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THAT'S WHAT KIDS DO! IS BACK

“Upbeat, empowering and fun”- that’s what The School Library Journal had to say about the show, THAT’S WHAT KIDS DO! Now, award winning, Bucks County composer, Cathy Block has teamed with veteran director/choreographer, Kristine Lewis to bring her critically acclaimed musical to Quakertown’s Main Street Theatre in four performances October 10th, 11th & 12th.

Often, *family entertainment* means something for children that adults can tolerate. But THAT’S WHAT KIDS DO! is a joyous musical that is as relevant for kids as it is nostalgic for their parents. Dubbed “A Chorus Line For Kids” by NBC Today Show contributors, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, the show stars an ensemble cast of children who sing and dance through their triumphs, tribulations and fears as they embark on a new school year. We’re reminded that school can be fun, scary, hard, and embarrassing for kids who are relatively powerless in a world of adults. The story packs the powerful message that children do have the control to make a better future by being decent and caring today.

Since premiering with the Living Green Children’s Chorus three years ago in Doylestown, THAT’S WHAT KIDS DO! has been performed in venues throughout several states and as far away as South Africa! The appeal is infectious. That’s because the show features a blend of many musical styles punctuated with humorous and poignant lyrics that strike a universal chord.

“I love all kinds of music, so the score contains every style from Blues to Broadway,” says Ms. Block whose CD *Timeless* won the prestigious American Library Association’s Book List Editor’s Choice Award for Children’s best audio. Before writing children’s music, she penned songs for legendary artists such as Diana Ross, Kool and the Gang, Al Jarreau and others. Her song, “Never Explain Love” was featured as the closing credit song in the Spike Lee motion picture, *Do The Right Thing*. Then she had children!

“Like most kids, mine loved hearing stories about me when I was their age,” says Ms. Block. “I once went to school with a hanger in my shirt. Pretty embarrassing.” The stories flowed, and as the idea for THAT’S WHAT

KIDS DO! swelled, she talked to friends and family of all ages about their early school years and discovered there are many experiences they all shared. First grade is still a scary walk from kindergarten and teachers still put kids on the spot asking, “would you like to share that note with the rest of the class?”

Kristine Lewis, who is Director and Founder of the Theatre Arts Center in Doylestown has worked in all areas of theatre production. Dividing her time between Bucks and New York, Ms. Lewis is fresh from a Broadway role as associate producer on the Tony nominated “Enchanted April.”

4 Performances:

Friday Oct. 10th 8pm
Saturday Oct. 11th 2pm & 7:30pm
Sunday Oct. 12th 2pm.

Tickets \$10 kids/seniors • \$15 adults

Group rates for 20 or more tickets available:

\$8 kids/seniors • \$12. adults

Call **Main Street Theatre** box office to make a reservation:

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