

## Public Schools of Plainfield

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## OPEN CASTING CALL FOR PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS ACTORS, SINGERS, DANCERS

Calling on students to participate in the upcoming celebration marking the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City of Plainfield

**Plainfield, N.J. – December 11, 2018** - The Plainfield School District is looking for students of all ages, female and male, from elementary to high school grades, to participate in performances being planned to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City of Plainfield.

Students will be able to audition for roles in "Queen City Proud," a play retelling the history of Plainfield. A cast of approximately 70 performers will be required to accomplish the several skits that will depict a time-line of Plainfield's history, from its beginnings to the Plainfield we know today.

Auditions will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Plainfield High School Auditorium, 950 Park Avenue. All interested performers are asked to reserve their spot at casting.mpower@gmail.com.

The play is written and directed by Keesha Onyx, Director of M.Power Arts. The distribution of parts and scripts, costume lists, important dates and performance schedule will be announced as soon as auditions are completed. Rehearsals are expected to begin in early January and until show date, which is tentatively scheduled for the third week in April 2019.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the City of Plainfield will include exhibits, story telling, and monthly celebrations throughout 2019. The kick-off ceremony will be held January 5, 2019 and students will be able to participate as hosts, guides, and readers. For more information, please call 908-731-4333 or email gmontealegre@plainfield.k12.nj.us.