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YES Company to Celebrate 25TH Anniversary with LES MISÉRABLES, School Edition Production – Open Auditions Slated for February and March

YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) Company is seeking Stanislaus County students grades, 7-12, to be actors, singers, dancers, and crew members for the production of “Les Misérables” (School Edition) to be performed at the **Gallo Center for the Arts, July 22-31, 2016**. No experience or preparation is necessary and all audition materials will be provided. Students should plan to attend one of the following open auditions:

- **Thursday, February 25, 2016 – 5:30 PM, Modesto Junior College Auditorium**
- **Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 1:00 PM, CSU Stanislaus Main Stage**
- **Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – 6:00 PM, Oakdale High School Theatre**
- **Saturday, March 12, 2016 – 11:00 AM, Johansen High School Theatre**
- **Wednesday, March 16, 2016 – 6:00 PM, West Side Theatre, 1331 Main St., Newman**
- **Thursday, March 17, 2016 – 4:30 PM, Beyer High School, Little Theatre**
- **Tuesday, March 22, 2016 – 4:30 PM, YES Company, Mildred Perkins (3920 Bluebird Dr.)**

Celebrating its 25th season, YES COMPANY is a special project of the *Stanislaus County Office of Education* and the *Education Foundation of Stanislaus County*. This group of dedicated students must commit to a rigorous summer schedule that includes some weekends, June 7 – August 2, 2016. The time frame includes intensive theatrical training, teambuilding, fitness, in addition to music and staging preparations, culminating with performances at the Gallo Center for the Arts. The professionally staffed program and top-quality productions are provided to the participants for tuition of \$200. Scholarships are available. For additional information about these auditions and performance, and the Company, visit www.yescompany.org.