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Warren Consolidated School of Performing Arts Hosts *Winterfest* a Celebration of Dance and Musical Theatre

Warren, MI – The Warren Consolidated School of Performing Arts (WCSPA) will host *Winterfest*, a celebration of dance and musical theatre at 7:30 pm, Friday, February 9 and Saturday, February 10.

The annual production is conceptualized and produced by students, allowing them to work from vision to creation in the most authentic way. Students also design technical aspects of the performance from the lights, costumes and sound, to choreography and dancing.

Winterfest includes a broad range of dance styles – from the latest hip-hop and beat-boy moves, to lyrical, modern styles of contemporary dance. Audience members will be tapping their feet and singing along to many contemporary favorites as they enjoy solo features, duets and group performances.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens and may be purchased by calling (586) 825-2525 or online at wcskids.net/wcspa.

Winterfest is held at the Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Sterling Heights High School, 12901 Fifteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights.

Winterfest will be the debut performance in the Performing Arts Center since upgrades took place in the summer and fall through the 2016 Bond initiative. A new LED lighting system, cutting edge sound equipment, and a high definition video projection system were added to the PAC.

WCSPA is an award-winning, nationally recognized program specializing in all aspects of theatre performance and production. All classes are offered as part of the regular high school curriculum and are open to students from all three district high schools. From dance, design and dramatic criticism, to stage combat, Shakespeare and sound effects, students receive a complete theatre experience. Students are also exposed to visiting professional, guest faculty, university workshops, field trips, theatre organizations and an abundance of scholarship opportunities.

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