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**KANSAS CITY YOUNG AUDIENCES' COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
CELEBRATES EARTH DAY WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
THE RECYCLE SHOW AT SECOND FAMILY FUN NIGHT EVENT**
Learn to REduce, REuse and REcycle in a REDiculous on April 25

KANSAS CITY, MO. – Kansas City Young Audiences' Community School of the Arts is proud to present Richard Renner and Paul Moyer in a wacky performance of *The REcycle Show* on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. as the highlight of their second Family Fun Night celebration. *The REcycle Show*, a magic and juggling-filled performance, will be presented in The Commons in the Music & Arts Building located on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, 5601 Wyandotte.

Kansas City Young Audiences presents *The REcycle Show* as the second performance in a new series of Family Fun Nights, now being held every other month at the Community School of the Arts. The inaugural event on February 28 featured Asian-American storyteller Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo in *Asia Fantasia* and was attended by more than 70 students and parents from the Kansas City community.

The REcycle Show features Richard Renner, a goofy garbage man, who will lead the audience through the wonderful world of trash and resources with wacky inventions, circus arts, music, and interactive games. The performance focuses on the reasons for conserving our resources—overpopulation, wasted energy, and consumer market demands. Through juggling and magic tricks with trash, special attention is made to show how our personal choices affect our environment. With a grin and a giggle, children will learn that they can make a difference by REDucing, REusing and REcycling.

Following the performance, children will be able to participate in a fun, hands-on craft project using recycled materials. Families are also encouraged to bring old clothes and recyclables (cans, magazines, glass bottles, plastic containers, etc.) to the performance, which will be used for costumes and arts & crafts during the Community School of the Arts' 2006 summer camps, showing students yet another way to recycle.

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Richard Renner, a native of Wichita, Kansas, and current Kansas City resident, has entertained audiences across the country for more than 10 years. His background combines training in theatrical acting with tutelage under international mime and clown teachers. After completing his degree in theater at the University of Kansas, Renner attended the School for Movement Theatre in Philadelphia. He trained with Marcel Marceau and performed with Kansas City's Mimewock Company. As a veteran performer, Renner has appeared in fairs, festivals, and schools in more than 28 states, Canada, and Mexico.

Paul Moyer performs with Renner in *The REcycle Show* and received a Bachelor of Music Education degree with a major in Piano from Central Missouri State University. While serving in the U.S. Army, Moyer played the piano in Japan for Army events. After returning to Missouri, he taught music at a public school before returning to full-time performing.

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 approximately 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 REcycle Show* on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in The Commons in the Music & Arts Building located on the campus of St. Teresa's Academy, 5601 Wyandotte. A donation of \$3.00 per person or \$10.00 per family of four is suggested, and free parking is available. Please RSVP to Laura Roudabush at 816-531-4022 ext. 1009 or email lroudabush@kcy.org to reserve your seat today!

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