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## **CASTING CALL FOR 99<sup>TH</sup> STREET SUMMER THEATRE**

The 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Theatre program located on the Southside of Chicago will hold auditions for "Kiss Me Kate" and "Anything Goes" on June 2 and June 3 at 7pm in the Mother McAuley Auditorium, 3737 W. 99<sup>th</sup> Street.

According to Patricia Haynes, Managing Director of the program, "this summer will celebrate the genius of Cole Porter with two of his classic musicals. Both shows are highly entertaining and feature brilliant musical scores, great dance numbers, and creative character roles."

Performers should prepare a song to sing from a musical and be prepared to dance if auditioning for a dance role. Auditions are open to high school thru adult age performers. Many wonderful roles are available in both shows and casting requires performers of all ages.

The performances of "Kiss Me Kate" will be held on July 8, 9, and 10 and the performances of "Anything Goes" will be on July 22, 23, and 24. Special audition arrangements can be made for those unavailable on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> by calling Patricia Haynes at 773-881-6512.

The 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Theatre also offers a three week Kids Kamp program for children kindergarten thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade which will present "Cinderella" from the Kids Collection for kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and "Alice In Wonderland" for 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The 99<sup>th</sup> Street Summer Theatre Festival is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council.