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FAMED DUPONT THEATRE OPENS ITS DOORS TO
DELAWARE ALL-STATE THEATRE PROGRAM

*Middle and High School Students from across the State will perform
Les Misérables Student Edition in June of 2008*

Wilmington, DE – January 3, 2008 -- The DuPont Theatre, the tri-state area's premiere stop for Broadway national touring companies, and J. Alexander Productions, an independent theatrical producer, proudly announce that they are co-presenting **Les Misérables Student Edition**, onstage at the DuPont Theatre. This production will be performed by an all student cast as part of the creation of Delaware's first All-State Theatre program. Full-time middle and high school students from across the State will be given the opportunity to audition and perform on the acclaimed DuPont stage over the last two weekends of June.

“By starting an All-State Theatre program, we are giving so many talented students from so many different schools the chance to showcase their vocal and acting abilities on one stage,” said Jeffrey Santoro, Director and Producer of **Les Misérables Student Edition**. *“To be able to partner with the DuPont Theatre to give kids and teens the chance to perform on the same stage as some of the greatest performers our world has known is a huge thrill and a great honor.”*

“The DuPont Theatre is the perfect venue for an All-State Theatre program,” says General Manager, John P. Gardner. *“We are excited to be able to give these student performers the unique opportunity to be able to perform on our stage. The DuPont Company has always been a major supporter of the Arts and is proud their Theatre is the venue of choice for Delaware's first All-State Theatre Program.”*

Les Misérables Student Edition will be presented with a cast of approximately seventy-five student performers representing the “best of the best” from all three counties of Delaware. Casting will be held at the DuPont Theatre in January with performances in late June.

For further information on the program, visit www.jalexanderproductions.com

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the DuPont Theatre Box Office at 302-656-4401 or 800-338-0881, or on the Net: the DuPont Theatre site: <http://www.duponttheatre.com>.

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For information on dining in the Green Room before or after performances at the DuPont Theatre, please call the Hotel du Pont at 302-594-3154 or 800-338-3404.

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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.

About DuPont

DuPont is a science company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by solving problems and creating solutions that make people's lives better, safer, and easier. Operating in more than 70 countries, the company offers a wide range of products and services to markets including agriculture, nutrition, electronics, communications, safety and protection, home and construction, transportation and apparel.

About J. Alexander Productions

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 has produced/directed student and community theatre, mainstage productions, corporate entertainment, as well as numerous film and TV projects. More information can be found by visiting www.jalexanderproductions.com.