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**Traysie Amick Joins MAD Camp Faculty**

Seneca, SC, February 19, 2007 –Foothills Conservatory for the Performing Arts (FCPA) is proud to announce that Traysie Amick has joined our MAD Camp faculty! Ms. Amick is currently a teacher and the education coordinator at South Carolina Children's Theatre (SCCT), and brings a solid "A" to FCPA's popular summer performing arts program.

FCPA's MAD Camp—for Music–Acting–Dance—is a fun but intensive workshop in which students aged 10–17 learn the fundamentals of Music, Art and Dance, and develop their technique in the performing arts under the instruction of experienced professional artists. MAD Camp offers a structured learning experience in a social atmosphere. The workshop culminates in a final performance on August 3 at the FCPA studio, but the skills achieved are just the start — students build a foundation in the arts that will last a lifetime.

Key to the success of the workshop is the high-caliber faculty FCPA continues to draw. The addition of Ms. Amick this year is no exception. Ms. Amick received her B.A. in Theatre at Winthrop University and studied directing with Omaha Magic Theatre. While in college, she designed a children's summer program for Rock Hill Community Theatre and was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatic honorary society. As a youth, she got her start in camera work and participated in the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities' theatre program. Involved both on stage and behind the scenes with many theatres here in the Upstate since 1999, Traysie has contributed many hours in the field as a teacher, director, and performer in both SCCT's Theatre Arts Conservatory and the KNOW WAY: teen life theatre program.

Joining Ms. Amick as faculty this year are returning guest instructors Sarah Reese and Dan Murray, as well as FCPA's own Ginny Siano-Eck, and more!

Let your child go crazy for the arts at MAD Camp! For more information about MAD Camp and to sign up, visit FCPA's website at [www.foothillsconservatory.org](http://www.foothillsconservatory.org), or call us at (864) 888-0300.

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