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**Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts in
Collaboration with the Pittsburgh Musical Theater Presents *Les Miserables***

Pittsburgh, October 16, 2006 – Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) in collaboration with the Pittsburgh Musical Theater, and under the direction of David Knapp, will kick off its production of *Les Miserables* by performing selections from the well-known musical on WRCT’s “Saturday Light Brigade.” The live broadcast will take place Saturday October 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. on 88.3 FM Carnegie Mellon University Radio.

Les Miserables is the story of Jean Valjean, a Frenchman released from prison after 19 years who finds himself condemned for his past and in the midst of a student revolution.

This production of *Les Miserables* combines the musical talents of the CAPA Orchestra and actors from the Pittsburgh Musical Theater. Performances of the entire production will take place October 26 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. and October 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the CAPA Theater, located at 111 Ninth Street, Downtown. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the discounted rate of \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and may be reserved by calling Pittsburgh Musical Theater at (412) 539-0900 extension 232. Ticket prices at the door are \$10 for students and \$20 for adults.

CAPA is an arts magnet program in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and has been in existence since 1979. Its mission is to provide the highest quality education in an atmosphere that nurtures the individual artistic talents of each student.

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