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METROPOLIS TEAMS UP WITH F.A.M.E. FOR FUNDRAISER

Arlington Heights, Ill., February 17, 2012 – Metropolis is partnering with the new start-up F.A.M.E. organization for a fundraiser on March 8, 2012 at Rokit Bar & Grill to benefit Metropolis School of the Performing Arts.

F.A.M.E. (Foundation of Artists Mentored in Entertainment) is a new non-profit organization founded by Chicago talent agent Lily Liu in 2010. They are dedicated to providing financial and educational resources to budding artists to help them grow their talent. For their first fundraiser, F.A.M.E. has selected Metropolis School of the Performing Arts (SOPA) as a beneficiary.

The event will feature performances from SOPA student Steffan Argus, who was recently added to the nationally recognized Kidz Bop line up, and the Metropolis Limelight Singers, SOPA's new show choir group. There will also be a performance from the winners of F.A.M.E.'s Chicagoland talent search.

The F.A.M.E. fundraiser is March 8, 2012 from 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. at Rokit Bar & Grill, located at 22 W. Hubbard in Chicago, IL. Tickets are \$100 per person and include wine, soda, appetizers and a parking voucher. Tickets are available online at www.fame-chicago.org.

Ticket sales and tuition fees alone do not cover the costs of operating a thriving performing arts centre. Metropolis special events, like the F.A.M.E. fundraiser, help keep ticket prices affordable and tuition costs low in the performing arts school. Funds from our special events also help Metropolis bring the arts into the community through our Outreach programs.

Metropolis is located in the heart of Chicago's northwest suburbs in downtown Arlington Heights at the intersection of Campbell and Vail Ave at 111 W. Campbell Street. For more information about Metropolis and a complete 2011/2012 performance schedule, go to **MetropolisArts.com** or call the Box Office at 847.577. 2121.

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