at 5100 Whitendale Avenue in Visalia. For information, call the Theatre Company at 651-1482.

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