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**RAGS TO RICHES PRESENTS "OLD AESOP'S FABLES" SEPT. 22**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – September 12, 2011** – Rags to Riches will offer two free performances of "Old Aesop's Fables" on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave. Showtimes are 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

All Wake Forest-area youth are invited to attend the performances which will feature the stories of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse," and "The Tortoise and the Hare." Space is limited, however, so seating is available on a first come, first served basis.

According to its website, Rags to Riches is "a traveling theatre troupe, entertaining the young and the young at heart with stories pulled from history, literature and fantasy. Our performances include music, laughter and improvisation." The troupe's shows encourage audience participation and performers teach the audience songs, shouts, moves and dances.

The Rags to Riches performances are sponsored by the Wake Forest Parks & Recreation Department and United Arts of Raleigh & Wake County. For more information, call (919) 435-9560.

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