

valley youth theatre

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VOICES of Valley Youth Theatre **To Perform at Target Music in the Park** **Group to open event Sunday, March 9**

PHOENIX (March 1, 2008)— VOICES of VYT has been invited to perform at Target Music in the Park, Saturday March 9 at Steele Indian School Park. The ‘Voices of VYT’ features a select group of young vocalists from across the Valley who have performed in Valley Youth Theatre productions. Led by Valley Youth Theatre Musical Director Mark Fearey, “VOICES” personifies the mission of Valley Youth Theatre- to have a positive impact on young people’s lives through a wide variety of performing arts opportunities, helping them to discover a lasting interest in and appreciation for the performing arts.

Members of VOICES are:

- ★ Krystina Alabado, Chandler
- ★ Nate Doonan, Phoenix
- ★ Eddie Maldonado, Glendale
- ★ Derek Rushing, Gilbert
- ★ Jacqui Rushing, Gilbert
- ★ Katie Wilson, Mesa

As ambassadors for VYT, the group recently was invited to open for the Jordin Sparks Celebrity Charity Gala, where they shared the stage with Jordin, Melinda Doolittle, Chris Richardson, Sanjaya and other *American Idol* favorites. For more information about VYT, visit

www.VYT.com.

About Valley Youth Theatre

Named by the Arizona Republic as The Best Place to Become a Future Star, Valley Youth Theatre is a nationally recognized world class organization targeting 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 company whose Alum include American Idol, Jordin Sparks and Broadway Star, Max Crumm and Disney’s Chelsea Staub. 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. For more information, visit www.VYT.com.

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