

Stage Right!

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STAGE RIGHT PARTNERS WITH SAGE'S ARMY!

For Immediate Release: Greensburg, Pa - Breaking NEWS! For their upcoming Student Company production of Green Day's Tony Award-winning Broadway musical **"American Idiot"** Stage Right will be partnering with Sage's Army (<http://www.sagesarmy.com/>) to educate students and audiences about the dangers of drug usage. The show, based in part on Green Day front man Billie Joe Armstrong's battle with drugs, adapted from Green Day's 2004 concept album of the same name, working-class characters — from the suburbs to the city to the Middle East — seek redemption in a world filled with frustration. In their travels they experience relationships, heart-break, war, children, addiction and ultimately, recovery. The show will feature over 40 teen-age students and is directed by **Anthony Marino**, choreographed by **Renata Marino** and musically directed by **Chris McAlister**.

Sage's Army is a non-profit drug awareness/prevention organization created in honor of Sage Capozzi, a promising young man who lost his life to addiction, will be on hand to speak to the kids and audiences about the dangers of addiction. Sage's Army founder Carmen Capozzi: ***"Our ultimate goal would be eradicate the stigmas that prevent society from seeing the true national issue that is opiate/opioid abuse & addiction. Our mission is to raise awareness within our communities, influence compassion & understanding and to take action in combatting the beast of addiction."***

Stage Right Artistic Director Tony Marino: ***"I am so pleased to have an organization like this on board with us for this show. The kids are so ready to tell this story and really feel as if this component is incredibly important to getting audiences to understand the full picture-not to mention that as performers they are absolutely killing it as performers. This show is just as powerful to this generation as "Rent" or "Hair" was to theirs. I think we're creating an event you won't want to miss."***

In addition to **"American Idiot"** Stage Right's pre-teen students will be performing **"Thoroughly Modern Millie"** a hilarious Tony-Award Winning musical that tells the story of young girl fresh off the bus in NYC in 1922, navigating her way to success! In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Marino, this show is musically directed by **Miss Cynthia Baltzer**.

"American Idiot" performs **Friday June 3 at 8:30, Saturday June 4 at 8:30 and Sunday June 5 at 2:00**

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" performs **Thursday June 2 at 7:00, Friday June 3 at 6:00 and Saturday June 4 at 2:00 and 6:00.**

For tickets you can call Stage Right at 724.832.7464 or come to door starting 30 minutes before any show. All tickets are \$10.