



Orlando Resident Shines as the Lead Role in National Broadway Tour of *Matilda the Musical*

Florida Virtual School Full Time sixth grader Savannah Elmer succeeds on and off the big stage with online school

ORLANDO, FL (August 8, 2017) — Triple threat Savannah Elmer, of Orlando, may only be 11 years old, but she is already a Broadway star. The sixth grader is a rising actress, singer, and dancer and just recently wrapped up the first national Broadway tour of *Matilda the Musical* as the leading role.

Savannah toured with the production for eight months across the nation in an unforgettable experience traveling to cities such as Fort Myers, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Memphis, Durham, Nashville, Charlotte, Detroit, Chicago, Rochester, Hartford, Cleveland, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, and Boston.

Along with *Matilda the Musical*, Savannah has also starred in featured productions such as *The Nutcracker*, *Seussical the Musical*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Whistle A Happy Tune*, and *The Sound of Music*.

The rising star hopes to carry her success on the big stage over to the big screen with a role in a Disney or Nickelodeon series. Savannah regularly auditions for roles and anticipates being able to announce a new big role shortly. In the meantime, she will be performing in August at a special benefit for the Parker Foundation to raise awareness for autism.

As a middle schooler, juggling an extensive tour and audition schedule with academics might seem challenging, but thanks to the scheduling flexibility and personalized learning with Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time), Savannah can pursue her passion without missing out on academics.

“FLVS Full Time helps me so much,” said Savannah. “I have auditions on a regular basis, so thanks to the school I can have my schoolwork fit around my schedule. It gives me much needed flexibility that enables me to keep up with my career as well as my academics.”

FLVS Full Time is a statewide, online public school serving students in grades Kindergarten-12. As a fully accredited public school with a traditional academic calendar from August to June, FLVS Full Time offers a comprehensive, tuition-free online learning option for all Florida students with built-in flexibility.

Savannah's mom, Pascal, knew that an alternative to the traditional brick-and-mortar classroom would be necessary to give her daughter a high-quality education while meeting the extensive needs that come with being a professional actress, singer, and dancer.

"Savannah needed a school that allowed her to pursue her acting goals," said Pascal. "I chose FLVS Full Time because it allowed for flexibility while also giving her a solid curriculum that would challenge her mind."

Pascal is excited to see her daughter follow her dreams while confidently knowing she has a comprehensive, accredited online school that she can rely on for her daughter's education. "As long as she is able to balance school along with her vocational training, auditions, and working, the sky is the limit for Savannah," said Pascal.

FLVS Full Time courses are available online 24/7, allowing students to study any time and any place. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning environment for families and students who want a personalized education.

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