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# Free LPC Musical Theater Showcase Scheduled for December 14

(Livermore, CA) - The Las Positas College (LPC) Department of Theater and Performing Arts will perform an evening of musical theater with its free Pop Rocks showcase on Friday, December 14 at 8 p.m.

Among the selected pieces, music from the Tony Award-winning Dear Evan Hansen (Best Musical, 2017) and Bye Bye Birdie (Best Musical, 1961), Bonnie & Clyde, Tony Award-nominated Xanadu, Hair and Rock of Ages, and Be More Chill, which is scheduled for its Broadway debut in 2019, will be featured in this unforgettable evening of musical theater.

Pop Rocks features students from LPC's Musical Theatre 39 A, B and C, with featured performances by students Kody Forbes, Jack Petrin and Celia Reddoch.

"Our musical theater course focuses on training in performance skills in singing, dancing and acting for musical theater," said LPC's Department of Theater and Performing Arts Coordinator Titian Lish. "The culmination of the course is the public performance of a collection of works. This piece was mostly devised by Las Positas College students bringing in music they wanted to sing and then crafted and staged by musical theatre professor Dylan McBride."

According to Lish, musical theater courses are offered every fall and open to the entire campus community, without the need to audition.

**Who**: Las Postias College Department of Theater and Performing Arts

What: Pop Rocks, a collection of selections from musical theater

When: Friday, December 14 at 8 p.m.

Where: Las Postias College Mertes Center for the Arts Black Box Theater, 3000

Campus Hill Drive, Livermore 94551

**Cost**: Free, but seating is limited. Parking passes (\$3) are required and can be obtained in any lot.

#### **About Las Positas College**

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

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