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**EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE COMING TO
ATLANTA'S FIRST ANNUAL STREETSTAGE FESTIVAL**

The street truly is the stage at this celebration of Atlanta on its own streets

WHAT: StreetStage Atlanta Festival--a two day, three night festival of variety and performing arts, showcases skill and wit, art and entertainment in and around downtown's Woodruff Park.

DATES: October 19, 20 and 21, 2007

WHERE: Woodruff Park -- Peachtree and Auburn -- Downtown Atlanta
Georgia-Pacific Auditorium -- 133 Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA --Atlanta is invited to come out and play. The streets are alive with the sound of music, dance, comedy, juggling, acrobatics, magic, and much more, all up close and personal and for the benefit of **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**.

Visit StreetScapes, an exhibition/competition of sidewalk art, and watch street painters create masterworks in chalk on Park Place. Stroll from performance to performance. Learn a trick in the Hands-On area; enjoy the food and beverage. "Acrobats of the soul" are coming to town and surprises abound on the third weekend of October.

"This is the most exciting and novel type of festival I've ever been involved in," says StreetStage creator Tim Settimi. "Audience and artists meet to create an experience where the spectators are a part of the show."

StreetStage Atlanta's ticketed evening shows in the **Georgia-Pacific** auditorium feature:

Friday, October 19, Avner (Jewel of the Nile) Eisenberg in "Exceptions to Gravity"

Saturday, October 20, Kenny (Lefou, Beauty and the Beast) Raskin in "Fetch the Schtick"

Sunday, October 21, "Vaudeville Strikes Back" with the StreetStage Cast

For more information visit www.streetstageatlanta.com.

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