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KANSAS CITY YOUNG AUDIENCES' COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS NAMES NEW DIRECTOR

RAYTOWN SCHOOL TEACHER TO ACCEPT NEW POSITION

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Kansas City Young Audiences (KCYA) has named Ah' Lee Robinson as the new Director of the Community School of the Arts. Mr. Robinson will begin his tenure at the non-profit arts school on May 28, 2008.

Mr. Robinson comes to Kansas City Young Audiences with several years experience as a teacher in the Raytown School District and is well loved by the students there. In addition to his formal teaching experience, Mr. Robinson is the Founder and C.E.O. of the Kansas City Boys Choir, Inc and the Kansas City Girls Choir where he directs 40-50 students in group choral music every week.

"His passion for the arts and his commitment to young people is inspiring. We are very pleased to have Ah'Lee as a member of our team." KCYA Executive Director, Harlan Brownlee said.

Kansas City Young Audiences' Community School of the Arts (CSA) is now enrolling for 2008 summer camps. The week-long camps run from June 9 through August 15, 2008. These high-energy camps encompass all artistic disciplines, from drama and dance, to visual art and musical theatre. Each week culminates in a performance for family and friends on Friday afternoons. All camps take place in the Music & Arts Building, located on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, 5601 Wyandotte.

For younger children, ages 5-8, the CSA offers dynamic Arts Sampler Camps with themes such as *Explorers*, *Wild Things*, *Land of Oz*, and *Under the Sea*. Students will have a well-rounded experience in music, drama, creative movement, and visual art, all centered on the week's theme.

For older artists, ages 9 and up, the CSA offers drama camps, dance camps, musical theatre camps, radio camps, visual arts camps and much more.

Another feature of this year's summer camps is the Extended Day program, offering after-camp care which extends the fun with movies, visual arts, games, and other fun activities. Students also have the opportunity to enroll in private instruction, Garage Band, or one of our many ballet classes to further their artistic talents.

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