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**VOICES OF THE SOUTH hosts
THE MEMPHIS CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL**

WHEN:

Friday, May 22, 2009

6:00pm OPENING NIGHT KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 23, 2009

9:30am-4:00pm Festival Day (all day long)

more details @ www.voicesofthesouth.org

WHERE: The McCoy Theatre on the Rhodes College Campus
2000 North Parkway, Memphis, TN 38112

TICKETS:

Friday Night KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

\$10 a person

This includes all outdoor performances, the Voices of the South premiere, and the after-show milk and cookie buffet.

Friday Night KICK-OFF CELEBRATION tickets are available online @ www.voicesofthesouth.org or call 901-726-0800.

Saturday FESTIVAL DAY

"PAY WHAT YOU CAN" all day from 9:30am-4:00pm

You can make your "pay what you can" donation at the door.

SYNOPSIS:

Calling all kids, ages 1 to 100! It's that time again. Voices of the South is your host for the 4th Annual Memphis Children's Theatre Festival on the Rhodes College Campus. The ultimate family friendly arts experience awaits you and your loved ones on Memorial Day Weekend. This year's festival features the stage premiere of Andrew Clements's *Frindle*, musical theatre performances, improvisation workshops, a circus aerialist, stilt walkers, mimes, music acts, magicians, storytellers galore, and so much more. Start your weekend of fun on Friday night at the community picnic (B.Y.O.Picnic) AND KICK-OFF CELEBRATION. This includes wild, circus-style strolling performances, live music, a first class show, and our traditional milk and cookie buffet. Then, come back the next day from 9:30am-4:00pm for workshops, activities, and a different show on the hour every hour. A whole world of theatre fun awaits you!

EVENT DETAILS:

Friday, May 22, 2009

6:00pm-bring your own picnic and enjoy strolling performances on the grounds.

7:30pm-Voices of the South premiere of "Frindle" by Andrew Clements followed by the milk and cookie buffet and live music

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*see attachment for a detailed schedule of Saturday shows, workshops, and activities