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ROC City Players to Perform *Newsies, Jr.*

Who:

Students in grades 4 - 12 from schools across the RCSD

What:

Production of *Newsies, Jr.*

When:

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 9, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Where:

James Monroe Upper School
164 Alexander Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Details:

ROC City Players, a talented group of students in grades 4 through 12, will present their latest production, *Newsies, Jr.*, at James Monroe Upper School. Performances will take place on Thursday, August 8, and Friday, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. Students enrolled in this Summer of Discovery program have been rehearsing since the middle of July. ROC City Players was founded in 2017 by Dominic Pickard and Taylor Johnson. Pickard is the Director of Arts for the RCSD. Johnson is the District’s Musical Director as well as a music teacher at John James Audubon School No. 33. Previous performances during past school years have included *Beauty and the Beast*, *Once on This Island*, *Shrek*, *Frozen*, *High School Musical Jr.*, *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, *Moana*, *Legally Blonde Jr.*, *Finding Nemo Jr.*, and *Descendants*.

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