

WHEREAS: Young Audiences, Inc. is a nationwide nonprofit corporation that offers young people

an opportunity to enjoy, experience and become involved in the live performing arts,

to learn from professional artists and to develop aesthetic awareness; and

WHEREAS: Young Audiences, Inc. is sponsored in Minnesota by the Women's Association of the

Minnesota Orchestra as an education project, and is administered almost entirely by

volunteers; and

WHEREAS: the Twin Cities Chapter, chartered in 1962, brings outstanding artists of instrumental

music, dance, opera, mime and other performing art forms to children throughout the

State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: last year, 150.000 Minnesota school children had the unique opportunity of partici-

pating in a LIVE musical experience, to learn from professional artists about the

artistic process; and

WHEREAS: requests for programs in the schools far exceed the funds to produce these presenta-

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week

of March 12 through March 18, 1978 to be

YOUNG AUDIENCES WEEK

in Minnesota, and urge all citizens to support the effort to bring MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS, thus enriching the lives of our young people.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-eight and of the State the one hundred twentieth.

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