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**Stage 754 Presents *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* at the
Sutter Theater Center for the Arts**

Yuba City, CA, May 1, 2026 - Stage 754, Yuba-Sutter's newest theater company powered by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, is proud to present the Tony Award winning musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. This fast-paced, laugh-out-loud production brings a quirky group of middle school spelling champions to life as they compete for the ultimate prize while navigating the joys, anxieties, and awkwardness of growing up.

Featuring a talented local cast, *Spelling Bee* is a heartwarming and hilarious musical that celebrates individuality, resilience, and the universal experience of finding your voice. With its clever wordplay, improvisational moments, and audience interaction, no two performances are exactly alike making it a must-see event for theater lovers across our community.

Many of the talented cast members will be familiar with regular theater goers in Yuba-Sutter. They include DJ Justus, Bill Buchner, Jaie Wilder, Chris Wilder, Aiden Hayes, Grayson Hayes, Sam Machado, Mccai Phelps, Jessy Stein, Maysann Phelps and Lexy Osburn.

Performances will take place at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, located at 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City, on the following dates: May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, and 23 at 7:00 PM with matinee performances on May 10, 17, and 24 at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 and are available online at Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture website, yubasutterarts.org, in the box office or by calling (530) 742-ARTS.

Stage 754 represents an exciting new chapter in the performing arts landscape of the Yuba-Sutter region. As a resident company of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, Stage 754 is dedicated to producing high-quality theatrical experiences that engage, entertain, and inspire the community. This production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* continues that mission, offering audiences a chance to experience live theater that is both professionally produced and deeply rooted in local talent.

Don't miss your chance to see this charming and witty musical that has delighted audiences nationwide. Whether you're a longtime theatergoer or new to live performance, *Spelling Bee* promises an unforgettable evening of laughter, music, and heartfelt storytelling.

For more information, visit yubasutterarts.org or call (530) 742-ARTS.

About Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture: Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, the local affiliate of the California Arts Council, is a nonprofit arts agency dedicated to providing arts programming, cultural experiences, and creative opportunities for residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. Through public art, education, performances, and community partnerships, the organization works to enrich quality of life and strengthen regional identity through the arts.

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