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## **High School Performers Receive Professional Coaching at Madonna Theatre Workshop This Week**

**What:** Madonna University's Lyric Theatre Program is hosting a week-long Musical Theatre Workshop for high school students, Monday-Saturday, July 6-11. The aspiring performers will receive professional instruction and training in audition techniques, acting, character development, vocals, dance, stage movement and more, as they rehearse solos and scenes from contemporary and traditional musicals. Rehearsals today through Wednesday will be led by Barbara Wiltsie, Madonna University lyric theatre director, and Christopher Leadbitter, choreographer formerly of the Trockadero Ballet.

Tony-nominated actress Erin Dilly and Broadway actor/singer Stephen Buntrock will coach rehearsals Thursday-Saturday. The workshop will conclude with a final performance for friends and family.

**When:** **High School Workshop** – Monday, July 6 - Saturday, July 11, 8:15 a.m.-9 p.m. daily  
**Dance practice with Christopher Leadbitter** – Tuesday, July 7 – Saturday, July 11, 9-10:30 a.m.  
**Rehearsals with Broadway coaches** – Thursday, July 9, 7 p.m.; Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11, in the afternoon  
**Final show** – Sunday, July 12, 4 p.m.

**Where:** Madonna University  
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*Great photo and interview opportunities!*

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