“Once On This Island, Jr.”
“Once On This Island, Jr.” will be presented at Newark Middle School April 27th at 7 p.m. and April 28th at 2 p.m. at NMS.
“I am always impressed what we can accomplish as a group in seven short weeks of rehearsal,” said Director Emily Howard. “I am very proud of this cast taking on such a challenging show. There are many moments that require a level of focus and acting that we haven’t had in recent Middle School productions. The actors are really stepping up and working hard. I am happy that over half of the cast and crew are experiencing their very first theatrical production! I am confident that this group will come together to share this story with audiences this weekend.”
“Once On This Island, Jr.” tells the story of Ti Moune, a peasant girl, who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island. Throughout the story, four powerful “gods” that represent love, death, earth, and water guide Ti Moune on her journey. The ensemble serves as the Storytellers bringing the audiences along for the ride,” Howard said.

Brooke Hartpence, NMS vocal music teacher, is the vocal music director for the show. NMS Stefan Uveges, an NMS English teacher is the assistant director. Howard is also the choreographer.

The Crew includes: Keira Blevins, Sara George, Sophia Hasseler, Andrew Joslyn, Emily Lang, Angelica Morales, Erica Rieke, Madison Silverio, MiKayla Soura, Hailey Valentine, Markis Weeks, Brianna Welch, Gavin Kelley, Marissa Krause and.

Tickets are $2 and can be purchased at the door.