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## **Independent Day School Middle School Students To Perform *The Music Man***

There's trouble in River City when salesman, Harold Hill, comes to town with his plan to create a youth band.

Come join middle school students at Independent Day School - Corbett Campus (IDS-CC) in Tampa as they perform a Broadway Junior version of *The Music Man* on April 20, 21 and 22 at 7:00 p.m. All performances will take place in the IDS-CC Theater. The public is invited, and tickets are available for \$5.00 by calling the school at (813)-961-3087.

According to IDS-CC music teacher and co-director of the production, Barbara McBride, Broadway Junior musicals provide "an excellent opportunity to introduce young people to the theater because they are an abbreviated version of the full-length production."

"The musical is an adaptation of the classic Broadway production for student performers," added IDS-CC drama teacher and co-director Seth Travaglino. "And because it's shorter in length, it enables a young audience to enjoy a real Broadway experience."

*Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, independent school located in northwest Hillsborough County. It serves 500 plus students in grades Pre-K through 8. At IDS, all children experience learning in a nurturing and highly academic environment focused on excellence and developing a positive self-concept. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 1,200 visitors observing and learning from and with IDS-CC teachers. For more information about IDS visit <http://www.idsyves.com>.*

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