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Dominican Theatre to Stage “The Wiz”

School to present eight performances of spring musical from March 5 – 15

WHITEFISH BAY, Wis. -- Dominican High School will stage “The Wiz” as this year’s spring musical production, with eight performances planned for March 5 - 15.

The play, a soulful telling of “The Wizard of Oz” written by Charlie Smalls and William Brown, was first performed on Broadway in 1975. It features traditional characters from “The Wizard of Oz” as well as an eclectic Wiz and several other unique characters.

“I chose ‘The Wiz’ as this year’s musical because of its universal themes, recognizable story and the attraction it holds for families and young children,” said Dominican Theater Director Jeff Schaezke. “I also selected it because unlike last year’s production of ‘Les Miserables’ which featured more singing, ‘The Wiz’ is a very dance-heavy show which will showcase the talents of our students in yet another way.”

Schaezke said the cast will consist of roughly 50 students. Tickets will go on sale starting the last week in January and may be ordered via Dominican’s website or the ticket office phone line at 414.332.1170, ext. 485.

For more information about Dominican’s award-winning theatre program and other upcoming events, visit the school’s website at www.dominicanhighschool.com.

Dominican High School is a leader in secondary education, providing young men and women with a quality, Catholic college-preparatory education in a supportive and nurturing environment. Founded over 50 years ago by the Sinsinawa Dominicans and based in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Dominican’s diverse population draws students from more than 50 grade schools and four counties across southeastern Wisconsin.

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