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LVUSD proudly presents **BROADWAY NIGHT 2016**, a concert to BENEFIT  
THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS OF THE LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Calabasas, CA – The Las Virgenes Unified School District is proud to announce its third annual concert to benefit the performing arts will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2016, at the intimate 650-seat, state-of-the-art Performing Arts Education Center on the campus of Agoura High School.

This action-packed benefit concert will feature a talented selection of the District's middle and high school students, faculty, and alumni performing a variety of Broadway hits from shows such as Les Miserables, The Sound of Music, High School Musical, The Music Man, Movin' On, and Mary Poppins, among others, and will include a special guest appearance by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Daniel Stepenosky. Prior to the performance and during intermission, patrons will be invited to mingle in the lobby where they will be able to enjoy extraordinary treats, as well as have the opportunity to win great prizes, all to benefit the District's performing arts programs.

"I am thrilled at the chance to reveal my inner song-and-dance-man and share the stage with our kids to support our amazing performing arts programs," said Superintendent Stepenosky. "We will be forever grateful to our community for passing the bond that allowed our professional-quality theatres to be built at Calabasas and Agoura High Schools, and to realize our vision for the theatres as a 'beacon for the arts' in our community. In addition to the many fine student concerts and productions throughout the school year, the District is very excited to present truly unique events for the enjoyment of the entire community. Our annual benefit celebrates our theatres and our award-winning performing arts programs. It is our way of sharing a very special evening with the Las Virgenes community, our donors, students, faculty and parents."

All proceeds from this benefit concert will go to support the performing arts in the Las Virgenes Unified School District and the Performing Arts Education Centers, which were established in 2012 to house the outstanding performing arts programs throughout the District. The PAECs were created to inspire, teach and motivate students, many of whom have gone on to professional careers in the performing arts. The purpose of this fund is to ensure that the robust performing arts programs in Las Virgenes continue to thrive and assure these tremendous assets will benefit students and the community for generations to come.

Tickets for this event will be available for purchase to the public online Friday, April 15, 2016, at 12 p.m. at [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org), [www.FaceBook.com/thePAECs](http://www.FaceBook.com/thePAECs), and during regular Performing Arts Education Center Box Office hours.

The Las Virgenes Unified School District proudly presents:

# **BROADWAY NIGHT 2016**

A Concert to Benefit the LVUSD Performing Arts

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at the

**Performing Arts Education Center**

on the campus of Agoura High School (A-PAEC)

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## **About the Third Annual Concert to Benefit the LVUSD Performing Arts:**

The Las Virgenes Unified School District will present its third annual benefit concert in celebration of the generosity of its donors, and in support of the creativity and spirit of the amazing students involved in the performing arts throughout the District. The benefit concert will take place at the A-PAEC, the Performing Arts Education Center on the campus of Agoura High School.

This historic third annual benefit concert shines a light on the extraordinary performing arts and educational opportunities offered to students and community members throughout the area. In addition to acknowledging the commitment of our donors and the community to these inspirational facilities, this special evening will generate necessary funds to support the vision for these theatres as thriving performing arts hubs that reach, teach, challenge and inspire not only the students of Las Virgenes, but community members at large.

## **BROADWAY NIGHT Highlights:**

Broadway Night has been a fixture of the AHS theatre and music departments for many years, bringing together an annual celebration of the music of Broadway and beyond. This year we are expanding the program to include the talent of Las Virgenes secondary schools. In addition, ACT ONE of BROADWAY NIGHT will feature Superintendent Dr. Daniel Stepenosky, taking center stage.

The cast from Calabasas High School's recent THE ADDAMS FAMILY will perform *When You're An Addams*. Middle school students from A.C. Stelle, A.E. Wright, Lindero Canyon and Mariposa will perform hit songs from the musicals *HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL*, *MARY POPPINS*, and *THE SOUND OF MUSIC*, among others.

The celebrated Agoura High School Music program's Mixed Choir, Women's Choir, Orchestra and Wind Ensembles will come together to perform songs like *Longest Time* from MOVIN' OUT and *76 Trombones* from the great American classic, THE MUSIC MAN. Fearless Superintendent Stepenosky will take the lead on the iconic, *Ya Got Trouble*.

Agoura High star Tom Beaton will partner with talented Agoura High School teachers, students and alumni to perform surprise Broadway hits with the full orchestra.

## **About the LVUSD Beacon for the Arts Fund**

The LVUSD Beacon for the Arts Fund is a segregated, secure fund that is held and managed by the California Community Foundation, one of the oldest and largest charitable fund administrators in southern California. The Beacon Fund can be used strictly for the support of LVUSD performing arts programs and the operation and maintenance of the Performing Arts Education Centers. Expenditures from the Fund are directed solely by The LVUSD Performing Arts Education Center Advisory Committee, comprised of community members, performing arts teachers, principals, school Board members and LVUSD business officials, all of whom have a deep commitment to the role of the arts in a complete education and as a meaningful part of community life.

