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**Encore! Theatre Arts  
to present school edition of  
classic musical *Les Misérables*  
in October 2010**

Batavia, N.Y. - On the heels of their highly successful January production, Disney's *High School Musical*, Encore! Theatre Arts is pleased to announce its Fall 2010 show selection, the school edition of *Les Misérables*. The show will be directed by Lynda Hodgins with vocal direction by Eric Traugott. Encore! Theatre Arts is planning October 2010 performance dates, with a specific weekend to be announced.

As the third-longest running show on Broadway, *Les Misérables* has been translated into 21 different languages and performances have been given in 41 countries and 291 cities. The show has played over 43,000 professional productions worldwide, giving a total audience figure of more than 55 million people. *The Les Misérables School Edition* was launched in the United States on May 10, 2001 at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville, New York. Since then, there have been over 2,000 productions in the United Kingdom, USA and Australia, making it the most successful musical ever produced in schools.

*Les Misérables School Edition* shares the story, songs and heart of the original Broadway show, all while using a cast of actors who are currently full-time elementary, middle and high school students. Encore! Theatre Arts will hold auditions in July and seeks actors/singers from ages 9-19 years old.

For more information, audition announcements and show dates, visit  
<http://encoretheatrearts.com>.