



**Victoria Theatre Association  
Unified Health Solutions**



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**Victoria Theatre Association  
Unified Health Solutions  
Announce a New Partnership to Benefit  
Children in UHS Programs in the Dayton, Mad River  
and Northridge School Districts**

Dayton, Ohio – Victoria Theatre Association and Unified Health Solutions are announcing a formal partnership that will benefit hundreds of the most “at risk” children in grade school, middle school and high schools in and around Dayton. They will be given an opportunity to attend eight (8) Victoria Theatre Association presentations, both in the Discovery education series and the Chase Young at Heart Family Series.

In addition, Victoria Staff will plan pre- and post-performance hands-on workshops for the children attending some of the productions. These will be held in the schools. Finally, a UHS Staff Workshop will be held to give the UHS Staff the tools to implement theatre-based activities in UHS’s after-school programs, regardless of their past theatre experience. They can then instill in the children of various ages the excitement of the performing arts and desire to attend other events.

Dione Kennedy, President & CEO of Victoria Theatre Association, said “Education and community outreach are important components of what we do here, and this is an excellent opportunity to partner with a local organization that has played such a vital role in the community over the years. This partnership will give these children an opportunity they might not otherwise have had to experience the performing arts.”

John North, President of Unified Health Solutions, said “This partnership will allow youth from this area to explore the many wonderful facets of the performing arts. This will instill a new sense of creativity and give them a healthy outlet to explore and enrich their lives. UHS appreciates Victoria Theater Association for this wonderful opportunity they are extending to our kids.”

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The first performance UHS children will attend will be the Discovery series presentation of *Echoes of the Past, Voices of Hope*, next Monday, February 12, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Victoria Theatre. The Program highlights the life and service of five remarkable African-American Women, including Bessie Coleman, Madame C. J. Walker and Wilma Rudolph.

**Media Photo/Video Opportunity:**

Media are invited to attend prior to the performance on Monday, February 12, for photos/video of the UHS children at the Victoria Theatre. Representatives from Victoria Theatre Association and Unified Health Solutions President will also be available for comments as well.

<b>Place</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Victoria Theatre Lobby</b>	<b>February 12, 2007</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to 9:20 am</b>

