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“DREAMGIRLS” COMING TO THE RUSKIN STAGE OCT 28 AND OCT 30

Ruskin High School’s Theatre Department brings “Dreamgirls” to the stage of the Blaine E. Steck Auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Oct. 30. The curtain goes up at 7 p.m. each night. This is the debut show for the school’s first year theatre director Kelly Michale.

“I knew I would need to choose a popular show that the students enjoy, in order to try and build a ‘new’ theatre department,” she said. “I wanted to direct a show that the students would be excited about, along with their families and the community.”

Full of onstage joy and backstage drama, “Dreamgirls” tells the rags-to-riches story of a 1960s Motown girl group and the triumphs and tribulations that come with fame and fortune. “I believe “Dreamgirls” conveys a wonderful message about overcoming your obstacles and that anyone is capable of achieving their dreams,” Michale said.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. In addition to the two evening performances, there will be two special performances for students at Ruskin and at Smith-Hale Middle School. For the first year director, the curtain cannot rise fast enough. “I am extremely proud of the cast and crew,” Michale said. “It is going to be a fabulous show!”

Primary cast members are: Tenequa Shephard, Chris Allen, Kristen Jackson, Jonathan Madden, Talisha Shephard, LeAundre Williams, Shealinda Howard, Maurte' Walker, Daniel Patterson and Triston Rodgers.

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