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STAGES ST. LOUIS presents

SNOOPY!!!

June 20 – July 1, 2007

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STAGES ST. LOUIS proudly presents its 2007 Theatre for Young Audiences production, **SNOOPY!!!** (June 20 – July 1). Appropriate for audiences of all ages, the STAGES Theatre for Young Audiences production is a perfect way to introduce young children to the magic of live musical theatre.

SNOOPY!!! is the musical tale of an average day in the life of Charles M. Schulz's lovable, irresistible, and totally unpredictable "Peanuts" characters! Snoopy's special brand of wisdom teaches young and old alike the importance of self worth and the secret to being a unique individual.

Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, **SNOOPY!!!** features book by Charles M. Schulz, music by Larry Grossman, and lyrics by Hal Hackady. Appearing in the STAGES cast are Kyle Fowler as Charlie Brown, Vernon Goodman as Linus, Ellen Isom as Woodstock, Chelsea Jo Pattison as Patty, Lisa M. Ramey as Lucy, Natalie Wisdom as Sally, and Brian Ogilvie as Snoopy!!!

SNOOPY!!! premiered at the Lamb's Theatre Off-Broadway in December of 1982 and ran for a total of 152 performances.

Direction and musical staging are by Michael Hamilton with choreography by Ellen Isom, musical direction by Lisa Campbell Albert, and orchestral design by Stuart M. Elmore. Completing the artistic team are scenic designer Bryan Schulte, costume designer John Inchiostro, and lighting designer Doug Provost.

SNOOPY!!! will run for a week and a half, from June 20 through July 1, 2007. Performances will be Wednesday through Sunday at 11:00 am with a running time of 55 minutes.

A special performance of **SNOOPY!!!** will take place on Thursday, June 21 to benefit Special Education Foundation, Down Syndrome Association, and Family Support Services. Tickets are available at a discounted rate of \$10 by mentioning any of the above organizations, and \$5 of every ticket purchased through this special will go to support these organizations. This performance is presented in partnership with MetDESK. Contact the STAGES Box Office at 314-821-2407 for more information and to purchase tickets.

STAGES performs in the intimate, 384-seat Robert G. Reim Theatre at the Kirkwood Civic Center, 111 South Geyer Road. Tickets are \$14 for children under 12 and \$16 for adults. Group discount rates are perfect for summer camps or other groups and are available for parties of 20 or more. For more information and to purchase tickets call 314-821-2407 or visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

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