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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Tickets now available for Theatre Company's performances of *The King & I* at El Diamante High School Theater

Eight shows offered April 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7 & 8, 2010

Visalia – The Tulare County Office of Education's Theatre Company will present eight performances of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical *The King & I* beginning April 29 at the El Diamante High School Theater located at 5100 W. Whitendale in Visalia. The performances are the culmination of the Theatre Company's spring workshop which enrolled over 60 Tulare County students. *The King & I* is the beloved musical about a widowed English school teacher who comes to Siam (Thailand) to serve as a personal instructor to the King's children.

Matinee performances are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on May 1 and May 8. Evening performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 29 and 30, and May 1, 6, 7 and 8. General admission tickets are \$8 per person. Tickets are available at either of the Tulare County Office of Education's Visalia facilities: 2637 W. Burrel Avenue (near the Tulare County Courthouse), or 7000 Doe Avenue, Suite A, (north of Goshen Avenue on Shirk to Doe Avenue), Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For added convenience, the Doe Avenue office stays open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and

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Thursday evenings. Tickets will also be available at the El Diamante Theater box office 30 minutes before each performance.

For information about the Theatre Company and the spring musical production, *The King & I*, call (559) 651-1482.

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