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MEDIA ADVISORY:

If you want to be an actor, you need to be at the Herberger on June 18th, 2008

Phoenix – June 10th, 2008 - The Arizona Comedy Experiment is hosting workshops for comedians, actors and actresses looking to understand what it takes to be successful in Phoenix and Los Angeles. Leaders in the entertainment field will be covering the business aspects of the industry and the skills needed to succeed.

The workshops will be held on Wednesday, June 18th starting at 3:00pm (registration is at 2:30pm at the rear stage door) at the Herberger Theater Center in downtown Phoenix for teens and adults. The Herberger is located at 222 East Monroe Street. Admission is \$25 for the afternoon and all proceeds will benefit Valley Youth Theatre, a local non-profit organization.

Scheduled instructors include casting agents and instructors from Phoenix and Los Angeles.

In the evening at the Herberger, the Arizona Comedy Experiment will culminate in a virtual smorgasbord of family-oriented comedy with performances from top improv comedy troupes, stand up comedians, sketch comedy groups and more. Admission is also \$25 for this event and discounts are available to participants in the day workshops. ***Class sizes are limited, so register early!***

Visit the ACE website for more information: www.arizonacomedyexperiment.com.

Media passes to the event may be requested by contacting Marten Niner at vytimprov@yahoo.com.

Workshop tickets can be purchased by calling 602-253-8188 ext 2.

More information on the participants can be found at:

Tony Vicich Comedy School (www.comedyschool.com)
The Jester'Z Improv Comedy Troupe (www.theater168.com)
The Originals www.theoriginalsimprov.com)
The Ha Ha's Improv Comedy Troupe (www.myspace.com/vythahas)

About Valley Youth Theatre

Valley Youth Theatre is a world-class, nationally recognized non-profit organization that targets young people age 7 – 19 for participation in and attendance at quality live theatre productions. VYT's mission is to inspire young people to be the best that they can be by providing them with lifelong lessons through a wide range of performing arts opportunities. VYT is an award-winning theatre, and was recently selected as the Best Arizona Children's Performing Arts and received the 2008 Governor's Arts Award for Arts in Education. Alum include American Idol, Jordin Sparks, Disney Channel's Chelsea Staub and Broadway Star, Max Crumm. Valley Youth Theatre is supported in part by the Arizona Commission on the Arts with funding from the State of Arizona and the National Endowment for the Arts. Partial funding also is provided by the Phoenix Arts Commission through appropriations from the Phoenix City Council. Valley Youth Theatre is a member of Theatre Communications Group, the national organization for the American Theatre. For more information, visit www.VYT.com.

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