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Marin School of the Arts presents Hello, Dolly! Opening Nov. 8!

Final preparations are underway for MSA's opening of the sensational landmark musical, Hello, Dolly!, directed by Rodney Franz, with a cast, crew and orchestra of 75 students. Set at the turn of the 20th century, Hello, Dolly! features the comic antics of two hayseed clerks on a wild spree in New York City, a pinch-penny geezer bound to woo a hat store owner, and a runaway niece who wants to win a dance contest. They comically blunder through mishaps and life changing events, under the watchful eye of the ever-charming, manipulating widow, Dolly Gallagher Levi. Scott DeTurk is Vocal Director, MSA Jazz Director Dave Gregoric conducts the student orchestra and Devin Sullivan choreographs.

Don't miss this delightful production, featuring hummable tunes, divine dancing, and colorful characters. With lyrics and music by Jerry Herman and book by Michael Stewart, Hello, Dolly! is based on Thornton Wilder's fast and funny farce, The Matchmaker. First produced on Broadway in 1964, Hello, Dolly! won 10 Tony awards, including Best Musical. In 1969 it became a endearing film starring Barbra Streisand and was nominated for seven Academy Awards, while Louis Armstrong's recording of the title song knocked the Beatles off their number one spot on the charts. The Broadway show's album, Hello, Dolly! An Original Cast Recording, was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002. The show has become one of the most enduring musical hits, enjoying international success and three Broadway revivals.

Closer to home, Hello, Dolly! opens Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Novato High School, 625 Arthur St. with Friday and Saturday 7 p.m. shows on Nov. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23 and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10, 17 and 24. Limited tickets will be available at the door, and the opening performance is already sold out, so buy your tickets today online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 800-838-3006. Admission is \$8 for students and seniors, \$20 reserved, or \$15 general seating.

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Expanded Calendar listing:

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Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/482619