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Cast announced for *RUGRATS A LIVE ADVENTURE*

The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts' Topeka Youth Players is pleased to announce the cast for the last musical production of 2009, ***RUGRATS A LIVE ADVENTURE***.

Auditions were held September 13, and the talented area youth who were cast are: Victoria Everett, Alexis Rodriguez, Jessica Johnson, Tanner Goldberg, Chase Tilden, Skyler Lindquist, Bryce Stallons, Claire Sundbye, Jessica Moore, Frankie Kelley, CJ Williams, Annie Simon, Krista Pojman, Megan Risetter, Memerey Revels & Emily Hernandez. This musical will be directed by Laura Wywadis, musical direction by Janice Supon, choreography by Katie Hensley and stage management by Adison Stallons & Jessi Kennedy.

The last show of the season welcomes you to the world of the RUGRATS, Tommy, our one-year-old hero, and his friends, Chuckie, Phil & Lil and his cousin Angelica. Whenever adults are around, they act like real babies, but when they're alone they drop their witless pose and talk to each other with the vocabulary of five-year-olds. In their usual offbeat fashion, they turn a typical rainy afternoon into an adventure of the imagination. The RUGRATS' world is one that exists below our knees; here mundane things and events turn into grand, comic adventures.

Performances will be December 4, 5, 11 & 12 at 7pm and December 6 at 2:30pm. Tickets will be \$9 all ages and will go on sale beginning November 23.

For further information, call Helen Hocker Theater at 368-0191, 9-5, M-F, or go to our web page at www.topeka.org/parksrec/hocker.shtml.

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The Helen Hocker Center for the Performing Arts is an organization dedicated to enriching the cultural growth of our community. Quality family entertainment, positive learning experiences in a friendly atmosphere, an outlet for artistic expression for youth and adults, all are found in the Theater's year-round programming. Family and youth musical dramas and comedies are offered, along with music and dance events, performing arts classes and workshops. The primary goals of the Theater are to provide exciting and enjoyable challenges for our participants and quality in all our endeavors for our patrons. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please call the Theater box office for more information.