

# Teen Artist Benefit to Aid Haiti and Chile

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 23 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) – The catastrophic earthquakes that hit Haiti on January 12 and Chile on February 27 left both countries struggling and in need of resources and economic relief. Local teen performers and young Hollywood celebrities are unifying their talents in an effort to make a difference in these countries that have suffered great devastation. Through music, dance and laughter, Teen Artist Benefit (TAB), produced by Joe M. Loera, will become part of the worldwide movement to bring aid to the Haitian and Chilean people by raising money for the American Red Cross.

Join TAB at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 30, 2010 at the Acme Comedy Theater in Los Angeles, as the Hollywood teen artists take the stage and share their talents for a great cause.

TAB, produced by Joe M. Loera, will be an evening filled with exciting performances by local singers, dancers, bands, and improv/sketch comedy performers. There will be special appearances by celebrity hosts, choreographers and performers from TV shows and movies such as So You Think You Can Dance, iCarly, School Gyrls, High School Musical, 10 Things I Hate About You, The Super Hero Squad Show, Secret Life of an American Teenager, to name a few.

“I’m really looking forward to participating in this cause,” says Francia Raisa of Secret Life of an American Teenager.

The Benefit will also showcase artwork created by local teen artists. “I do not have a paying job. The only way I can help the Haitian and Chilean people is by applying my gift of performing to make a difference,” says student and aspiring artist Lauren Brianna Chaves.

“It’s inspiring to see the teen artist community come together to help in the aid,” says Joe M. Loera, producer “We want to create positive ripples of motivation to raise money for these people in need.”

Don’t miss an exciting show, raffle, and silent auction with all proceeds benefiting the American Red Cross! For more information about the event, media inquiries, or if you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Joe M. Loera, 1.310.614.5240. For more information, visit [www.teenartistbenefit.com](http://www.teenartistbenefit.com).

## **About the Producer:**

Joe M. Loera is a celebrated dancer, actor, performer and teacher who has helped mold many of today’s talented youth from across the nation. With 17 years of entertainment experience, Joe is the founder of Kamp NYC. He has co-written/produced several off-Broadway teen musicals and produced/directed variety shows Kidzone and Neofied.

**About The American Red Cross:**

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization – not a government agency – and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.

You can help the victims of countless crises, like the recent earthquake in Haiti, around the world each year by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross International Response Fund, which will provide immediate relief and long-term support through supplies, technical assistance and other support to help those in need. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to designate your donation to a specific disaster, please do so at the time of your donation by mailing your donation with the designation to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013 or to your local American Red Cross chapter. Donations to the International Response Fund can be made by phone at 1-800-REDCROSS or 1-800-257-7575 (Spanish) or online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

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