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YES Ambassadors Now Accepting Reservations for 15-30 Minute Holiday Performances

The YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) Company, a performing arts program sponsored by the **Stanislaus County Office of Education**, recently announced that YES Ambassadors (a group composed of YES program alumni) is ready to entertain at events or special celebrations. According to Director Melanee Wyatt, the students have prepared several performance medleys: Broadway Classics, Best of Friends, Let Freedom Sing, as well as a seasonal Holiday program that is highlighted by a fun-filled sing-along. "These shows are a great way to liven up corporate and private events and celebrations, while supporting the arts and youth in our community," said Wyatt.

Funded primarily by donations, YES Company brings over 200 students from diverse backgrounds together each year, providing them with positive and productive year-round activities. Students learn valuable character building skills such as responsibility, discipline, communication and teamwork as they audition, rehearse, build sets, learn from visiting professionals and prepare to perform full-scale theatrical productions.

Donations ($100 to $250) are requested for the 15-30 minute presentations. Early reservations for entertainment time slots are recommended and can be booked now by calling 238-6852, or by visiting www.yescompany.org.