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**Kids Who Care Musical Theatre Announces October 2-3 Productions of  
“Deep in the Heart” at The Scott Theatre**

*Six Schoolday Performances and One Friday Night Show Open 2008-2009 Resident Company Season*

FORT WORTH, TX – September 3, 2008 – Kids Who Care, a non-profit international musical theatre company based in Fort Worth, will open its Resident Company’s 2008-2009 season with six schoolday performances and a Friday night performance of *Deep in the Heart*. The one-night performance of *Deep in the Heart* will be held on October 3, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scott Theatre. The daytime shows will run October 2 and 3 at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., also at the Scott Theatre.

Kids Who Care’s *Deep in the Heart* is an original musical production that celebrates Texas and its multi-cultural history. Legend, fact, truth and tall tale come to life as five children, guided through their history book by an authentic cowboy and cowgirl, discover Texas and what it means to be a Texan (whether native-born or the got-here-as-quick-as-they-could variety). Texas heroes such as Barbara Jordan, Amon G. Carter, Sid Richardson, Quannah Parker, Cynthia Ann Parker, Davy Crockett and William Travis are featured in the show. Fort Worth favorites, such as the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, the Modern Art Museum, Will Rogers, the Kimbell and the Amon Carter Museum also receive special mention. “Priceless art right next to a longhorn – that’s the way Fort Worth likes it,” proclaims the spunky Cowgirl who co-narrates the show.

This is the fifth season for *Deep in the Heart*, originally conceived in 1996 for the Fort Worth Stock Show Centennial Celebration under the name *Gone to Texas*. Since that time, Kids Who Care has performed *Deep in the Heart* as far away as Chicago, Nashville, and Trier, Germany.

“This production of all things Texas is a musical celebration of strong men and women everywhere who are changing the world,” said Deborah Jung, founder and executive director of Kids Who Care. “Texas has an international identity that makes this production appealing wherever we tour. The flavor of Texas is a spirit that inspires people to do more than they thought possible, and our audiences walk away encouraged, empowered and feeling like a true Texan.”

The Kids Who Care Resident Company is an audition company of youth performers ranging in age from six to 18. The Resident Company performs locally, nationally and internationally each year, September through May. Past performance venues include Off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre, both Disney's, The Kennedy Center, the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and at 30,000 feet aboard an airplane for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The Friday night performance of *Deep in the Heart* will run October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Scott Theatre, 1300 Gendy St. in Fort Worth. Ticket prices are \$12-\$16 or \$10 each for groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available by calling 817.737.5437 or online at [www.kidswhocare.org](http://www.kidswhocare.org).

The schoolday performances of Kids Who Care's *Deep in the Heart* will run Thursday, October 2 and Friday October 3 at 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Scott Theatre. Schoolday ticket prices for groups of 10 or more are \$5 each, and individual tickets are \$12 each. Schoolday tickets are available by calling Jannice Fikar at 817.737.5437.

### **About Kids Who Care**

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Kids Who Care is a non-profit international theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas that seeks to produce confident, caring and creative kids through leadership training, musical theatre education and performance. Kids Who Care offers professional musical theatre classes, summer musical theatre camps, international cultural exchanges, a touring Resident Company, public performances and more. The Kids Who Care Resident Company has performed Off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre, at both Disney's, at The Kennedy Center, at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, at 30,000 feet aboard an airplane for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and at many other locations across the U.S. and overseas. The core values of the organization include: excellence in artistic development, artistic integrity of kids, leadership roles for kids, financial and cultural diversity and ensemble production. For more information, please visit [www.kidswhocare.org](http://www.kidswhocare.org).

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