

Tulare County Office of Education

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Final week of Theatre Company's *Hello, Dolly!* July 27-29

Four shows offered this week at L.J. Williams Theater, 1001 W. Main St., Visalia

This week, the Theatre Company will offer its final four performances of *Hello, Dolly!* – its 20th summer production since the founding of the program. The production stars Redwood High School graduate Kaley McConnaughey, who plays the larger-than-life Dolly, plus a cast of 50 Tulare County students ages 12-18. Evening shows will be performed July 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. A matinee will be performed Saturday, July 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Hello, Dolly! was composed by Jerry Herman and opened on Broadway in 1964, winning 10 Tony Awards – a record it held with *South Pacific* for over 30 years. “The timing of our production couldn’t be better,” said Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The revival of *Hello, Dolly!* is on Broadway this summer and stars Bette Midler. For theater lovers who can’t make the trip to New York, we’ll offer a production equally as entertaining and perhaps even more meaningful as they watch a future generation of Broadway stars!”

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES

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

Show Times

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Evening Shows (7:30 p.m.): July 27, 28 and 29

Matinee Show (2:00 p.m.): July 29

Show Ticket Information

\$15 general admission / \$25 VIP tickets

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 can also be purchased at the door.

Principal Characters

Dolly Gallagher Levi played by **Kaley McConnaughey**

Horace Vandergelder played by **Tristan Beck**

Cornelius Hackl played by **Michael McFadden**

Barnaby Tucker played by **Alex Rozier**

Irene Molloy played by **Carissa Gonzales**

Minnie Fay played by **Emilie Walker**

Ambrose Kemper played by **Zach Glasgow**

Ermengarde played by **Mikayla Hays**

Ernestina played by **Hayley Nelson**

Rudolph Reisenweber played by **Javi Camacho**

Mrs. Rose played by **Deyzha Gonzales**

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

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