

Detroit Mosaic Youth Theater to perform in Howell

The Mosaic Youth Theater of Detroit will present "Speak for Yourself," a candid play about race and hope, on Monday, January 29, 7 p.m. at Howell High School auditorium.

The performance is sponsored by the Livingston 2001 Diversity Council and the Howell High School Diversity Club.

The play is a portrayal of what teenagers of African, Asian, European, Hispanic/Latino and Middle Eastern descent experience living in Metro Detroit.

Diversity Council and Diversity Club leaders see the 45-minute interactive performance as a way to continue an ongoing community dialogue on diversity. Immediately after the performance, a University of Michigan faculty member will facilitate a discussion.



"Our two organizations work to further the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, so it is appropriate we welcome the Mosaic Youth Theater to Livingston County in the month of his birth," said Steve Manor, president of Livingston 2001 Diversity Council. "We encourage students, families and people of all ages to attend."

There is no charge for the performance, but donations will be accepted at the door.



The Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is an internationally-acclaimed, award winning professional performing arts training program which achieves youth development through the arts.

Mosaic offers professional live theatrical and musical performances for diverse audiences throughout the metropolitan area. Mosaic has been chosen to perform at numerous major events, including the final game at Tiger Stadium, the mayoral inauguration, presidential visits and Super Bowl XL festivities.

More information on the Livingston 2001 Diversity Council can be found on its website at www.livingstondiversity.org.

NOTE: Interviews with Mosaic Youth Theater participants can be arranged. Contact Pat Convery at 517-546-3920.