The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Musical
A special summer TEEN DREAM project!

Teens ages 13-19 are welcome to audition
Auditions: July 7-8, 2023
Eight Shows: August 18-27, 2023
The Holland Center
Directed by Sebastian Stallone

Production fees for all youth actors: $225.00

Producing Artistic Director, Sandi Carll, will serve as advisor and supporter to this ALL-TEEN production. Directed, staged and acted by a cast and crew of local talented teens, this show kicks off DFTs season with a spectacular musical theater favorite!

Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor. Featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a truly fresh and vibrant score by William Finn, this bee is one unforgettable experience.

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box.

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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About Desert Foothills Theater
Desert Foothills Theater is an award-winning theater that has been presenting work north Scottsdale since 1975. Theater changes lives and we invite all community members to be part of that life-changing experience by providing performance, volunteer, education and attendance opportunities for everyone!