



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 2, 2009

Contact: Elizabeth Scholl

elizscholl@baystreetplayers.org

407.221.3412

LIVE AT THE STATE THEATRE – IT'S YPT Live!
One Benefit Performance Only: March 14, 2009 at 7:00PM

(Eustis, FL)... **Live at the State Theatre, and it's even on a Saturday night, it's YPT Live!** Fashioned after the popular variety show *Saturday Night Live*, Bay Street Players' **Young People's Theatre (YPT)** will present a benefit performance filled with student authored original comedy sketches, musical numbers and memorable moments for the whole family to enjoy.

Directed by YPT Teaching Artist Niki Salaman, the event showcases talented students enrolled in the YPT program. The cast features students from Lake, Seminole, and Orange counties. All proceeds from this important fundraising event will support the educational opportunities and outreach efforts of YPT including providing support for the **Ed Dawkins Scholarship Fund**, a need-based tuition assistance program.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults, and \$25 for VIP Supporter. VIP Supporter Ticket holders receive reserved seating. Call the Box Office at 352.357.7777 or visit the website at www.baystreetplayers.org for reservations or information.

Since 1976, YPT is devoted to improving the lives of children through the experience, educational training, and performance of theatrical arts. ***Need based tuition scholarships are available for all classes through the Bay Street Players Ed Dawkins YPT Scholarship Tuition Fund.***

YPT provides unique opportunities for young people to exercise their imagination and grow in wonderful and unexpected ways. Professional teaching artists lead students through engaging, interactive sessions that provide students with a sense of community, good techniques, self-confidence, self-discipline, and magical memories to last a lifetime. Classes are in session year-round.

The Box Office is located at the historic State Theatre, 109 N. Bay Street, in Downtown Eustis and is open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Now celebrating its 34th Season, Bay Street Players is a non-profit organization striving to create a showcase theatre that is central to the cultural life and development of the community.

###