

### MEDIA ALERT

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<u>Video footage available via Dropbox.</u>

# It's Time to Rock n' Roll!

# Lundstrum Performing Arts Students Present Fun-Filled Summer Musicals







**Minneapolis, MN**–**July 12, 2021**–The Lundstrum Performing Arts stage has come alive with dancing, singing, and performing–once again! The renewed enthusiasm and energy bursting forth from these rising stars will brighten your day, encourage smiling, and definitely incite some toe-tapping! In fact, if you're looking for a feel-good performance, <u>starting</u> <u>July 15 through July 22</u>, a virtual performance of **Seussical**, **Jr.** will be available for viewing via the Lundstrum website. This performance is the culmination of the summer musical theater intensive which took place in June for students ages 8-12.

#### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Live it:** Summer programs are available for performers ages 5-19. Check out current offerings at lundstrum.org.

**View it:** Enjoy a **Seussical, Jr.** performance online at lundstrum.org/seussical-jr, July 15-22.

Experience it: Watch a live performance of Bye Bye Birdie in person August 6-8 (preview opportunities available) at

Lundstrum Performing Arts.

**Bye Bye Birdie Musical Theater Intensive:** Ages 13-19, starts Monday (7/12) and performance progress can be viewed anytime online on Lundstrum's social media and at: https://lundstrum.org/bye-bye-birdie. Final performances will take place the first weekend of August.

Friday, August 6 at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 7 at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

The Lundstrum Performing Arts musical theater intensives and evening classes are taught by professional performers and are seriously fun. Students are absorbed in a creative musical theater environment with passionate teaching artists of

music, singing and vocal production, acting and scene work, ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary and more. Kids will make new friends and new memories.

# For more information about Lundstrum classes, contact:

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# **About Lundstrum Performing Arts**

Lundstrum Performing Arts is a "mini-Juilliard" offering youth development through its high-quality and integrated curriculum of dance, voice and drama for students taught by Broadway veterans and professional teaching artists. Lundstrum's rigorous program includes ballet, jazz, tap, acting, solo vocal instruction and ensemble classes.

Located in North Minneapolis for more than 90 years, Lundstrum Performing Arts has offered exceptional arts experiences to thousands of students from diverse backgrounds and abilities. Since 2000, the organization has served 10,000+ students in its musical theater training programs, and has awarded 2,788 scholarships to students totaling \$871,000 to ensure that all children have access to quality arts training.

Lundstrum Performing Arts has become an important springboard to talent–especially diverse talent–for theaters in the Twin Cities and beyond. Lundstrum students have gone on to professional careers on Broadway and as award-winning choreographers in the Twin Cities. They also perform regularly in local theaters ranging from the Guthrie Theater and Children's Theatre Company, as well as Stages Theater, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and others.

Beyond its training in specific artistic disciplines, Lundstrum's program instills lasting benefits from disciplined instruction and building social emotional skills in a nurturing environment of support from teachers and peers. Some of these life-long skills include: self-confidence and critical thinking, essential confidence in his/her ability to learn and hunger for continued achievement.

Lundstrum believes in the inherent dignity and value of each individual. We welcome, uphold and celebrate people of all ethnicities. We condemn racism and hate in all forms. We will continue to ensure opportunities for all in an equitable environment. Lundstrum is a non-partisan, non-profit, volunteer-led organization.

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