

# Tulare County Office of Education

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### **Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Final Weekend of *The King & I* performances begin tomorrow Four shows: May 6, 7 & 8, 2010**

*Visalia* – The Tulare County Office of Education’s Theatre Company will present its **four final performances** of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s classic musical *The King & I* beginning **May 6** 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. A performance of Troupe TCOE precedes each show. This year, the Troupe is performing a medley of classic Beatles songs.

Evening performances will begin at 6:30 p.m. on May 6, 7 and 8. A matinee performance is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on May 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,

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the Doe Avenue office stays open until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday and 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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