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Springfield Little Theatre Announces A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH A.C.T.S.

Springfield, Missouri - February 24, 2009 - S.L.T. is pleased to announce a new partnership with A.C.T.S., the Arts Community Transforming Springfield, to benefit the Family Violence Center in Springfield.

To kick off the partnership, a variety show on will be held Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 pm at the Historic Landers Theatre, 311 E. Walnut. The show will include performances from Beth Domann, comedienne, the Skinny Improv, Petra Ballet, Stephanie Judkins, Ken Goodman, Kim Snyder, The Springfield Ballet Company, the Springfield Regional Opera, NW Band, Southern Raised, YES Troupe from the Springfield Little Theatre, and the John Francis Jazz Trio. Also Red Velvet Art will be donating a painting to be auctioned to the highest bidder depicting the artist's concern over the issue of Domestic Violence in Springfield.

This is a collaborative effort of the diverse artist groups from the Springfield area using their gifts and talents to give a voice to tough issues that our community faces. We believe that as we express our concerns through the different mediums of our lives, we can become a catalyst for change. We believe that "the arts" are a very powerful source to beginning the discussion of change that is needed all around us. In addition to giving a voice to these issues, we are striving to have a practical involvement with our time and resources to begin a process of change in our community. ACTS is open to anyone who wishes to see positive change happen in our community whether you are a thespian, artist, photographer, musician, dancer, videographer, singer or simply someone who appreciates the fine arts.

Our first event will focus on the issue of Family Violence. The focus is to raise awareness and support for the Family Violence Center in Springfield. The needs are tremendous yet the issue is almost underground in our community. One in THREE women in our community is affected by domestic violence!!! Over 23,000 women and children were in need of housing last year in our city due to domestic violence? There is more astounding information which will be shared at the event--hopefully impassioning and empowering the community to help us do something about this issue.

Admission is a package of toilet paper and a bottle of laundry soap. Those are two of the biggest needs of the Family Violence Center. Otherwise, \$5.00 per person will be the admittance price.

Change we can believe in... Change you can participate in... Change for the good of our community!

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