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### **Kids Who Care Announces 2008 Summer Season Schedule**

*Musical Theatre Company to Present "West Side Story" and Debut New Original Production "Let My Heart Sing"*

FORT WORTH, TX – April 21, 2008 – Kids Who Care, a non-profit international theatre company based in Fort Worth, announces its 2008 summer musical schedule. The musical theatre company will present *West Side Story* June 20-22, followed by the debut of an original musical, *Let My Heart Sing*, July 31-August 3. The season also marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Kids Who Care.

Dates and details for each Kids Who Care summer performance are provided below.

#### **West Side Story**

In June, Kids Who Care Musical Theatre will present the classic "West Side Story" at The Scott Theatre. Dates and show times are as follows:

- June 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- June 21 at 2 p.m.
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- June 22 at 2 p.m.

#### **Let My Heart Sing**

July 31 through August 3, Kids Who Care Musical Theatre will celebrate their 20th Anniversary with the debut of a new original musical, "Let My Heart Sing," at the Scott Theatre. The cast will include area youth plus international students from all over the world.

Dates and show times are as follows:

- July 31 at 7:30 p.m.
- August 1 at 7:30 p.m.
- August 2 at 2 p.m.
- August 2 at 7:30 p.m.
- August 3 at 2 p.m.

This summer marks Kids Who Care's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and an Alumni Luncheon will be held Saturday, August 2 before the matinee show. An Alumni Reception will also be held that evening

before the 7:30 p.m. show. All Kids Who Care Alumni are encouraged to sign up for Kids Who Care's newsletter at [www.kidshocare.org](http://www.kidshocare.org) to receive additional details and visit the Alumni profile page at [www.kidshocare.org/support\\_alumni.php](http://www.kidshocare.org/support_alumni.php).

Ticket prices for all shows, except Saturday evening performances, are \$12 for ages 15 and under, \$16 for ages 16+ and \$10 each for groups 10 or more. Tickets for the Saturday evening productions of *West Side Story* and *Let My Heart Sing* are \$15 for ages 15 and under, \$18 for ages 16+ and include admission to the cast party after the show. For more information, please call Kids Who Care at 817-737-5437 or go online to [www.kidshocare.org](http://www.kidshocare.org).

### **About Kids Who Care**

Kids Who Care is a non-profit international musical 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 the summer of 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 Kids Who Care 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.kidshocare.org](http://www.kidshocare.org).

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