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Childsplay Elects Joanie Flatt as President and Adds Seven New Trustees

Tempe – August 9, 2006 At the June 13, 2006 Childsplay Annual Meeting, the Board of Trustees elected a slate of seven new board members to a three-year term, bringing the total number of board members to 29. Childsplay is Arizona’s professional theatre company for young audiences and is organized as a 501[c]3 non-profit corporation. **Joanie L. Flatt**, president of Flatt & Associates, Ltd., Public Relations and Public Affairs and past chair of the Mesa Arts Center Foundation Board, was elected President.

Other Board members elected at the June meeting were:

Trevor Barger, Founder of Espiritu Loci, a Scottsdale-based planning and development services firm

Shari Mauney Burkholder, Attorney, U.S. Department of the Interior

Tim Ernst, President of Terra Marketing, Inc., a real estate investment and development firm

Chris Froggatt, VP and Controller, Arizona Public Service Company

Joyce Anne Ware Longfellow, Co-Owner, Longfellow Dental Practice

Nancy J. Stone, President and COO, ILX Resorts Inc.

Richard Trujillo, Associate Director of Programs & Education, West Valley Arts Council

Also at the June meeting, **Tim Thomason**, Attorney, Mariscal, Weeks, McIntyre, Friedlander was elected to a two-year term as Vice-President.

Childsplay, Inc. is a nonprofit theatre company of professional, adult artists who perform for and teach young audiences and their families. The mission of Childsplay is “to create theatre so strikingly original in form, content or both, that it instills in young people an enduring awe, love and respect for the medium, thus preserving imagination and wonder, the hallmarks of childhood which are keys to the future.” For information on Childsplay performances, classes or educational presentations please call 480.350.8101.

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