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AUDITIONS – CALLING ALL ST. JOE'S BOYS AND ANY H.S.GIRLS—Grades 9-12 ST JOSEPH REGIONAL SCHOOL MUSICAL "WEST SIDE STORY"

The Boys of St Joseph Regional HS Montvale, NJ – (just 1 mile from the Rockland border) invite all high school girls to be part our award winning and nationally recognized theater program and this year's school musical – *West Side Story*.

Based on Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet,* the musical *West Side Story,* has won both Academy Awards and Tony Awards and is considered one of the great musicals of all times. When it first appeared in 1957, the world was dealing with racial tension, lack of tolerance, immigration problems and violence. Sadly, these same issues are front and center in our world today. *West Side Story* deals with these issues and continues to move and entertain audiences as it did 60 years ago.

We are so thrilled that we will be bringing this great musical to St Joe's with so many talented students performing in it. **NOW ALL WE NEED IS YOU**. West Side Story has great production numbers, songs that are classics and a large ensemble giving a lot of students a chance to shine. **AT ST. JOE'S, ALL MAJOR ROLES ARE DOUBLE CAST**.

AUDITIONS will be held Oct 17th (7PM), 18th (7PM), and 19th (6PM and 7:30PM). Additional information will be sent out in the weeks ahead and will be posted at www.SJRTheater.com and our Facebook page (SJR Performing Arts). Those interested in auditioning for the Show and/or the SJR Chorus need to attend only ONE audition session.

WHERE: St. Joseph Regional High School Theater. 40 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale, NJ – Room 115

You should be prepared to sing 16 to 32 bars of a song in the style of the show (Classical Broadway Music post 1950. No pop or rock songs). An accompanist will be provided so *you must bring sheet music*. In addition, you should be prepared to dance so please dress accordingly.

DANCING CALL BACKS FOR ALL will be Sunday Oct 23rd at 7:30 PM

VOCAL CALL BACKS and FINAL CALL BACKS will be the week of Oct 24th

REHEARSALS will begin Nov 17th and will be one or two nights a week and on Sunday afternoons. Rehearsals are given out a month in advance and you are only required to come to rehearsals where your part is called.

PERFORMANCES: THE 12 PERFORMANCES will begin Jan 25th and run through Feb 4th.

For additional information go to www.sjrtheater.com or email sjrtheater@gmail.com.