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DELAWARE ALL-STATE THEATRESM AND THE DUPONT THEATRE
TO HOLD AUDITIONS FOR THE CLASSIC MUSICAL
WEST SIDE STORY

*Middle and high school students from across the State vie for
a place to perform on the world-famous DuPont Theatre stage.*



January 12, 2009 -- J. Alexander Productions, an independent theatrical producer, and the DuPont Theatre will be holding auditions for **WEST SIDE STORY**, as part of its annual All-State Theatre Program. The cast will include more than 45 talented kids and teens currently enrolled full-time in middle or high school, and not older than nineteen years of age.

Auditions will be held in the DuPont Theatre, located Wilmington, Delaware, on the following dates:

- **Monday, February 9th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**
- **Wednesday, February 11th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM**
- **Saturday, February 21st from 1 PM to 6 PM**

Callbacks will be held on Sunday, March 1st from 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM

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Auditions are first come/first serve OPEN CALL, and no appointment is necessary. Registration will open 45 minutes prior to the start of auditions. Free off-street parking or optional paid lots are available within one block of the DuPont Hotel/Building.

Those auditioning will be asked to sing at least 16 bars from a Broadway musical that appropriately demonstrates range and performance technique (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Performers are asked to bring a current headshot or photo to the audition. Rehearsals will begin in late March with performances scheduled the last two weekends in June 2009. Performances will be held on the world-famous Victorian Theatrehouse stage of the DuPont Theatre. Visit www.JAlexanderProductions.com for further detailed information. Questions can be directed to info@jalexanderproductions.com.

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About The DuPont Theatre

Located at the DuPont Building in Wilmington, Delaware, The DuPont Theatre is a 1,252-seat theatre that has been presenting professional Broadway productions since 1913. It also hosts a variety of entertainers, businesses, charitable groups and private parties. Visit www.DuPontTheatre.com for further information.

About The DuPont Company

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About J. Alexander Productions, LLC.

J. Alexander Productions is an independent theatrical production company located in Wilmington, Delaware. J. Alexander has worked in the entertainment industry, locally and nationally, for more than twenty-eight years. Over time, J. Alexander personnel have produced/directed student and community theatre, main stage productions, corporate entertainment, as well as numerous film and TV projects. Visit www.JAlexanderProductions.com for further information.

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