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#### For Immediate Release

## "Ragtime" Cast Announced

University Park, Illinois, July 13, 2011 - Rehearsals are under way for "Ragtime," the 2011 production of the Southland Theatre Ensemble (SLATE) at Governors State University. Forty-six cast members from 23 communities, mostly in Chicago's Southland, were chosen following recent auditions.

"Ragtime" will be presented on Saturday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 31 at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, August 7 at 2 p.m. Performances will take place at the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University.

Tickets are on sale at the Center for Performing Arts box office. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$19 for students and can be purchased at the Center's website at [www.centertickers.net](http://www.centertickers.net) or by calling the box office at (708) 235-2222.

"Ragtime" is sponsored by the SouthtownStar, the Yonover family, and Sutton Ford.

Governors State University is located at 1 University Parkway, University Park, Illinois. For more information about SLATE, visit [www.slatetheatre.org](http://www.slatetheatre.org).

#### CAST LIST:

Principals  
 Mother: Maria Barwegen, Kankakee  
 Coalhouse: Randall Moore, Chicago  
 Tateh: Tyler McMahon, Kankakee  
 Sarah: Kelly Redmond, Crete  
 Father: Nate Krug, Crete  
 Younger Brother: Steve Greist, Indianapolis, IN

#### Supporting Roles

Little Boy: Caroline Teitjens, Bourbonnais  
 Little Girl: Hope Lang, Monee  
 Evelyn Nesbit: Annie Litchfield, Chicago  
 Houdini: Nick Narcisi, Homewood  
 Henry Ford: Curt Lang, Monee  
 J.P. Morgan: Eddie Brennan, New Lenox  
 Emma Goldman: Heather Prince, Cedar Lake, IN  
 Willie Conklin: Omar Shammaa, Homewood  
 Booker T. Washington: Jonathan Schaffer, Flossmoor  
 Sarah's Friend: Liane Williams, Chicago; Markiyala Moore, University Park  
 Grandfather: Keith Rumbaugh, Park Forest

#### Ensemble

Choreographer: Fidel Calderon, Palos Heights  
 Dance Captain: Jessica Carpenter, Chicago  
 Shelby Critchett, Alsip  
 Megan Murray, Arlington Heights  
 Lynette Henderson, Chicago  
 Julie Matolo, Chicago  
 Natassia Dunlap, Chicago Heights  
 Nico Garcia, Chicago Heights  
 Melina Navarette, Chicago Heights  
 Jamel Williams, Chicago Heights  
 Jenna Dodario, Crest Hill  
 Melissa Harmon, Crete  
 Catherine Bayles, Flossmoor  
 Kyrie Courter, Flossmoor  
 Christopher Kelley, Flossmoor  
 Tyler Maxie, Hazel Crest  
 Ashley Curry, Homewood  
 Mary Anne Demas, Homewood  
 Anthony Hudson, Homewood  
 Anna Meehan, Homewood  
 Josette Nordman, Homewood  
 Teresa Cabrera, Joliet  
 Kate Matthews, Lynwood  
 Mandi Corrao, Mokena  
 Joanna Vaickus, Oak Forest  
 Julie Zielinski, Oak Forest  
 Andrew Calderon, Palos Heights  
 Demetri Greening, Park Forest

Creative and Technical Staff  
Director: J.R. Rose, Tinley Park  
Assistant Director: Grant Rios, Flossmoor  
Stage Manager/Lighting Designer/Technical Director: Ron Bowden, Hazel Crest  
Assistant Stage Manager: Stephanie Jones, Tinley Park  
Music Director: Kyle Severson, Joliet  
Scenic Designer: Kevin Wall, Homewood  
Costume Designer: Diana Principe, Crete  
Props and Decorations: Judie Felix, Frankfort

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