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From: Robert J. Breidenstein, Superintendent
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The Seneca Intermediate and Salamanca High School Drama Club will have Salamanca 'singing loud for all to hear' with their production of **Elf The Musical JR.**

City residents will embrace their inner "elf" when Salamanca City CSD Drama students present their production of Elf The Musical JR. The show featuring 60 students in grades 4-12, premieres on Friday December 8th at 7 PM at the High School Auditorium.

Elf The Musical JR. is an uplifting musical about one boy's quest to find his true identity. The story encourages each of us to approach each day with goodwill, wonder and cheer. "From the first rehearsal the students from the Salamanca Drama Club (SDC) have worked together as a team to create this wonderful experience for your community to enjoy. We think they deserve a standing ovation for all their work."

The Salamanca Drama Club will present Elf The Musical JR. on Friday and Saturday December 8th and 9th in the Salamanca High School Auditorium at 7 PM. The ticket special for this production is called the "**Elf Pack**" The **Elf Pack** includes a ticket to the show, an Elf shirt and a coupon for a water and popcorn all for just \$20.00. Door Tickets are \$8.00 for Adult and \$5.00 for Students.

Elf The Musical JR. is based on the 2003 New Line Cinema hit and features songs by Tony Award nominees Matthew Sklar (The Wedding Singer) and Chad Beguelin (Disney's Aladdin On Broadway, The Wedding Singer), a book by Tony Award winners Thomas Meehan (Annie, The Producers, Hairspray) and Bob Martin (The Drowsy Chaperone). The musical tells the story of a young orphan who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is given the name Buddy and raised by elves in the North Pole. Buddy lives happily unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh reality that his father is on the naughty list, and his stepbrother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of the holidays.

For more ticket information contact Eric Kemnitzer at 716-945-2400 ext. 5200 or email ekemnitzer@salamancany.org

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