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Kids Who Care Presents *Seussical the Musical* June 25-27, Produced by Deborah Jung and Directed and Choreographed by John de los Santos

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FORT WORTH, TX – June 10, 2010 – Kids Who Care, a non-profit international musical theatre company based in Fort Worth, will present *Seussical the Musical* June 25 through June 27, 2010 at the Scott Theatre. Produced by Deborah Jung and directed and choreographed by John de los Santos, the cast includes university students from TCU, Texas Tech and the New York Film Institute, plus Kids Who Care Resident Company members and youth performers from across the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Seussical the Musical is based on the beloved books of Dr. Seuss. The story centers around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with a double challenge -- not only must he protect his tiny friend JoJo (and all the invisible Whos) from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Kids Who Care's production of *Seussical the Musical* will be produced by award-winning director and founder of Kids Who Care, Deborah Jung, and will be directed and choreographed by the award-winning national director and choreographer, John de los Santos. His credits span the nation and include work with the Washington National Opera, the Dallas Opera, the Fort Worth Opera and Uptown Players.

“Each June, Kids Who Care produces a well-known Broadway musical, and after doing *West Side Story* in 2008 and *Godspell* in 2009, we thought it was time for something whimsical and magical,” said Deborah Jung, founder and executive director of Kids Who Care. “We could think of nothing more perfect than a musical based on the works of the beloved Dr. Seuss, who has influenced and amused so many generations.”

Performance dates and times for *Seussical the Musical* will be June 25 at 7:30 p.m., June 26 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and June 27 at 2:00 p.m. All shows will be presented at the Scott Theatre, located at 1300 Gendy Street in Fort Worth. Ticket prices are \$18 for ages 16 and up, \$15 for those 15 and younger and \$10 each for groups of 10 or more. For more information, call

817.737.5437 or go to www.kidswhocare.org. To purchase tickets online, go to <http://showtix4u.com>.

About Kids Who Care

Founded in 1989, Kids Who Care is a non-profit international theatre company based in Fort Worth, Texas that seeks to produce confident and creative kids through leadership, musical theatre education and performance. Kids Who Care offers professional musical theatre classes, leadership training, 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.

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