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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

University Preparatory High School Theater Program to offer five performances of *Light Up the Sky*, February 22-24 Shows to be performed at The Enchanted Playhouse Theater, 307 W. Main St., Visalia

This month, the **University Preparatory High School Theater Program** will offer five performances of *Light Up the Sky*, a classic Broadway comedy that premiered in 1948. The story of *Light Up the Sky* centers on the characters who are opening a new play in an out-of-town tryout production. The comedy features a truck-driver-turned-playwright, a grandly temperamental leading lady, her sarcastic mother, a flamboyant director and a lowbrow producer. The opening night seems to go awry and the producer, writer and cast turn against each other. When the reviews are favorable, we see how easily show business people can go from friends to enemies to friends once more.

Performances of *Light Up the Sky* will be held at the Enchanted Playhouse at 307 E. Main St. in downtown Visalia. Evening performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. on February 22, 23 and 24. A 1:30 p.m. matinee will be performed on February 23 and 24. Tickets are \$10 per person. University Preparatory High School students with IDs are admitted for \$5. For ticket information, call University Preparatory High School at (559) 730-2529, or visit tix4upt.com.

University Preparatory High School (UPHS) is an early college high school chartered by the **Tulare County Office of Education** (TCOE) in partnership with the **College of the Sequoias** (COS). UPHS

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offers students the opportunity to complete high school courses while concurrently taking college courses at COS. University Preparatory High School is a free, public high school which opened in fall 2009. UPHS students learn to navigate the complexities of the modern college experience, develop academic and social self-reliance, and acquire learning strategies that will serve them well for a lifetime. UPHS offers a robust arts program, including drama, dance, music and fine arts.

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