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WOLF PERFORMING ARTS CENTER STUDENTS TO PERFORM IN "BROADWAY CELEBRATES EARTH DAY CONCERT" IN TIMES SQUARE

BRYN MAWR, Pa. (April 12, 2023) –Wolf Performing Arts Center (Wolf PAC), a non-profit organization that provides a safe community for young performers to develop confidence, character, and creativity, today announced its participation in the second annual "Broadway Celebrates Earth Day" concert on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Times Square between 45th and 46th Streets. The event is hosted by the Broadway Green Alliance and Times Square Alliance.

Wolf PAC selected 15 8th-12th grade students from its 2022-2023 season to perform beloved show tunes with a nature/beauty theme in support of Earth Day. Songs will include: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from *The Wizard of Oz*, "All Good Gifts" from *Godspell*, "Corner of the Sky" from *Pippin The Musical*, and "Don't Rain on My Parade" from *Funny Girl*. Younger performers will also join in with performances from *Annie*.

"We are thrilled and honored to join the Broadway Green Alliance in celebrating and protecting our planet with this star-studded lineup in Times Square," said Will Connell, Camp and Special Projects Director of Wolf Performing Arts Center. "Our young performers are not only the future of theatre, but the future of the planet itself - and who better to share their talents and gifts than the ones who will inherit our planet and all of its stages?"

Wolf PAC performers will take the stage with other young performers across the region along with Broadway professionals Philippe Arroyo (*& Juliet*), Mara Davi (*A Chorus Line*), Jordan Dobson (*Bad Cinderella*), Laurel Harris (*Jagged Little Pill*), Alli Mauzey (*Kimberly Akimbo*,) Michael James Scott (*Aladdin*), Jason Tam (*Be More Chill*,) and Alysha Umphress (*On the Town*).

The entire performance will also be livestreamed via Seth Rudetsky and James Wesley's award-winning streaming series Stars in the House, co-hosted by Rudetsky, Wesley, and Tony nominee, Anika Larsen.

For more information on the event, please visit: https://www.wolfperformingartscenter.org/earthdayonbroadway.

About Wolf Performing Arts

Based in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Wolf Performing Arts Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of young people through learning, experiencing, and creating

theatre. The Center provides a safe community for young performers to develop confidence, character, and creativity. Established in 2005, Wolf Performing Arts Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3).

For more information, visit <u>www.wolfperformingartscenter.org</u>.

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