

Tulare County Office of Education

Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools

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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

“The King and I” Selected for summer musical

Auditions: April 29 and 30 • Special Audition Workshop: March 28, 2003

The Tulare County Office of Education’s Theatre Company is holding auditions for a fully mounted, large cast summer production of the classic musical, **“The King and I.”** Auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, 2003, at the Tulare County Office of Education. Students selected for the cast will rehearse in Visalia June 9 – July 23 weekdays from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Performances of **“The King and I”** will be held in the L.J. Williams Theatre in Visalia, July 24 - 26, 2003.

Audition Schedule : Students entering seventh through leaving 12th grade will audition April 29 and 30

Students entering first through sixth grade will audition Thursday, May 1

All auditions begin at 4:00 p.m.

Elderwood Room, Tulare County Office of Education, 7000 Doe Ave. Visalia

How To Audition: Students should plan to attend one of the auditions and be prepared to sing a song from memory (show tunes work best). Sheet music may be obtained by calling the Theatre Company in advance of the audition if you wish or you may bring your own to the audition. An accompanist will be provided. Do not bring tapes or CDs. Wear clothing and shoes appropriate for a brief dance audition. Athletic shoes, jazz shoes, or ballet slippers are acceptable. No sandals or bare feet. Bring a pen or pencil and your calendar.

How To Audition: Students are urged to come to a **Special Audition Workshop** to meet the directors and learn how to perform a successful audition. During the workshop, students will discuss the audition process, listen to some of the music and watch parts of the video tape about the show to learn how to be cast.

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Special Audition Workshop

Friday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

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Doe Avenue Complex - Sycamore Room, 7000 Doe Avenue, Visalia

“I encourage students from throughout Tulare County to audition for this TCOE Theatre Company production,” says Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “Working with the cast and crew as part of our summer musicals is a very rewarding experience for students.”

For more information, contact Theatre Company Director Brian Roberts at 651-1482.

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