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Kyle Cox Joins ACT Board

Tri Cities, WA –The Academy of Children's Theatre is announcing the addition of Kyle Cox to its Board of Directors. Mr. Cox is the Executive Director/CEO of Mid-Columbia Libraries and is also the current President of Leadership Tri-Cities. He has extensive background in performance arts, and played a lead role in last year's production of Shrek.

Mr. Cox has a Master's in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. He also holds Masters of Public Administration degree from the University of Idaho and undergraduate degrees from Washington State University.

In electing Cox to the ACT Board of Directors, Board president John Veysey noted that the mission of ACT is perfectly aligned with Mr. Cox's strong commitment to literature and the arts. His expertise and experience in theatre arts, communications, and organizational management will be an important asset for the ACT Board.

Cox will serve a term of four years on Board, which directs and guides the organization. Since its inception in 1995, ACT has served over 80,000 children and families by providing quality theatre arts and programming to children ages 3 ½ through high school. ACT offers monthly classes, reduced pricing for school shows, five main stage productions annually, and special collaborative programs with the ARC of Tri Cities, the Benton-Franklin Juvenile Justice Center, and local public school districts.

It is the mission of the Academy of Children's Theatre to provide educational opportunities in the theatre arts to young people of all abilities and levels of interest; to produce quality theatre for and by the young with appeal to all ages; and to expose the community to diverse ideas and cultures.

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