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MYP: Second Stage to Present *Hello, Dolly!*

Maryville, Missouri. Broadway returns to Maryville this summer in the form of a beloved hit musical comedy. Maryville Young Players: Second Stage will present *Hello, Dolly!* July 29th and 30th at the new Schneider Center for the Performing Arts at Maryville High School. *Hello, Dolly!* follows the romantic and comic adventures of Dolly Gallagher-Levi, turn-of-the-century matchmaker and “woman who arranges things”. The full-length musical, currently playing in revival on Broadway, will feature an all-local cast of performers, and represents the first outing for the new theatrical troupe, Maryville Young Players: Second Stage.

Maryville Young Players, which finished its 11th musical theatre camp earlier this summer with a production run of *Honk! Jr.*, has created a new offshoot, known as Second Stage, to expand the theatrical opportunities for a wider range of audiences and performers in and around the Maryville area. MYP: Second Stage uses a more traditional community theatre model, where an all-volunteer cast of all ages can take to the stage to put on a production. Taking the helm of the inaugural MYP: Second Stage show is Marilyn Rhea, former Director of Vocal Music at Maryville High School and a 30-year veteran of numerous musical theatre productions, both on stage and in the director’s chair.

Maryville Young Players: Second Stage will present *Hello, Dolly!* at the Lee & Nina Schneider Center for the Performing Arts at Maryville High School. All seating is general admission; adult tickets are \$12 and student tickets are \$10. Tickets are available for purchase at the Hy-Vee service desk or at the door one hour prior to showtime. For more information about MYP, visit their website at www.MaryvilleYoungPlayers.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MaryvilleYoungPlayers .

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For more information or quotes about the production of *Hello, Dolly!*, please contact Director Marilyn Rhea: (660) 541-3414 or rheamusic@cebridge.net.

PLEASE NOTE: Pictures/video can be taken at rehearsal, July 24th – 28th (cast will not be in costume July 24th), from 6pm – 9pm at the MHS Schneider Center. Directors and cast members will be available for interview. A full dress rehearsal will be held Friday, July 28th starting at 7pm, and is open to the press. Thank You!