

Tulare County Office of Education

Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Theatre Company to Perform *Seussical the Musical* El Diamante High School Theater, Visalia • May 6-8, 2005

Imagine a world where anything is possible — an elephant in a tree, a person too tiny to see. Imagine a magical, musical world and you've got *Seussical the Musical* — an amazing Broadway show that appeals to audiences of all ages. The production creates the witty, wild and whimsical world of Dr. Seuss as it has never been seen before. *Seussical* weaves together many of his most famous stories and characters in unexpected ways, with a score by the Tony Award winning team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty.

Students enrolled in the Tulare County Office of Education's Theatre Company's will perform *Seussical* next week. The student performers have been enrolled in one of the Theatre Company's semester-long workshops. These workshops are available to Tulare County students in grades 1 - 12, features instruction in musical theatre methods such as dance, acting and voice. In addition to appearances at community events, students also perform larger productions like *Seussical*. "The Theatre Company's workshops and Performing Troupe continue to offer bigger and more challenging opportunities to students throughout the year," says County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak.

Performances of *Seussical the Musical* will be held at El Diamante High School Theatre, 5100 W.

Whitendale, Visalia on May 6 at 5:30 p.m.; May 7 at 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; and May 8 at 1:00 p.m.

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Tickets are \$5.00. For more information, call 651-1482. For more information, contact Brian Robert, Theatre Company Director at 651-1482.

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