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Cardinal Gibbons High School Drama Department presents the acclaimed Miss Saigon

Ft. Lauderdale, FL — The Cardinal Gibbons High School Drama Department presents its second show in its season with “Miss Saigon.”

A tragedy of passion and beauty, Miss Saigon is one of the most stunning theatrical spectacles of all time. Nominated for an incredible number of Olivier, Tony and Drama Desk Awards, Miss Saigon is the second massively successful offering from the creators of Les Misérables: Claude-Michel Schonberg and Alain Boublil, and has now been adapted for high school performers in Miss Saigon School Edition.

In the turmoil of the Vietnam War, Chris, an American soldier, and Kim, a Vietnamese girl, fall in love and marry but are distressingly separated when Saigon falls. As years pass, Chris, unable to contact Kim, remarries and attempts to move on with his life. Kim, however, gives birth to Chris' son and waits faithfully for Chris' return. When circumstances bring Chris back to Vietnam, he learns the truth, but before he is able to speak with Kim, she takes her own life to ensure that their son will be taken back to America with his father.

“Miss Saigon School Edition is an epic, daring musical that is universal in its emotional power. The pop-influenced score gives our cast of strong singers ample opportunities to shine.” said Director Erick Crow.

To prepare for their roles, students are reading and discussing articles pertaining to the Vietnam war. Crow wants his performers to remove themselves from the insulation of viewing war in terms of statistics and to enter the lives of those swept up into situations beyond their control. He describes the cast as “...amazingly committed.” A strong supporting ensemble and technical crew round out the production.

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Combining an exceptional musical score, a savvy director and talented performers, the cast and crew plan for a stellar production that is a not to be missed.

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Performance run: April 3 – 5 and 10 – 12, 2020. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm.

PERFORMANCE LOCATION

Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center
Nova Southeastern University
3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd., Davie, FL 33314

TICKETS

General Tickets on sale March 1, 2020 at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets \$17 in advance and \$23 at the box office. Student rush tickets for \$15 will be available for the Sunday show only.

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