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****MEDIA ALERT****

MEDIA INVITED TO COVER RED CARPET AND EVENT WITH JACK DYLAN GRAZER, TEEN STAR OF DC'S 'SHAZAM!' AND STEPHEN KING'S 'IT' AT THE DELL FINE ARTS CENTER SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Teen film star and ADDERLEY School alum Jack Dylan Grazer to attend closing night 'West Side Story' performance with scholarship presentation in his own name; media invited to arrive for red carpet entry at 6:30 p.m. (limited media tickets for show also available)

- WHO:** THE ADDERLEY SCHOOL will host "A VIP Red Carpet Event with Jack Dylan Grazer," to raise awareness of the children's theater nonprofit. Jack Dylan Grazer, an ADDERLEY SCHOOL alum, is a breakout teen star of the hit **Stephen King** remake "IT," the highest grossing horror film in history, and DC Comic's superhero film "Shazam!"
- WHAT:** Red carpet photo opportunity and meet and greet before the ADDERLEY production of "**West Side Story**," the musical adaptation of Romeo and Juliet set in New York City, where rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, battle for territory and respect. Grazer will make a special cameo appearance in the role of Glad Hand. After the production, Jack will honor two ADDERLEY SCHOOL students with **ADDERLEY Conservatory Scholarships** from the fund in his own name. All proceeds from the evening will go into the Jack Dylan Grazer Scholarship Fund. Media seats are limited to working media only. To RSVP, please contact jackie@juiceconsulting.com by **12 p.m. Friday, May 31**.
- WHEN:** Media are asked to arrive at **6:30 p.m.** to participate in the red carpet at **7 p.m. sharp**.
- WHERE:** The Dell Fine Arts Center at Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
5901 Southwest Pkwy, Austin, Texas 78735

About West Side Story:

THE ADDERLEY SCHOOL is also excited to announce its presentation of “**West Side Story**” at The Dell Fine Arts Center at Saint Andrew’s Episcopal School on May 31 and June 1. THE ADDERLEY SCHOOL invites the Austin community to see the classic retelling of Romeo and Juliet set to the music of Stephen Sondheim and Leonard Bernstein with a story all the more poignant at a time when our nation is longing to find its way back to togetherness, mutual respect and love. This performance will honor the 100th birthdays of the creative masterminds behind this timeless and transformative Broadway classic - Leonard Bernstein and Jerome Robbins. The shows will take place on Friday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 1 at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Public tickets are on sale now [here](#).

About Jack Dylan Grazer:

Jack Dylan Grazer is best known for starring as the asthma afflicted “Eddie” in the horror film “IT,” for which he received an award for Best On-Screen Team at the 2018 MTV Movie & TV Awards. Jack can currently be seen starring as ‘Freddy Freeman’ in the hit DC Comics film “[Shazam!](#),” opposite Zachary Levi. He will follow by reprising his role as “Eddie” in “IT: Chapter 2,” due out Sept. 6, 2019. Jack was very honored to play the younger version of “Nic Sheff” (Timothée Chalamet) in Amazon Studio’s “[Beautiful Boy](#),” opposite Steve Carell, in 2018. He was also recently cast opposite Rainn Wilson and Mena Suvari in the dramatic indie thriller, “Don’t Tell A Soul.” The film follows two young thieving brothers (Whitehead, Grazer), with a cancer-stricken mother at home (Suvari), who match wits with a security guard (Wilson) trapped at the bottom of a forgotten cistern.

About THE ADDERLEY SCHOOL:

The ADDERLEY SCHOOL for the Performing Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides partial and full scholarships to underserved students from low-income Austin communities and underwrites operational costs. As a nonprofit, Adderley works to “level the playing field,” giving all Austin children the opportunity to grow and flourish in its transformative theater school program, regardless of their ability to pay tuition. THE ADDERLEY SCHOOL has been operating for the past 25 years on the west coast and moved to Austin in 2015. In two short years, the program has exploded, teaching over 200 kids annually in six locations. For details, please see www.theadderleyschool.org.

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MEDIA NOTE:

To RSVP for red carpet event, or media credentials to cover the show, please contact the team at Juice Consulting by 12 p.m. Friday, May 31.

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