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**KANSAS CITY YOUNG AUDIENCES' COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL *BIG SNOW* STUDENT SHOWCASE**

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Kansas City Young Audiences' Community School of the Arts (CSA) presents *The Big Snow*, the annual winter showcase featuring students from the CSA's fall classes. *The Big Snow* will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 1:00 p.m., with a pre-show featuring the Garage Band at 12:30 p.m., in the Music & Arts Building located on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, 5601 Wyandotte.

This year's showcase will feature performances by students in the Garage Band, as well as the Jazz II, Acting, Small Ensemble Guitar, Improvisation, and Hip Hop dance classes. The students participated in a 13-week session of classes beginning in September, which culminates with *The Big Snow* student showcase. The event will be emceed by two of the Community School of the Arts' students, Zoe Arvizu and Brandin Tolbert, and will feature the annual tradition of the Silver Mic Awards. Each session, students in the classes vote for a fellow classmate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the following areas: teamwork, kindness, enthusiasm, and participation. The awards will be handed out at the end of the showcase.

Kansas City Young Audiences (KCYA), celebrating its 45th birthday this year, has provided excellent educational artistic programs in Kansas City area schools since 1961. KCYA serves more than 200,000 young people annually through its in-school programming, the management of the Arts Partners program, and the Community School of the Arts. The school, located in the Music & Arts building on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, provides classes in all artistic disciplines after school, on Saturdays, and throughout the summer.

Kansas City Young Audiences' Community School of the Arts presents *The Big Snow* student showcase on Saturday, December 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the Music & Arts Building located on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, 5601 Wyandotte. Admission is free.

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