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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Theatre Company to Present *Disney's High School Musical*

Four Performances November 15 – 17, 2007 • L.J. Williams Theater • 1001 W. Main, Visalia

Visalia – Students in the Theatre Company's fall workshop will present a full production of *Disney's High School Musical*, November 15 - 17 at L.J. Williams Theater in Visalia. The popular musical, based on the Disney movie of the same name, is comprised of 90 students in grades 2-12 from communities throughout Tulare County. Casting for *Disney's High School Musical* was completed in May and students have been rehearsing since the beginning of the semester. For the first time in the Theatre Company's history, the recital will be held at L.J. Williams Theater with four public performances. Three evening performances will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m on November 15, 16 and 17. A matinee performance will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. on November 17.

All of the hits from the Disney movie are performed, including "The Start of Something New" and "We're All in This Together." Trevor Ludlow and Sarah Strickland star as Troy and Gabriella – two teens from different cliques who want to audition for a school musical without disappointing their friends. *Disney's High School Musical* is an uplifting story full of toe-tapping tunes!

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“We’re delighted to see the growth in the Theatre Company workshop program,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “We’re also excited for the students who will have their first opportunity to perform live on the big stage at L.J. Williams.”

Tickets are only \$5 per person and are available by visiting the Visalia offices of the Tulare County Office of Education – either at 2637 West Burrel, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or at 7000 Doe Avenue, Suite A from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, or 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. For more information on the production, please call the Theatre Company at (559) 651-1482.

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