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**TRAVELING LANTERN THEATRE COMPANY REACHES CHILDREN
THROUGHOUT THE NATION**

Now in its 20th year, Traveling Lantern Theatre Company continues its mission to educate and entertain children, bringing great stories from literature, history and biographies to life for audiences across the United States.

Following the model used by quality educators, the company incorporates interactive participation with the audience into each performance. Whether cheering the villain, creating sound effects or playing one of the main characters in the show, children from the audience are provided a hands-on opportunity to share in the experience live theatre.

“Our company’s mission is to reinforce the arts curriculum in schools and enhance summer reading programs at libraries with our very affordable, accessible and interactive performances,” said K.B. Mercer, executive director of Traveling Lantern.

All shows use a team of two versatile actors, who perform with many changes of character and costume, in productions ranging from beloved classic children’s stories to historical pastiches from Ancient Greece and Elizabethan England. Newest additions to Traveling Lantern’s repertoire include biographical plays on Mozart, Beethoven, Da Vinci or Cesar Chavez, and performance/teaching residencies.

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The Life of Mozart

A special kind of storytelling... history brought to life!

A frolicsome, gleeful and historically accurate play about one of the greatest geniuses who ever lived. From start to finish this show is accompanied by Mozart's breathtaking music. This play is especially designed to introduce young children to the vibrancy of history, the joy of music, and the true story of this very special composer's life. And 2006 is Mozart's 250th Birthday!

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