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YOUTH PROGRAMS CELEBRATE SUMMER AT THE PLAZA

The City of Philadelphia to bring summer youth programs to Center City for a series of performances, presentations and fun.

Philadelphia, PA – July 22, 2011 – The Department of Human Services will host a series of events to encourage youth enrolled in Out-of-School Time (OST) programs to attend an afternoon of summer celebrations at the Municipal Services Building at 1401 J.F.K. Boulevard. The events will feature short dancing and singing performances, and appearances by City Council members. The performances will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from July 12th – August 4th.

Out-of-School Time (OST) is an initiative sponsored by the Philadelphia Department of Human Services, which offers programs for young people to participate in after-school, on the weekends and during the summer. The goal is to provide Philadelphia's youth with access to musical, artistic, athletic and pedagogic activities that promote education, safety and development. In its second year, OST Summer on the Plaza provides an arena for children to express themselves, and work

collaboratively on a performance piece, while drawing attention to Philadelphia's OST Programs. Parents can sign their children up at any participating recreation center, library, or school.

Please join us!

Who: The City of Philadelphia and youth enrolled in summer programs across the city

What: A series of performances and fun celebrating summer and their after school program

When: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning July 12th through August 4th, 2011.

Performances are at 11:45AM & 1:00PM

Where: The Plaza @ the Municipal Services Building, 1401 J.F.K. Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Admission: Free!

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