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Springboard gives out 31 free programs to underserved schools

Money will be used to pay for in-school performances, workshops and residencies

ST. LOUIS, MO October 28, 2009 – Springboard is pleased to announce that 31 free programs were distributed for the 2009-2010 school year to elementary and middle schools in the following districts: Hazelwood, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens, Saint Louis Public Schools and Warren County R-3. Free programs were also given to an underserved private school in St. Louis city, a St. Louis City Archdiocesan school and a St. Louis Charter School. All of the schools awarded went through a rigorous application process. The money for the free programs was provided by multiple local and national individuals, foundations, corporations and arts agencies. More than half of all Springboard programs occur in underserved schools.

Please call Cory Smallwood at 314-289-4128 for more information about any Springboard program.

About Springboard:

The mission of Springboard is to provide programs in the arts, cultures, humanities, and sciences to schools and community organizations. These programs inspire their audiences to embrace knowledge and new experiences that broaden their horizons. Springboard is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers more than 177 unique educational programs to around 78,000 students in the St. Louis region.