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13: A New Musical and Andrew Lippa's Wild Party Come to Basking Ridge!

The Junior and Senior Performing Arts Companies from **Front & Center for Performing Arts** present ***13: A New Musical*** and **Andrew Lippa's *Wild Party*** from Friday, January 21st through Sunday, January 23rd at the **Ridge Performing Arts Center in Basking Ridge** (268 South Finley Avenue). **Tickets are \$20 and \$25** and can be purchased by calling the **Front & Center Box Office at 973-258-1123** or at the door on the day of the show.

13: A New Musical is a high-energy story about growing up. When his parents get divorced and he's forced to move from New York City to a small town in Indiana. Evan Goldman just wants to make friends and survive the school year. With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, ***13*** is a hilarious musical for all ages about discovering that cool is where you find it, and sometimes where you least expect it. The amazingly talented actors in **Front & Center's Junior Performing Arts Company** (ages 8-13), under the artistic direction of Renee Palermo, will perform ***13*** on **Saturday, January 22nd at 7:30 pm** and **Sunday, January 23rd, at 1:30 pm**.

Set in the roaring twenties, in Manhattan, **Andrew Lippa's *Wild Party*** tells the story of one wild evening in the Manhattan apartment shared by Queenie and Burrs, a vaudeville dancer and a vaudeville clown. The award-winning score provides excitement and drama for this passionate tale of a bygone era, with a nod to the present. **Front & Center's Senior Performing Arts Company** (ages 14-18), under the artistic direction of Andrew Palermo, will perform ***Wild Party*** on **Friday, January 21st at 7:30 pm** and **Saturday, January 22nd at 3 pm**.

Front & Center for Performing Arts (www.front-n-center.com, 973-258-1123), located at 95 **Victory Road in Springfield**, offers individuals of all ages and skill levels the opportunity to grow artistically in a nurturing, fun, and family-oriented environment. The studio maintains the highest standards of excellence and many of their classes are taught by professional artists and master teachers. **Front & Center** prides itself on catering to the needs of both the serious and the recreational student. ***13*** and ***Wild Party*** are F&C's 4th annual musicals.