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### VICTORIA THEATRE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2007-2008 YOUNG AT HEART FAMILY SERIES SEASON

(Dayton, OH) – March 9, 2007 – Promising another season of fun family entertainment for all ages, Victoria Theatre Association has announced the lineup for the 2007-2008 Young at Heart Family Series. The five shows, all at the historic Victoria Theatre, include storybook classics, a heartwarming new musical, the first real rock band for kids, high-tech magic and daring jugglers.

The season begins **November 17 - 18, 2007**, when Arnold Lobel's beloved characters hop from page to stage, as the hit Broadway family musical *A Year with Frog and Toad* comes to the Victoria Theatre. Follow those two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad, through four fun-filled seasons. Nominated for three Tony Awards®, *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a bright, bouncy and altogether lovable show that celebrates friendship and the differences that make us each unique and special.

Holiday spirit is celebrated **December 15 – 16, 2007**, with *The Littlest Light on the Christmas Tree*, a timeless, magical and musical tale about two unforgettable friends - an abandoned, discarded Christmas bulb, afraid and alone, and an eight-year-old boy who finds him and takes him home. Based on the award-winning animated film, this heartwarming story of friendship and triumph over self-doubt is destined to become a holiday classic!

The weekend of **January 26 - 27, 2008**, it's time to grab yesterday's socks out of the hamper and get ready to rock! *The Dirty Sock Funtime Band* – as seen on "Jack's Big Music Show" on Noggin® – delivers interactive concerts filled with catchy music, lively dance, clowning around and contagious excitement! Fox News has called them "the first real rock band for kids" – their imaginative songs and high-energy, multi-genre concerts are winning over kids, parents and music critics alike!

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to a world of wonder and magic, **March 15-16, 2008**. *The Wizard of Oz* comes to the Victoria Theatre, re-imagined as an all-new family musical, featuring wonderful new songs. Join Dorothy, Toto, and all her friends for an American classic the whole family will enjoy!

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Capping off the season is *Lazer Vaudeville*, **April 12 – 13, 2008**. With high-tech laser magic and the traditional arts of vaudeville, this show is complete with superlative juggling, black light illusion, acrobatics, zany comedy and audience participation. After seven months performing Off-Broadway in New York, *Lazer Vaudeville* comes to Dayton with a cast of extraordinary characters that will lead you on a journey through the imagination!

Season subscriptions for the 2007-2008 Young at Heart Family Series are **on sale now** via Ticket Center Stage, and may be purchased at the Schuster Center box in downtown Dayton or by phone, at (937) 228-3630 or toll free (888) 228-3630. Ticket Center Stage hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday, noon - 4 p.m. and two hours prior to each performance. Tickets for individual performances will go on sale in August.

For more information about Victoria Theatre Association's Young at Heart Family Series, visit **[www.victoriatheatre.com](http://www.victoriatheatre.com)**.

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*Victoria Theatre Association is one of Dayton's premier arts organizations, presenting the Fifth Third Bank Broadway Series, the Chase Young at Heart Family Series, the Michelob Ultra Cool Films series, Star Attractions, and the Discovery series, which features curriculum-enhanced live theatre productions for school children. Victoria Theatre Association is proud of its alliance with the Dayton Opera Association and its collaboration on The Loft Series 1 with The Human Race Theatre Company.*

*In addition to the performances it presents, Victoria Theatre Association also manages the historic Victoria Theatre, the Benjamin and Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center, and the Metropolitan Arts Center, which houses The Loft Theatre. Victoria Theatre Association receives funding from a variety of diverse public, corporate, individual and private sources, including the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District and the Ohio Arts Council. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this program or organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans.*