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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **South Lyon EAST HS presents *Disney's NEWSIES***

This spring, the South Lyon East High School Department of Theatre will present ***Disney's NEWSIES***. Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teenaged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right!

Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *Newsies* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Sister Act*) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (*Kinky Boots*). The musical features now classic songs "Carrying the Banner," "Seize the Day," and "Santa Fe."

*Newsies* is packed with non-stop thrills and a timeless message, perfect for the whole family and every audience.

Performance dates are April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. and one matinee performances on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. Tickets purchased in advance are: \$10 for adults, senior citizens (62 and over), and students; and children (under 12) may purchase a ticket for \$5. At the door ticket prices are: \$12 for adults; \$10 for students and senior citizens (62 and over); and \$6 for children (under 12). All tickets are performance-specific and general seating.

Tickets are available beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Java House Café, the South Lyon Center for Active Adults, or online at [www.southlyoneastdrama.com](http://www.southlyoneastdrama.com).