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George C. Marshall High School Presents
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Six awkward spelling champions learn that winning (and losing) isn't everything

Falls Church, VA - 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-pubescent students 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! At least the losers get a juice box. With audience participation and charming songs galore.

Opening Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7:30 pm and running nightly through December 7th. Statesmen Theatre Black Box shows historically sell out due to the intimate setting with fewer seats available - don't delay in purchasing tickets. George C. Marshall High School's main auditorium is at 7731 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA. Tickets are $10 for students and $15 for adults and can be purchased online at www.statesmentheatre.org and in limited quantities at the door.

* Parent advisory: some material is not appropriate for younger audiences.