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STAGES ST. LOUIS Announces Members of TeamSTAGES!

STAGES ST. LOUIS is proud to announce the recently chosen members of **TeamSTAGES**, the exciting new teen touring troupe created to represent the professional musical theatre company at local community and corporate events.

The members of **TeamSTAGES** are:

- ★ Abby Eisen *of Chesterfield*
- ★ Jeff Foster *of Webster Groves*
- ★ Berklea Going *of St. Louis*
- ★ Kelsie Johnson *of St. Louis*
- ★ Lauren Lenke *of Des Peres*
- ★ Lexi Lessaris *of Ballwin*
- ★ Savannah Light *of Webster Groves*
- ★ Taylor Louderman *of Bourbon, MO*
- ★ Kelsi Luck *of St. Louis*
- ★ Spencer Milford *of Webster Groves*
- ★ PJ Palmer *of Chesterfield*
- ★ Alex Prakken *of Clayton*
- ★ Ariane Rinehart *of Webster Groves*
- ★ Tracy Tang *of Chesterfield*
- ★ Olivia Threlkeld *of Belleville, IL*

After three rounds of auditions in the city and county area, the members of **TeamSTAGES** were selected based on the vision towards creating a diverse, but cohesive team talented in the areas of voice, dance, acting, and overall stage presence.

Under the artistic leadership of Director Ben Nordstrom, Choreographer Dana Lewis, and Musical Director Neal Richardson, the **TeamSTAGES** cast will perform fully staged and designed Winter, Spring and Fall musical revues created to:

- ★ entertain and educate both young and adult audiences about the art form of musical theatre
- ★ promote the image of STAGES and its sponsors
- ★ showcase the talent, unlimited potential, and individuality of the **TeamSTAGES** cast members
- ★ promote the value of role models through the actions of **TeamSTAGES** cast members

During the holiday months **TeamSTAGES** can be seen every Saturday at the Macy's Department Store in Downtown St. Louis (601 Olive Street) during the Saturday with Santa event. Other upcoming appearances include The Kevin Kline Awards Variety Hour (12/10), Maritz Inc.'s holiday celebration (12/7), Chesterfield Arts ArtFeast (1/26), and The Arts & Education Council's 2008 St. Louis Arts Awards (1/28).

TeamSTAGES is available to perform for any school, organization or company event and can provide a 30-minute revue complete with set, sound and lighting. To book the troupe, please call the STAGES ST. LOUIS office at 636.530.5959. (Certain performance area and technical requirements apply).

For a complete list of the TeamSTAGES performance dates and locations, as well as individual bios on the members of TeamSTAGES please visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

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