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Media Alert

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:
Theatre Company's *Les Misérables* opens this week
Five shows offered November 16-19 at L.J. Williams Theater, Visalia

The Theatre Company is set to perform *Les Misérables*, a demanding, but much-loved musical November 16-19 in the L.J. Williams Theater in Visalia. The musical is an epic tale of struggle and redemption set in a revolutionary period of early 19th-century France. The story spans several decades as it follows Jean Valjean, a parolee who seeks to redeem himself from past crimes, and Javert, who relentlessly tracks him. *Les Misérables* was first performed by the Theatre Company in 2008.

The Theatre Company will offer four evening shows November 16-19 at 7:00 p.m. in the L.J. Williams Theater at 1001 W. Main St. in Visalia. A 2:00 p.m. matinee show on Saturday, November 19 will also be offered. Tickets, which will be available at TCOE's 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. and 7000 Doe Ave., Suite A locations, are $12 per person for general admission seating and $20 per person for reserved seating.

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

L.J. Williams Theater, 1001 West Main Street, Visalia

Show Times

Evening Shows (7:00 p.m.): November 16, 17, 18, and 19

Matinee Show (2:00 p.m.): November 19

Show Ticket Information

Tickets, which are $12 for general admission seating and $20 for reserved seating, are available at Visalia TCOE locations: 6200 S. Mooney Blvd. and 7000 Doe Ave., Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Cash or check only. Tickets may also be purchased at the door one half-hour prior to each show.

Principal Characters

Jean Valjean – **Owen Webb**, senior, Redwood High School, Visalia

Javert – **Tristan Beck**, senior, El Diamante High School, Visalia

Fantine – **Carissa Gonzales**, senior, Redwood High School, Visalia

Cosette – **Kaley McConaughey**, senior, Redwood High School, Visalia

Little Cosette – **Susie Ploegstra**, 2nd grader, homeschool

Marius – **Andrew Cantelmi**, junior, Redwood High School, Visalia

Madame Thenardier – **Haley Nelson**, senior, Redwood High School, Visalia

Monsieur Thenardier – **Cameron Forgey**, sophomore, homeschool

Eponine – **Mattie Cole**, junior, homeschool

Gavroche – **Zion Sears**, 4th grader, Eleanor Roosevelt Community Learning Center

For information, call the Theatre Company at (559) 651-1482.

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