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## ***Youth Theatre Lab Presents Annie Jr.***

Cleveland, Ohio -- Fairmount Center for the Arts announces the fall 2018 performances of the Youth Theatre Lab: *Annie Jr.*

Twenty-seven area youth, ranging from ages 7-14 years, will take the stage in this production. These youths began rehearsals in September and these three weekend performances culminate this fall program. This program is directed by Patti Susman, choreographed by Merlynn Hancock, and the Musical Director is Joan Bendix.

Performances will be held at Mayfield Village Civic Center which is located at 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH. Performance dates and times are Friday, November 16 at 7:30pm, Saturday, November 17th at 7:30pm and Sunday, November 18th at 2pm.

About "Annie Jr.:" With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, resentful Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil maneuvers... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks and his personal secretary, Grace Farrell.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens (ages 62 years and up) and children ages 3-12 years. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 440-338-3171 or will be available 30 minutes prior to each performance at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

### **About Fairmount Center for the Arts**

Fairmount Center for the Arts is located at 8400 Fairmount Road in Novelty, Ohio. For more than four decades, this organization has provided thousands of Geauga and Cuyahoga County residents the opportunity to explore the arts by offering classes, workshops, community performances, and opportunities for individual expression. Fairmount offers programs in five major areas: Art, Dance, Music, Theatre, and Fitness. We are appreciative to all of our students and supporters.

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