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SAN DIEGO MUSICAL THEATRE Pre-Professional Production "Freaky Friday"

SDMT is committed to fostering the next generation of Broadway-caliber musical theatre performers through professional level training and experiences. Our Pre-Professional productions are where the SDMT Academy and SDMT main stage meet in the middle to highlight the upcoming talent in San Diego. The goal is to bring the entire professional process from rehearsal to performance to our teens so they can get an authentic professional musical theatre experience.

Following the huge success of last years Pre-Professional production of "Bring It On", this year we are bringing you "FREAKY FRIDAY". This comic tale started out as a novel written by Mary Rodgers in 1972 has been adapted for the screen and stage to delight audiences everywhere.

Freaky Friday features music and lyrics by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey, and a book by Bridget Carpenter. In the story, when an overworked mother and her teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right again before the mom's wedding. With poignant themes including acceptance of others, personal growth, empathy, and broadening one's life perspective, audiences of all ages will be able to readily identify.

This production of Freaky Friday is being Co-Directed and Choreographed by Katie Banville and Noelle Marion who are thrilled to work with the amazing teens that have been cast in the show.

"We're particularly excited to work with the unbelievably talented cast of young performers that we have assembled.", say Katie and Noelle. "We were blown away by their skill and artistic maturity in the auditions and we feel fortunate to collaborate with such smart and unique artists. We also love the message of compassion and empathy