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MEDIA ALERT

500 Young Students to Join Together to Sing Songs from The Dragons Are Singing Tonight

WHAT: 500 students from **Northport Elementary School** and **Richard R. Green Central Park School** who saw **TigerLion Arts** premiere production of *The Dragons Are Singing Tonight* in February, will come together to sing the songs from this adaptation of Jack Prelutsky's award-winning book of dragon poems. The event culminates TigerLion's *Dragons* Residency Program funded in part by the Minnesota State Arts Board.

WHO: Composer **Laurie MacGregor**, flutist **Julie Johnson**, and **Minnesota Boychoir** director **Mark Johnson** have worked with the schools' music educators to prepare the 500 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders for the shared choral performance. The children will be accompanied by the musical production's original **Dragons Band** of twelve jazz and classical musicians, along with the *Dragons* story written by **Markell Kiefer** and performed by **Isabella Dawis**.

WHEN: Thursday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Richard R Green Central Park School, 3416 4th Ave South, Minneapolis

TigerLion Arts celebrates human wisdom and the spirit of nature through creative works that awaken, inform, and delight. For more information visit, www.tigerlion.org.

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