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Open Auditions in January for Disney's "Camp Rock" and Vocalmotion

Open auditions will be held in January for two great performance programs. The Farmington Hills Youth Theatre welcomes both newcomers and experienced actors alike to audition for Disney's fun-filled "Camp Rock - The Musical," which features a wide variety of roles at all performance levels. Auditions will take place on Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26 between noon and 5 p.m. at the Costick Center, 28600 W. Eleven Mile Road. Participants may drop in at any time during the designated hours. Plenty of parts will be available in two large casts, and auditions are open to both residents and non-residents.

Auditions are easy and friendly, and no prior preparation is necessary. Participants are asked to bring a recent school photo; all other materials are supplied. If desired, some preliminary materials for review will be available beginning January 8 at www.fhgov.com/YouthTheatre.

After successfully completing its fall production of "TARZAN - The Stage Musical," the Youth Theatre is ready to dive into another full Broadway version of a Disney classic. "Camp Rock - The Musical" covers the challenges of a group of talented kids who face a showdown with a competing camp. The play is filled with popular music and scenarios relevant to kids today. "Our packed audiences agreed that 'Tarzan' was our best Youth Theatre show ever," said Rachel Timlin, Cultural Arts Coordinator for the City. "We are looking forward to continuing the same high quality as we present 'Camp Rock'."

Rehearsal dates and times vary from February 6 through the end of April, with leading roles requiring more rehearsals than supporting cast roles. Actors cast in the show need to pay a registration fee. Scheduling considerations will be made for young actors cast in other shows. Performance dates will also mirror these considerations, and will be spread over two weekends, including two casts performing at various times: April 25, 26, and 27, and May 3 and 4.

Also coming up are auditions for singers and dancers in Vocalmotion, a brand new show choir, also open to residents and non-residents in grades 6 - 12. Open auditions for Vocalmotion will be held on Tuesday, January 7 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the Costick Center. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays between January 14 and April 22, from 6 - 8 p.m. Vocalmotion is open to vocalists and dancers, both experienced and beginners; performers need not be skilled in both areas. Vocalmotion will debut with a performance at the Youth Theatre's production of "Camp Rock." A special discount will be available to youth who wish to be a part of both Vocalmotion and "Camp Rock." For more information, call the Cultural Arts Division at 248-473-1859.

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