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NEWS RELEASE

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Curtains set to rise on three high school theatrical productions next week

Drama and music will rise from stages at three District 6 high schools next week, as scores of student performers and production crew members present memorable and entertaining stories.

Greeley Central High School presents *Song of Survival*

November 11, 12, 13, 14

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: Advance ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$6 for adults; ticket prices at the door are \$6 for students and \$7 for adults.

Advance tickets are available by calling 348-5133. For more information, please contact Christy O'Connell-Black at Greeley Central High School, cblack@greeleyschools.org or 348-5093.

The GCHS Arts Magnet Program and the thespians of Troupe 657 will tell the difficult and compelling story of *Song of Survival* – a stunning drama about women interned during World War II in Japanese prisoner of war camps and the music they created to sustain themselves. This powerful and well-scripted depiction of an extraordinary story is based on the autobiography of Helen Colijn, who survived three-and-a-half years of internment in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. Among the prisoners there's humor, extraordinary courage and compassion. But above all, there's glorious music to unite them and give them hope.

Proceeds from this play will benefit Thespian Troupe 657 as they head to the Colorado State Thespian Convention in December.

Northridge High School presents *Dracula*

November 12, 13, 14

All shows begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students (due to the nature of the show, NHS does not recommend this performance for children under age 11)

For tickets or reservations, call the NHS ticket office at 348-5373.

The Northridge Theatre Company presents *Dracula*, a stage production of the classic novel by Bram Stoker. The story follows a lonely (but violent) vampire, Dracula, who has brainwashed a lovely young woman in England. It is a mix of romance and horror on the stage, as the characters try to locate and kill Dracula before he can turn the young woman into his vampire bride.

For more information, contact Roger Fiedler or Jason Hackett in the Greeley-Evans | Weld County School District 6 Office of School / Community Relations, 970-348-6000.

Greeley West High School presents ***The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***

November 13, 14, 20, 21

All shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$8, all seats reserved (in advance or at the door)

For advance ticket sales and more information, contact Peggy Freemole at Greeley West High School, peggyf@greelyschools.org.

The competition is intense. The words are hilarious. Let the spelling begin! *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* explores six over-achieving spellers as they battle for the championship of the local spelling competition. This Tony-Award winning show is structured as an actual spelling bee where four volunteer spellers from the audience are invited to interact with the characters on stage as participants in the bee. This hilarious musical comedy celebrates the mania of competition as the funniest, most lovable and nerdy contestants compete for the spelling bee title. So brush up on your spelling and see for yourself how six endearing “spelling geeks” make use of their individuality, talents and strengths to each become winners of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.

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