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### MOSAIC PRODUCTION CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS...DETROIT-STYLE

**DETROIT, Nov. 4, 2009** – Internationally-acclaimed Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit brings the warmth, joy and good cheer of the holiday season to the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit Institute of Arts this December 11-13, 2009 with the production of *Woodward Wonderland: A Detroit Holiday Celebration presented by Target and DTE Energy Foundation*.

In its third year, *Woodward Wonderland* is already becoming a treasured annual holiday tradition for many area families. Audiences will be entertained by a cast of more than 90 performers, who are incorporating members of the internationally acclaimed Mosaic Singers and Acting Company, complimented by LaShelle's School of Dance.

Through original short plays and exuberant song and dance, *Woodward Wonderland* takes the audience on a nostalgic theatrical journey to magical Motor City destinations like Toyland on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the old J.L. Hudson's department store and the windy 1990 Thanksgiving Day Parade when the Chilly Willy float made its memorable escape down Woodward Avenue. Presented in the tradition of holiday classics like *The Nutcracker*, *Woodward Wonderland* is uniquely Detroit, playfully paying tribute to the metro area's many rich seasonal traditions such as ice skating at Campus Martius Park and listening to Motown Christmas albums. This year, Mosaic premieres new vignettes sure to delight children and adults alike. You might even see your own memories come to life or be inspired to create something new!

**THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF TARGET, TICKETS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ARE HALF-PRICED AT \$10.** To purchase tickets, call 313-833-4005, or order online at [www.mosaicdetroit.org](http://www.mosaicdetroit.org). Special group rates are available by calling 313-872-6910 ext. 4021. All shows are general admission. Children under 5 are not admitted.

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### Show dates and times follow:

Friday, Dec. 11	8:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 12	8:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 13	4:00pm

**Woodward Wonderland** is performed at the **Detroit Film Theatre inside the DIA**, 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48202 (John R. Entrance)

**Additional sponsors of Woodward Wonderland: A Detroit Holiday Celebration presented by Target and DTE Energy Foundation** include: 2009-2010 Lead Sponsors Henry Ford Health System and Blue Cross Blue Shield; 2009-2010 Supporting Sponsors Comcast, 105.9 kiss-fm, *The Michigan Chronicle*, *The Michigan FRONTPage*, Detroit Public Television, Masco Corporation Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts and The National Endowment for the Arts Recovery Act.

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### **About Mosaic**

Named *Best-Managed Nonprofit* by *Crain's Detroit Business* in 2006, Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit is a national model for youth development through the arts. Mosaic's mission is to empower young people to maximize their potential through professional performing arts training and the creation of first-rate theatrical and musical art. Mosaic's all-teen performances have toured Africa, Asia, Europe and the U.S., and have been featured on NBC's *Today Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and was the subject of the Michigan Emmy Award®-winning PBS documentary, *And They Flew: The Story of Mosaic Youth Theatre*. For more information about Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit visit [www.mosaicdetroit.org](http://www.mosaicdetroit.org).