

NEWS RELEASE

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YES Company Celebrates 25TH Anniversary with LES MISÉRABLES, School Edition Production

Stanislaus County Office of Education's **YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) Company** is producing the classic musical "**Les Misérables, School Edition**" to be performed at the Gallo Center for the Arts in Modesto. Tickets are now on sale at the Gallo Center for the Arts box office and online at www.galloarts.org. Performances are slated for: **July 22, 28, 29 at 7:30 p.m.** and **July 23, 24, 30, and 31 at 3:00 p.m.**

Join the Youth Entertainment Stage (YES) Company in their 25th year for the production of LES MISERABLES, winner of over 100 international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide! Les Misérables is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit and features one of the most memorable scores of all time. In 19th century France, Jean Valjean is released from years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him except mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a life-long struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert, who refuses to believe Valjean can change his ways. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter. Epic, grand and uplifting, Les Misérables School Edition packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world.

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 from June 1 – July 31, 2016. The time frame includes intensive theatrical training, teambuilding, fitness, in addition to music and staging preparations. For additional information, please visit www.yescompany.org or call (209)238-6850.

The following students are slated to participate in this year's production:

First Name	Last Name	Age	School
Miguel	Anaya	12	La Loma JH
Angela	Azevedo	15	Hilmar HS
Mara	Baldwin	15	Downey HS
Matia	Barrera	12	Somerset MS
Eloy	Bazan	14	Glick MS
Careliseo	Blair-Arana	16	Enoch HS
Seth	Bondi	14	Gregori HS
Tortue	Bradford	17	Whitmore Charter
Case	Broumas	14	Ceres HS
Nia	Brown	14	Glick MS
Caelyn	Burke	13	Whitmore Charter
Roxy	Carbajal	11	Hart Ranson Elem.
Gabriel	Chadwick	16	Patterson HS
Catherine	Charles	14	Gregori HS
Stephanie	Conklin	16	Turlock HS
Iraya	Cress	14	Modesto HS
Mary	Curry	18	Whitmore Charter
Briteil	Danipour	14	Beyer HS
Rianna	Duke	12	Ustach MS
Ariana	Farias	18	Gregori HS
Hana	Franco	14	Patterson HS
Jesse	Garcia	18	Modesto HS
Lucas	Garcia	12	Walnut Grove Elem.
Adrian	Gebhart	17	Orestimba HS
Samuel	Gerber	16	Downey HS
Natalie	Giannosa	18	Enoch HS
Kayde	Gurule	14	Downey HS
Delaney	Hall	16	Downey HS
Angel	Hermosillo	16	Gregori HS
Gretta	James	11	Cesar Chavez Jr. Hi
J'Lah	Johnson	12	Ustach MS
Hailey	Kauffman	12	Ustach MS
Micah	Littlepage	11	Sacred Heart
Shae	Lockard	12	Colony Oak Elem.
Sara	Lovett	14	Golden Valley Acad.
Amelia	Lozano	12	Our Lady of Fatima
Donnie	Mackay	16	Davis HS
Shaniya	Martin	16	Orestimba HS
Kassandra	Martinez	16	Gregori HS
Stephen	Mason	13	Prescott MS
Carma	Mize	14	Downey HS

Nathan	Moore	16	Central Valley HS
Natalie	Mora	13	Glick MS
Evan	Murray	13	Oakdale HS
Sara Mia	Murrett	14	Somerset MS
Alex	Parker	12	Somerset MS
Mara	Patino	18	Turlock HS
Kyra	Pelham	17	Downey HS
Mackinzee	Perez	16	Modesto HS
Phoebe	Price	14	Somerset MS
Kaitlyn	Ridenour	13	Savage MS
Kyle	Rodig	18	Modesto Christian
Rylan	Root	14	Beyer HS
Alex	Seifert	18	Gregori HS
William	Seifert	18	Gregori HS
Evan	Shuler	11	Hart Ranson Elem.
Marina	Sisneros	15	Modesto HS
Kenya	Smith	12	Modesto Christian
Jasmin	Soria	17	Pitman HS
Yontae	Stinson	18	Enoch HS
TJ	Sullivan	16	Pitman HS
Emily	Swehla	12	Great Valley Academy
Megan	Tallcott	11	Somerset MS
Savana	Taylor	15	Ceres HS
Rebecca	Tennell	14	Whitmore Charter
David	Torres	16	Downey HS
Michelle	Turner	17	Manteca HS
Nicolae	Vaughn	14	Roosevelt JH
Daniel	Vermeulen	15	Beyer HS
Abigail	Villanueva	17	Modesto HS
Brielle	Wallar	15	Modesto HS
Avery	Weber	14	Downey HS
Mitchell	Welsh	12	Vanguard
Jaden	White	16	Modesto Christian
Spencer	Williams	15	Ripon HS

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