

Young Americans and area students give energetic performance

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Including everything from 1920s flapper dances and Cat in the Hat books to Mary Poppins songs and hip-hop dancing, the Young Americans and area students delivered an impressive high-energy performance Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the HHS auditorium.

Young Americans, a company of 40 performers ages 18-22, stopped in Holyoke Jan. 31-Feb. 2 on their 2010 world tour. During their three-day stay, the group conducted intense workshops for area students grades 4-12.

Representing six schools, 139 students, including 104 from Holyoke, learned about all aspects of the performing arts including singing, dancing and acting.

Tuesday's performance gave the students a chance to show off their new skills to a packed house.

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