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Mayor's Heart of Our Parks (HOP) Summer Magic Recital Celebrates Culmination of Summer Series

Miami, FL- The Mayor's Heart of Our Parks Recital will celebrate the culmination of Heart of Our Parks summer series titled *Summer Magic* which featured specialty arts camps including Music, Choral, Drama and this year's new addition, Film. The Recital scheduled for 6:30pm, Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at the Manuel Arttime Theatre, 900 SW 1st Street. Mayor Manny Diaz is scheduled to attend.

More than 100 children who participated in the City's Cultural Arts Camps will showcase lessons learned and talents honed during the summer break. Performances include City Choir Kids singing famous traditional Latin and South African musical hits, giving the audience an opportunity connect with songs like "Never Give Up" by music sensation Bambela. Drama campers will lead the audience on a trip down memory lane with a production of the "Wizard of Oz." And for the first time this year, Film Camp will premiere *Bop It Out*, a movie made by campers, under the guidance of the Florida Film Institute. Through Film Camp, children were taught the art and science of moving making: from script writing to acting to producing to editing to art direction.

ABOUT HEART OF OUR PARKS:

An initiative of Mayor Manny Diaz, Heart of Our Parks provides culturally enriching, educational and entertaining programs for City of Miami residents. During the summer, HOP places particular emphasis on cultivating children's talents through dance, theater, music, art and film. Additionally, HOP provides quality year-round entertainment for the entire family—with events like PJs in the Park, Shakespeare in the Park, Fresh Air Flicks, Dive in Movies, Hadley Park 4th of July Fireworks & Family Day and the Jazz on the Bay concert series, HOP ensures the entire family was kept entertained—free of charge!

WHO: City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz, Summer Campers
WHAT: Mayor's Heart of Our Parks (HOP) Summer Magic Recital
WHEN: Wednesday, August 1, 2007, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Manuel Arttime Theater, 900 SW 1st Street, Miami

INFO: Summer Campers (Film, Drama, Music and Choir Camps) perform pieces perfected over the summer holiday for Mayor Manny Diaz, their families and members of the community.

For more information on this event, please call 305-642-1271/72.

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