

'He's got the goods,' teacher says

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Kushnier wants to make his living at "anything to do with the performing arts" and the multi-talented teen already has an impressive start. Indeed he's been a part of the Rainbow Stage scene every summer since 1987, when he played the lead in *Oliver!*

At Miles Mac, where

Kushnier is student council president, the 17-year-old can often be found in the music room.

He plays trumpet in the school band and he used to sing with the school's a cappella group Prodigy. Now he's in a similar group called Five to One, with pals from high school and the downtown per-

forming arts school.

His music teacher, Zane Zallis, can barely contain his excitement about Kushnier's potential. "He's an entertainer; that's his strength. He's talented, personable, diplomatic, charming. He's got everything going for him. He's got the goods so let's hope things go his way."