

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **YES KIDETTES Marks 10<sup>th</sup> Year with Disney’s “Cinderella, Kids”**

The Stanislaus County Office of Education’s **YES (Youth Entertainment Stage) KIDETTES** will present *Disney’s “Cinderella, Kids”* beginning at **7:30 p.m.** on **November 18, 2016** at the **Gallo Center for the Arts** (1000 I Street, Modesto). Two additional matinee performances are scheduled for **November 19, 20, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.** Tickets priced at \$12, \$16, \$20, are on sale at the Gallo Center for the Arts box office and online at [www.galloarts.org](http://www.galloarts.org).

In this YES KIDETTE’S production, **over 80 first through fifth grade students** from throughout Stanislaus County will participate in the performance. According to Melanee Wyatt, “The students are learning first-hand the thrill and enchantment of performing on a stage.” The YES KIDETTES are offered a broad educational experience, gaining insights from YES Mentors – YES Company Alumni who return to volunteer as rehearsal and backstage assistants,” said Wyatt.

The timeless, “rags to riches” fairy tale becomes a new audience favorite in *Disney’s Cinderella, Kids*, an adaptation of the treasured animated film that will charm its way into your heart and remind audiences that dreams really can come true. Poor Cinderella is endlessly mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and denied a chance to go to the royal ball. With a little help from her mice friends – and a lot of help from her Fairy Godmother – Cinderella’s dreams come true. She goes to the ball, meets the Prince and falls in love!

Music and Lyrics by Mack David, Al Hoffman, Jerry Livingston, Book adapted by Marcy Heisler, Music adapted and arranged by Bryan Louiselle. *Disney’s Cinderella, Kids* is

presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theatre International (MTI).www.MTI.com.

Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> season, well over 190,000 community members have attended a YES Company performance since the Company's first summer production in 1992. YES Company, through all its strands, brings students from diverse backgrounds together and provides positive, productive after-school, weekend and summer activities.

The cast of *Disney's "Cinderella, Kids"* represent the following:

**41 Schools Represented**

Agnes Baptist Elementary	Bonita Elementary
Cloverland Elementary	Crossroads Elementary
Dena Boer Elementary	Earl Elementary
Eisenhut Elementary	Enslin Elementary
Everett Elementary	Fair Oaks Elementary
Freedom Elementary	Fremont Elementary
Great Valley Academy	Hart Ransom Academy Charter
Hart Ransom Elementary	Hickman Elementary
Hughson Elementary	Independent Charter School
John Muir Elementary	Lakewood Elementary
Lucas Dual Language Academy	Mary Lou Dieterich
Mesa Verde Elementary	Modesto Christian
Osborn Elementary	Our Lady of Fatima
Parkview Elementary	Ripon Elementary
Sam Vaughn Elementary	Sherwood Elementary
Sipherd Elementary	Sisk Elementary
Sonoma Elementary	St. Stanislaus Elementary
Standiford Elementary	Stanislaus Academy
Stockard Coffee Elementary	Stroud Elementary
Summit Charter Academy	University Charter School
Virginia Parks Elementary	