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**Fresh Visions Youth Theatre Company**

*Transforming Kids and Communities Through the Arts*

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**Presents its 2008/09 PERFORMANCE SEASON**

Bruce Robinson, Barrymore Award winning theatre artist and the founder and director of FreshVisions Youth Theatre Company is proud to celebrate FreshVisions' new performance season of family theatre starting Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 2009, with the return of its signature play about the civil rights movement ***Marching to Freedomland: Giants of the Civil Rights Movement***. The play will run for two weekends, Fridays through Sundays until Mar 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Capping off our family theatre season of plays will be our fourth **Ebony Kaleidoscope** presentation featuring our Youth Troupe performers with guest appearances by the FreshVisions' Players. This two-part production will feature a new playlet, **The Amazing Adventures of Dreadlock Homie-World's Greatest Island Detective!** and dramatized black poetry **More Poetic Motions in Black**. This show will be presented for four performances on the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Friday June 26 show time is 8:00; Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> has two shows at 3:00 and 8:00. And the final show on Sun June 29<sup>th</sup> is at 3:00. Tickets are \$12.00 for ages 12 and above and \$10 for all under 12.*

Lastly, in the tradition of *Day of Absence*, *Do Lord, Remember Me*, and last summer's phenomenal hit *The Wait*, FreshVisions will present a new adult-acted presentation for the summer of '09, the powerful and compelling drama "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men" This phenomenal piece will run for three weekends starting Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00; Sunday matinees are at

4:00. Tickets are \$15 except for a special show/reception fundraiser on Sunday, Aug. 2nd at 3:00. This show is suggested for ages 12 and up

For further information on individual shows or the full season, call 267-226-7135 visit our website: [www.fvyt.org](http://www.fvyt.org)

FreshVisions is renowned for the high-level and professional caliber of its theatre featuring its youth from the ages of 6-17. These youth are the sterling products of FreshVisions unexcelled training component. FreshVisions fuses a high standard of artistic excellence with a strong social purpose. Some of FreshVisions' acclaimed past youth-performed productions have been: *Cocoa Brown and the 7 Homies*, *Alicia in Ghetta-Land*, *Marching to Freedomland 2: Giants of the Civil Rights Movement*, *Ebony Kaleidoscope 2* featuring the plays, *Black Oceans of Poetry in Motion* and *Scarry Play, Oooh!*. In addition, FreshVisions' Adult Series presentations of Douglas Turner Ward's classic play *Day of Absence*, James DeJongh's *Do Lord Remember Me* and Robert Hightower's *The Wait* were rousing successes.

FreshVisions Youth Theatre Company continues to build upon the rich legacy of the past as its vision continues unabated. FreshVisions promises to thrust this legacy into an even more vibrant and powerful future that blazes whole new paths of youth and family theatre excellence.

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