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## Local Talent Is Featured in 'Rebel'

**VALLEY** — Farmington Valley students will perform in Youth Theatre Unlimited's upcoming production of "Rebel without a Cause," a play based on the 1955 film of the same name. YTU's show will be touring

to eight area schools, including East Granby and Simsbury High Schools for daytime performances, and will feature YTU's Teen Company, an ensemble of Greater Hartford teen-agers involved in

the organization's theater training programs.

Tim Ostendorf of East Granby and Allison Low of Farmington will perform in the roles of Jim Stark and Judy Brown, first played by James Dean and Natalie Wood in the film version. Ostendorf, a junior at East Granby High School where he most recently performed as King Arthur in that school's production of "Camelot," plans to attend the Greater Hartford Academy of the Performing Arts when it opens this January. A junior at Farmington High School, Low has performed in several of her school's productions.

Other Farmington Valley residents in the performance include Jeremy Venditto from East Granby

and Todd Madar and Tara McCormick, both from Simsbury.

In addition to the daytime school performances, two evening showcases will be presented. The first on Fri., Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. will be held at the East Granby High School, Main St., East Granby. Tickets, \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, will be available at the door.

The second evening show will be a benefit performance at the Wadsworth Atheneum in downtown Hartford on Sat., Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the benefit are \$10 and include admission to a wine and cheese reception following the show.

Tickets and further information are available by calling YTU at 523-4553.