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CATCO Presents Global Theatre Event, *All Together Now!*, Nov. 13-14

*Saturday Morning Musicals' production for Young Theatre Audiences,
features 13 central Ohio youths*

CATCO is excited to present a Saturday Morning Musicals' production of the new musical revue, *All Together Now!*, featuring 13 youth actors and favorite musical theatre hits Nov. 13-14, 2021. The Theatre for Young Audiences revue will be performed by thousands of youth theatres worldwide the same weekend.

"We are incredibly thrilled to celebrate the return of live theatre for our young central Ohio audiences with performances of *All Together Now!*, a worldwide event meant to celebrate the transformative and unifying power of local theatre," said Francine Marchelle, CATCO education director.

Saturday Morning Musicals are CATCO education classes that meet for several sessions and then culminate in a musical at the end of the term. Students learn skills necessary to become "triple threat" performers while learning and performing in a new musical revue.

All Together Now!, presented in collaboration with Music Theatre International (MTI), features musical numbers from some of Broadway's most beloved shows, including *Annie*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Come From Away*, *Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Godspell*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Hairspray*, *Into the Woods*, *Les Misérables*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Mamma Mia!*, *Matilda*, *My Fair Lady*, *Once on This Island*, *Rent*, *Waitress* and others.

Shows will be performed Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day at the Van Fleet theatre at the Columbus Performing Arts Centers, 549 Franklin Ave. Tickets are \$10.50 each, and can be purchased at the door up to two hours before showtime for each performance.

Local youth performers in *All Together Now!* are:

- Audrey Yenkin, Worthington
- Camille Landry, German Village
- Cole Bowen, Worthington
- Delaney Miller, Dublin
- Edison Glass, German Village
- Emily Ricci, Hilliard

- Evelyn Howard, Gahanna
- Freya Wiford, Gahanna
- Gabby Harris, Columbus
- Juliana Chianese, Canal Winchester
- Monica Mignone, Canal Winchester
- Sophia Kosky, New Albany
- Sophie Reeder, Clintonville

The director for *All Together Now!* is James Blackmon. He is joined by Quinton Jones, music director; Kenny Brown, choreographer; and Caroline Dittamo, lighting designer.

Remaining Theatre for Youth Audience productions during the 2021-22 season include *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*, Nov. 27-Dec. 12, 2021, and *Luchadora!*, Feb. 17-March 6, 2022.

For the safety of our staff, actors and audience beginning in October, CATCO will require proof of COVID-19 vaccinations or proof of a negative PCR test within 72-hours of attending a production for all patrons 12 years of age and older. We will additionally require mask-wearing indoors at our theater for all audience members and staff until further notice.

CATCO's 37th season is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC), a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. They also are supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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About CATCO

CATCO is central Ohio's professional Equity theatre company, providing quality theatre and educational programs for all ages with CATCO is Kids, CATCO's imaginative, captivating theatre program for central Ohio's young theatre lovers and their families. Together, the theatres have adopted an innovative strategy, building creative alliances that can sustain growth and development.

CATCO Mission Statement

Theatre is a shared experience that illuminates the mysteries of our humanity. Its magic has the power to transform us whether on stage, in the classroom or in our diverse communities. CATCO creates theatre that delights, challenges, and transports. For more information, visit catcoistheatre.org.

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