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Horizon High School Drama Department Presents *West Side Story*

The Horizon High School Drama Department's 56th Street Production Club presents their spring musical *West Side Story* from Thursday, March 4 through Saturday, March 6. Show time is 7:30 in the Horizon High School Auditorium at 5601 E. Greenway Road, Scottsdale. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students with school ID.

The classic story of Romeo and Juliet takes a modern twist as two rival gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, fight for the streets in Horizon's production. This Academy Award winning musical has a stellar cast and allows you to get lost in the lives of two teenagers in love.

Tony (Dylan Oglesby) and Maria (Carli Naff) meet at the gym dance and know it is love at first sight. Maria's older brother Bernardo (DJ Rico) is the leader of the Puerto Rican gang (the Sharks) and makes it clear that he does not approve of their love. Riff (Justin DiLeone) is Tony's best friend, and wants to fight Bernardo to keep the Jet's top-dog status. Maria's fiery Latin friend, Anita (Mia Piciucco), attempts to help Tony and Maria savor their love. But will their love conquer all?

In addition, be sure to catch the Horizon Autos Club car show before Saturday's performance. Muscle cars and cars from the 1950s will be on display in the parking lot outside the Auditorium. Admission to the car show is free.

To learn more about the car show and Horizon Drama Department's 56th Street Production Club, visit us on the web at www.horizondrama.com.

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