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Vienna Youth Players Presents “Newsies”

The newsboy strike of 1899 is at the heart of Vienna Youth Players summer production, “Newsies.” This classic Disney tale, based on true events, traces its roots back to the time when newsies – boys and girls who sold newspapers on the street – went up against two newspaper publishers, Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, and William Randolph Hearst of the New York Journal, to fight for the chance to earn a livable wage. “Newsies” takes this real-life event to the stage with an explosion of energetic music and dance.

The show opens on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Tickets are \$18 each and can be purchased in advance online, www.viennava.gov/webtrac, or at the Vienna Community Center at the door before showtime, if still available. Shows run on Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. July 20-27. Matinee performances are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. July 21 and 28.

For more information about “Newsies” and other Vienna theatre productions, visit www.viennava.gov/theatre.

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