

# New troupe to perform 'Les Misérables'

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WILMINGTON -- A new troupe for young performers will present its first production in June.

The Delaware All-State Theatre will debut with "Les Misérables" at the DuPont Theatre June 20-21 and June 27-28, with performers from fourth through 12th grades and preferably Delaware residents. Casting was scheduled to be finished this week.

In 2005, Jeffrey Santoro and Lisa Nowicki started developing the program after overseeing musicals at the Sanford School in Hockessin. Santoro is the director of marketing and business development at the Nemours Center for Children's Health Media. He directed shows at Sanford for six years and produced and has directed more than 100 safety videos and interactive programming. Nowicki has been performing arts department chairwoman at Sanford for 15 years. In 2007, J. Alexander Productions LLC was formed and is producing the musical.

Part of the show's profits will go to AIDS Delaware's Sojourner's Place, an emergency shelter.

Details: [www.jalexanderproductions.com](http://www.jalexanderproductions.com).

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