



**Kids Who Care Musical Theatre to Perform “Earth and Soul – A Musical Revolution” at Downtown Fort Worth YMCA November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

***Free Performance of Original Musical Open to the Public***

FORT WORTH, TX – October 24, 2007 – For those who missed Kids Who Care’s season opening performance of its original musical *Earth and Soul – A Musical Revolution* at The Scott Theatre, and for those who want to see it again, Kids Who Care Musical Theatre presents a special free performance of *Earth and Soul* on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Downtown Fort Worth YMCA as part of the National Y Arts Week. Kids Who Care is a non-profit international musical theatre company based in Fort Worth, and its 2007-2008 Resident Company is made up of more than 80 children aged 6 to eighteen.

Kids Who Care’s *Earth and Soul- A Musical Revolution* is an original musical that reveals why the youngest people of the planet hold the secret to saving our earth. In this fun, inspiring musical, five children are led to the center of the earth, where they encounter inner-earth dwellers – Music Makers, Mole People and Warriors – who warn of dangers to the earth’s environment, dream of sunlight and butterflies and challenge the five kids to step forward as leaders to save the planet.

This event is part of an ongoing partnership between Kids Who Care and the YMCA to bring arts to children in the Fort Worth community. Last year, Kids Who Care and the Downtown YMCA partnered to bring children in the Butler Housing Community of Fort Worth to the Scott Theatre for a Kids Who Care performance. Additionally, the Kids Who Care Resident Company presented an interactive writing workshop and a live performance during last year’s Downtown Fort Worth YMCA’s Family Night.

“Kids Who Care is thrilled to partner again with the YMCA in order to share the magic of theatre with children throughout our community,” said Deborah Jung, executive director of Kids Who Care. “The creativity a live performance can ignite in a child’s heart and mind is empowering, especially when they see other children on the stage.”

**DETAILS:**

**Who:** Kids Who Care Musical Theatre

**What:** *Earth and Soul – A Musical Revolution*; Free Performance

**Where:** Downtown Fort Worth YMCA, 512 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

**When:** Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. (show lasts approximately 90 minutes)

**Cost:** FREE. Come a little early to get a good seat. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA to attend.

**More Info:**

For more information, call 817.737.5437 or go online at [www.kidswhocare.org](http://www.kidswhocare.org).

**About Kids Who Care**

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. The organization began in 1987 under the direction of Deborah Jung, moved to The Scott Theatre in Fort Worth's Cultural District in 1989 and has evolved into the non-profit Kids Who Care corporation it is today. Kids Who Care offers professional musical theatre classes, summer musical theatre camps, international cultural exchanges, a touring Resident Company, public performances and more. The Resident Company has performed Off-Broadway at the Lamb's Theatre, at both Disney's, at The Kennedy Center, at 30,000 feet 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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