



Spotlight on Pyne Arts Magnet School Musical

TO: Dr Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools
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RE: *Spotlight on the Pyne Arts Magnet School Musical: "Into the Woods"*

In November, sixty Pyne Arts students in grades 7 and 8 performed two sold-out shows of the musical production "Into the Woods" in the newly-updated cafetorium. Students in the non-performance group built and painted all the set pieces during art class under the direction of Jacqui Miller, which combined with the new lighting and sound systems, created a magical visual trip "Into the Woods" for audience members.

The show was an example of a collaborative effort with staff, students and parents. We would like to recognize the following:

Directed by: Steven Rose
Musical Director: Will Jones
Choreographer: Audrey Crawford-Rivera
Lighting Technician: Erin Hebert
Set Production: Jacqui Miller and Kevin Joy
Sound Technician: Nick Romanowsky

This evening, cast members Ethan Ty, Kiara Simonphone, Jason Iraheta, Abigail Cruz, and Jelicity Mercado will be performing the musical number "It Takes Two" for you. Enjoy the performance!

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