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Subject: Hawaii Children's Theatre Presents *Disney's High School Musical ENCORE*

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ENCORE - HEAR THAT WILDCAT YELL!

Tickets are now on sale for an encore of the mega-hit Hawaii Children's Theatre production of *Disney's High School Musical*, August 10, 11, 12, at the KCC Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased from any cast member, at K-MART, and at the KCC Box Office one-hour prior on performance days. Further information is available by phone at 808-246-8985, via email at **hawaiichildrenstheatre@hotmail.com**, and online at www.hawaiichildrenstheatre.com.

When Troy Bolton and Gabriella Montez sing together at a chance meeting on vacation, they have no idea they'll see each other again, much less that they'll go to the same school! At East High, they're worlds apart; he's the star of the basketball team and she's the shy new girl on the academic decathlon team. Together, they decide to audition for the school's winter musical, but are discouraged by friends and family to "Stick to the Status Quo." More problems arise when the school theatre's prima Dona, Sharpay, and her lackey brother, Ryan, do everything they can think of to keep Gabriella and Troy from being cast in the lead roles! Variety Magazine says, "This stage version of the Disney Channel television film... outstrips its source in scope, accomplishment and artistry, while remaining true to its charms."

The HCT *High School Musical* Production cast of 40 features Toby Riggie or Christian Salibi as Troy, Megan Ross as Gabriella, Ethan Shell as Chad and Jorey Cantu or Gabby Harrington as Sharpay, with Dain Metcalfe or Lawson Fernandes as Ryan. *Disney's High School Musical* is under the direction of Jennifer Downs, and Musical Director, Samuel Alfiler. Monica Trimble is the Choreographer and provides a fast and furious basketball number in "Get 'cha Head in The Game".

The Hawaii Children's Theatre is Hawaii's only year-round youth producing theatre program. HCT offers a wide variety of educational experiences including classes for ages 4 to adult, theatre productions, and volunteer opportunities onstage and backstage.

For more information on the Hawaii Children's Theatre and *Disney's High School Musical*, contact the Hawaii Children's Theatre office at 808-246-8985.

Disney's High School Musical Performances: Aug. 10-12, 2007

7:00 PM Friday, August 10

4:00 & 7:00 PM Saturday, August 11 (Saturday at 4 PM will be a sing-along production)

4:00 PM Sunday, August 12

Disney's High School Musical Tickets: \$8 Pre-sale, \$9 Kmart, \$10 Door

Group reservations for groups of 10 or more can be made by calling 808-246-8985.

Dress as your favorite HSM character or in East High Red & White and receive preferred seating.

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