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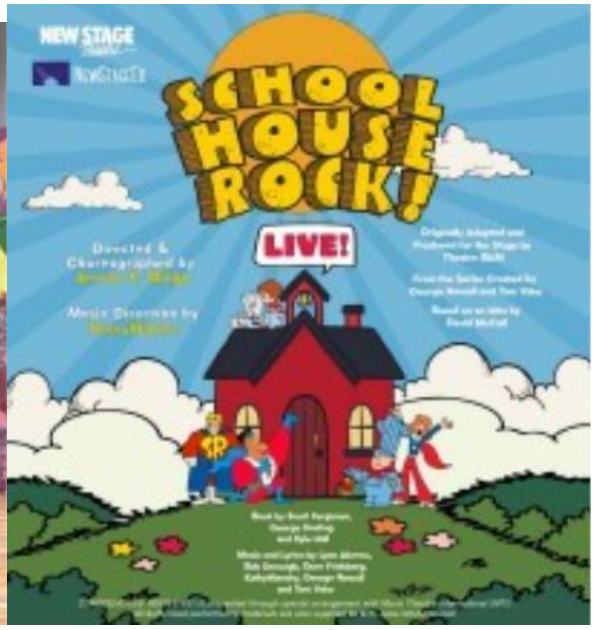

New Stage Theatre presents Schoolhouse Rock Live! at Ann Smith Elementary in Ridgeland, MS

Jackson MS – On October 27, 2026, New Stage Theatre presented one performance of ***Schoolhouse Rock Live!*** at Ann Smith Elementary School in Ridgeland, MS as part of the New Stage Theatre Arts-in-Education statewide touring program. ***Schoolhouse Rock Live! was*** presented for grades 1st - 2nd at 8:00 AM. and grades Pre-K - Kindergarten at 9:30 AM.

The pop culture phenomenon ***Schoolhouse Rock Live!*** brings the beloved, Emmy Award-winning 1970s educational cartoon series to the musical stage. The production follows Tom, a nervous schoolteacher preparing for his first day, who discovers how to engage his students through imagination, music, and the colorful characters that emerge from his television. Featuring memorable songs like “Just a Bill” and “Conjunction Junction,” this energetic, family-friendly musical blends education and entertainment for audiences of all ages. Suitable for lower elementary through middle school audiences, Schoolhouse Rock Live! is available for performances October 20, 2026, through April 30, 2027.

Directed & Choreographed by Xerron Mingo, Education Director at New Stage, ***Schoolhouse Rock Live!*** is performed by New Stage’s Professional Associate Artist Company: Morgan Donae, Seyven Schlueter, Alayna Scott, Joseph Tomberlin, and Keith Wesley.

New Stage Theatre is Mississippi's professional not-for-profit theatre. Winner of the 2019 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Theatre, the education program tours throughout Mississippi and has a strong reputation for presenting entertaining and educational shows that elevate students' literary knowledge and problem-solving skills. The New Stage Arts-in-Education touring program is sponsored by Entergy Mississippi, The Chisholm Foundation, and The Phil Hardin Foundation.

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