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Students Audition for TCOE Theatre Company Summer Production of *Cats* Elderwood Room • 7000 Doe Ave., Visalia • March 27 & 28, 2007 • 4:30 p.m.

Tulare County students entering grades 7 – 12, as well as students who may be graduating this year, are eligible to audition for parts in the Tulare County Office of Education Theatre Company's upcoming summer production of *Cats* Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28. Auditions will be held in the Elderwood Room at the Office of Education's facility at 7000 Doe Avenue in Visalia beginning as 4:30 p.m.

Students should be prepared to sing a song from memory, but bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Students should also wear comfortable clothes and shoes for a brief dance audition.

Cats will be a fully mounted, large-cast production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber classic musical. The public performances, scheduled for July 20, 21, 26 – 28, 2007 at the L.J. Williams Theatre in Visalia, are part of the Theatre Company's tenth annual summer production. The program was founded by Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak in 1998. "We are looking forward to another first-class production, including some special events the public will enjoy." The original production of *Cats* ran for 18 years, making it the longest running musical in Broadway history.

For more information, contact Brian Roberts, Theatre Company Director, at (559) 651-1482.

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