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SIGNING TIME LIVE FAMILY CONCERT TO PREMIER IN SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, UT – October 3, 2007 – Two Little Hands Productions—creators of the popular *Signing Time!* DVDs and the hit Public Television show designed to teach babies, toddlers and young children to communicate using American Sign Language (ASL) — today announced the premier of *Signing Time Live*, a musical stage production for the whole family starring Rachel Coleman and her Signing Time friends Leah, Alex and Hopkins.

Using music and footage from the series and a script by Rachel Coleman and Lex de Azevedo, *Signing Time Live* is a birthday celebration for Hopkins, *Signing Time*'s beloved animated frog, and you're invited! Children are invited to wear their best party clothes and party favors will be handed out at the door.

In addition to a live band, interactive video, dancers and jugglers – children from regional schools and performing groups, who auditioned by video, will join the Signing Time Live cast on stage to perform some of the most beloved songs, including "Colors of the Rainbow," "Silly Pizza Song," and "What Are You Feeling." Schools interested in participating should check the Signing Time Foundation website, www.signingtimefoundation.org for details.

"Signing Time fans have been a great source of inspiration over the years," says Rachel Coleman, Co-creator of *Signing Time*, "and we've done a lot of community outreach type performances so when they suggested a live stage show more in the tradition of *Blue's Clues Live* or *The Wiggles*, we said of course! We've already got the music, now all we need is a script!"

Internationally recognized and award winning writers and composers both; Coleman and de Azevedo set to work writing a script and say that while fans will still be able to sing along to familiar songs, they should expect some new additions that will add some unexpected excitement. "We were able to use some wonderful ideas in *Signing Time Live* that we wanted to use in the television show but couldn't due to the format. It should be a great show for new and existing fans alike," said de Azevedo.

Signing Time Live is directed by Jeff Allen and choreographed by Kellie Allred. Technical direction is by ColorTone. The show is a one night only engagement at Cottonwood High School on Monday, October 8, 2007 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from Smithtix and can also be purchased at the door. All proceeds will benefit the Signing Time Foundation, a non-profit foundation dedicated to dissolving the barriers that exist for children with disabilities.

About Two Little Hands Productions

Two Little Hands Productions produces and distributes *Signing Time*, a captivating and entertaining American Sign Language (ASL) DVD/video series and Public Television program. *Signing Time* was created to make signing fun and easy for children of all ages and abilities, including pre-verbal infants.

Two Little Hands Productions was formed in 2002 by sisters Rachel Coleman and Emilie Brown. Two Little Hands Productions is currently adding to its DVD/video collection with a second series of *Signing Time* which will be available on DVD and television this fall. In addition to the DVD/video collection, the company has released three board books and four sets of flashcards.

Two Little Hands Productions is also the producer of the popular *Baby Signing Time* DVD's and CD's that have played a preeminent role in the recent "baby signing" trend. Two Little Hands' mission is to endow children with a sense of discovery by crafting products that encourage them to explore their own abilities and interact with the world around them. You can visit them at: www.signingtime.com.

About The Signing Time Foundation

The Signing Time Foundation is inspired by Signing Time star Rachel Coleman's daughter Lucy, sister to *Signing Time's* Leah Coleman. Lucy was born with Spina Bifida and Cerebral Palsy. When Lucy was born, her doctors said she would not communicate. But because Lucy grew up in a "sign language" environment (her sister Leah is deaf), though her speech was delayed, it never occurred to her that she couldn't sign. Starting with the sign for "more," Lucy quickly developed a vocabulary of hundreds of signs and speech soon followed. Lucy is now mainstreamed in public school and currently attends second grade. Lucy is considered the first of many "Signing Time Miracles." Inspired by her courage, the Signing Time Foundation dissolves barriers that exist for children with disabilities through its threefold mission to educate, provide opportunities and enable through communication. Learn more at www.signingtimefoundation.org.