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## DELAWARE ALL-STATE THEATRE <sup>(SM)</sup> ANNOUNCES CAST OF LES MISÉRABLES® SCHOOL EDITION

*Kids and teens from across Delaware earn a place in the inaugural all-student production.*



*Les Misérables® School Edition*

Wilmington, DE – March 13, 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 final casting has been completed for its upcoming production of **Les Misérables School Edition**, a musical performed entirely by students.

Eighty-five kids and teens representing over thirty-five different elementary, middle, and high schools from the surrounding area will perform **Les Misérables School Edition** at the world-famous DuPont Theatre this June.

*"We saw a ton of students over the course of five audition nights," said Jeffrey Santoro, Director and Producer of **Les Misérables School Edition**. "I think the intimidation of trying out at the foot of the DuPont Theatre stage forced everyone who auditioned to be at the top of their game. There's no question that casting this show was a difficult task, but only because of the impressive level of acting and vocal ability we saw. Everyone involved with the Delaware All-State Theatre (sm) is completely jazzed about being a part of this exciting venture, and in my humble opinion, the quality you see on Broadway will be realized with this student production... and one that shouldn't be missed!"*

Alternating the roles in **Les Misérables School Edition** for the parts of *Young Cosette* and *Young Eponine* will be **Taylor Hollingsworth** and **Amanda DeFilippis**. Sharing the role of *Gavroche* will be **Alexander Rigby** and **Nicodemus Williams**. Playing the title part of *Jean Valjean* is **Alexander Petit Olivieri** with **Ande Stewart** playing *Javert*. Leading ladies, *Fantine*,

*Cosette*, and *Eponine* will be portrayed by **Cassidy Bonilla, Elizabeth Perry, and Chelsey Turtle** respectfully. The two main student leaders, *Marius* and *Enjolras* will be played by **Gabe Saienni** and **Stephen Piergrossi**. Rounding out the cast of leading characters are **Grayson Owen** and **Jessica Marrs** playing *Thénardier* and *Madame Thénardier*.

The “kids ensemble” includes: **Kayla Brock, William Brock, Kasey Brown, Laura Rose Cline, Philip Donahue, Louisa Gonsecki, Chad Jervis, Anna Nowak, Sian Rigby, Chandler Smith, Ryan Stofa, Lucy Vavala, and Ben Walker.**

The “women’s ensemble” includes: **Abigail Adams, Elizabeth Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Tory Bello, Sarah Biddle, Chloe Boggs, Mairead Browne, Alexandra Caras, Anna Fosselman, Kelsey Gondek, Madeline Gondek, Brigid Gregory, Karina Grossman, Sarah Halbert, Samantha Heaps, Mary Hobbs, Geraldine Inoa, Marissa Julian, Shefali Kapadia, Caroline Kircher, Jennifer Kelman, Leah Kohl, Aine Lafferty, Jennifer Lindsey, Christina Napolin, Sarah Nowak, Brooke Peterson, Bess Ploener, Melanie Price, Dottie Scharr, Alanna Shaffer, Natalie Smiertka, Matsy Stinson, Cara Tozzoli, and Meagan Young.**

The “men’s ensemble” includes: **Dmitrik Bialach, Bert Brokaw, Andrew Bukowski, Nick Campagnola, Kyle Crowther, Blake Draper, Chris Hickey, Mike Hinkle, Ryan John, Eddie Layfield, Tyler Matheny, Kyle McCormick, Chris Millison, Keith Millison, Jesse Newby, Nicholas Paolizzi, Niel Rosenthalis, Kevin Shotwell, Tyler Smith, Joe Spence, Matt Spencer, Mark Taylor, Tyler Ward, and Samuel White.**

**Les Misérables School Edition** will be staged at The DuPont Theatre in Wilmington, Delaware on the following dates:

- \* Friday, June 20, 2008
- \* Saturday, June 21, 2008
- \* Friday, June 27, 2008
- \* Saturday, June 28, 2008

For further information about the Delaware All-State Theatre (sm), visit

[www.JAlexanderProductions.com](http://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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**Les Misérables® School Edition** is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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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](http://www.DuPontTheatre.com) for further information.

### **About The DuPont Company**

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### **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

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