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Galena Street East to Perform 37th Production of Annual Holiday Tapestry Christmas Show

*Young Sacramento performers to present “One World, One Dream”
inspired by tour of China*

(Sacramento, CA, November 7, 2008) – Galena Street East, a dynamic group of young performers specializing in music and dance, will perform their 37th Annual Holiday Tapestry production, “One World, One Dream,” December 12-13, 2008, at the Hiram Johnson High School Theater located at 6879 14th Avenue in Sacramento. Voted the “Best of Sacramento” in 2008, this lively, entertaining performing ensemble has captivated audiences for over 36 years with their diverse repertoire of music and dances that also includes traditional folk dances from many countries, including Hungary, Ireland, Korea, and the United States.

In June 2008, the ensemble traveled to China as ambassadors of California to participate in the 2008 international music festival as part of the pre-Summer Olympic festivities. The group performed in the cities of Beijing, Tianjin, and Qinhuangdao as part of their tour.

“Our tour of China was absolutely wonderful and this year’s show will reflect the many things we learned and experienced while in that beautiful country,” said Jeri Clinger, artistic director for Galena Street East. “The Olympic Games provided an opportunity for the world to gather in one place to showcase their best athletes, and Holiday Tapestry will share in that spirit by presenting the unique customs of our friends around the world.”

Galena Street East is comprised of over 100 young performers from throughout the Sacramento area who perform a high-energy, diverse repertoire with the assistance of choreographer Ron Cisneros and various international specialists who train the performers in the skills and techniques of the diverse folk dances represented.

“This year’s performance will center around the theme of unity, and celebrate the many Holiday traditions of our international neighbors as well as our own,” said Clinger. “Holiday Tapestry is an event that both young and old will enjoy, and never forget.”

Show times for the performances will be at 7 pm on Friday, December 12, and two performances at 1 pm and 7 pm on Saturday, December 13. Tickets are on sale for \$15 general admission and \$12 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Galena Street East’s website at www.galenastreeteast.org or by calling **916-731-4090**.

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