Make a gift that keeps on giving. This is a unique opportunity to honor a family member or graduate, or to pay tribute to a wonderful teacher or friend, while simultaneously providing vital support to the LVUSD performing arts programs and their new, state-of-the-art homes, the PAECs.

Your donation of \$1000 or \$2500 will permanently name a seat in the MainStage Theater with a plaque prominently displaying any name you designate. Your donation of \$5000 or higher will permanently name a PAEC room, theater, lobby, or even the building. Two beautiful plaques bearing the name you designate will be prominently featured next to the room or space you name as well as on the Donor Wall in one of our Main Lobbies.

Become an LVUSD Beacon for the Arts Fund Donor in the way that suits you best. Download the appropriate pledge form for all donations at [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org), and then submit the completed form to:

The Performing Arts Education Centers  
LVUSD  
4111 Las Virgenes Rd.  
Calabasas, CA 91302

Payments may be processed with the pledge form or made directly to the California Community Foundation (CCF) by one of the following methods: by check made payable to The LVUSD Beacon for the Arts Fund, by credit card, or by gifts of appreciated securities. You can also contribute through corporate matching gifts or another Donor Advised Fund. A variety of Installment Payment Plans are also available.

Contact Gilles Chiasson, Theatre Manager, at [gchiasson@lvusd.org](mailto:gchiasson@lvusd.org) or 818-591-1209, ext. 2, to discuss the many ways you can support the Fund to determine the one that best suits you.

The Fund's current goal is \$5 million. Join us by making a gift today! For more information, visit [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org).

### **About the Performing Arts Education Centers**

Thanks to a significant community investment, the dream of having state-of-the-art performance venues in the Las Virgenes community has been realized. By passing the Measure G construction bond in 2006, the community enabled the Las Virgenes Unified School District to build two professionally-equipped theatres designed to enhance educational opportunities for all students, as well as bring top-quality arts programming to the community as a whole.

Each PAEC features a 650-seat Main Stage Theatre and a Black Box Theatre with a flexible seating configuration up to 100. In addition, each PAEC features advanced technology for classroom instruction and lectures, a full orchestra pit with hydraulic lift, professional acoustics, lighting and sound systems, high-quality dressing rooms, a scene shop, a costume shop, a green room, a full fly gallery, rear projection capabilities, as well as a concession booth and a box office in each lobby. For more information, visit [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org).

### **About the Las Virgenes Unified School District**

The Las Virgenes Unified School District is located in northern Los Angeles County and encompasses the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills and Westlake Village. It is a destination public school district, well known for its educational excellence in both academics and the performing arts. The District and its individual schools have received numerous accolades including, most notably, College Board's AP Honor Roll, National Blue Ribbon Schools Award, California Gold Ribbon Schools Award, California Distinguished Schools Award, U.S. News Best High Schools Award, and named High Performance District in American Institute for Research. It is ranked in the top 2% in the California Advanced Placement Index. The District offers a wide variety of programs including Dual-Immersion; L-STEM; International Baccalaureate; Arts & Media Academy; STEAM; AP Capstone; Waldorf-inspired school; preschool; competitive athletics; and world-class arts, drama, music and dance programs. For more information, visit [www.LVUSD.org](http://www.LVUSD.org).

Calendar Listing for:

## BROADWAY NIGHT 2016

A Concert to Benefit the LVUSD Performing Arts

**Venue:** Performing Arts Education Center  
A-PAEC (on the campus of Agoura High School)  
28545 W. Driver Ave.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

The A-PAEC on Google Maps  
<https://plus.google.com/111824922548378607730/about?gl=us&hl=en>

**Performance Schedule:**

2016 Broadway Night – A Concert to Benefit the LVUSD Performing Arts 7:00PM

**Tickets:** Tickets will be available online April 15, 2016 at: [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org), and  
The Performing Arts Education Centers on FaceBook at: <https://www.facebook.com/thePAECs>,  
or

during Performing Arts Education Center Box Office hours:  
A-PAEC Box Office: Mondays & Fridays, 8:30 to 11:30am, and at all public performances  
C-PAEC Box Office: Tuesdays & Thursday, 8:30 to 11:30am, and at all public performances

Tickets range from \$15 to \$40

**Online:** Tickets for *Broadway Night 2016* will be available online April 15, 2016 at: [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org),  
and [www.FaceBook.com/thePAECs](http://www.FaceBook.com/thePAECs)

For More Information and a link to purchase tickets for all *Beacon for the Arts Fund Gala* events  
online, visit: [www.thePAECs.org](http://www.thePAECs.org)

Find The Performing Arts Education Centers on FaceBook at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/thePAECs>

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