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**Music II Miracles: Jazz Greats Bobby Floyd and Bobby Pierce Help Kya's Crusade  
Smooth the Path for Exceptional Kids**

Kya's Crusade, Inc. presents the first Music II Miracles fundraising event from 6:30 to 10:30 pm, on Thursday, June 19, 2008, at the Creekside Conference & Event Center in Gahanna, Ohio. Music II Miracles is an annual evening benefit to raise funds for the Kya's Crusade Art Therapy and Financial Assistance Programs for children with physical disabilities. This year, patrons will enjoy an enchanting evening, overlooking scenic Big Walnut Creek, set to the sounds of the incomparable Bobby Floyd Trio and a special message and video performance by legendary pianist Bobby Pierce.

Kya's Crusade, Inc. is a nonprofit, comprehensive resource center offering support, education and assistance to children and families affected by physical disabilities, specializing in Arthrogryposis and other less-publicized disabilities. This national organization is based in Gahanna, Ohio. The Art Therapy Program provides 4 week Art Therapy class series to children with physical disabilities and their siblings throughout the year. Art Therapy uses the creative process of art to facilitate each participating child's self-expression and personal growth, physically, developmentally and emotionally. The Financial Assistance Program provides grants to children with physical disabilities for the purchase of adaptive equipment, hippotherapy and additional physical and occupational therapy sessions not covered by insurance.

The Bobby Floyd Trio is comprised of Bobby Floyd (piano, keyboards and organ), Derek DiCenzo (Bass/Lead Guitar) and Reggie Jackson (Drums). Bobby Floyd, a native of Columbus, Ohio, has toured and performed throughout the United States and internationally, with several notable musicians, including Ray Charles, Arturo Sandavol, Dionne Warwick and Smokey Robinson. A composer and performer, he seamlessly traverses between Jazz and Gospel music. He performs as a soloist, with his trio and as a

featured artist with large bands and symphonies. He has released three recordings: “Interpretations”, “Setting the Standards” and “Floyd’s Finest Gift”. His passion for music and dedication to perfecting his craft are reflected in the rich textures of the sounds he and his band create.

Bobby Pierce has been a mentor and inspiration to countless musicians, composers, students and music enthusiasts. A musical chameleon of Jazz, Gospel and Classical music, Mr. Pierce has shared his gift through composing, arranging, producing, directing, teaching and performing. The Los Angeles resident is one of Columbus, Ohio’s brightest native sons. His forty-seven year professional career has taken him throughout the United States, Asia and eastern and western Europe. Recording since the age of 13, Bobby Pierce has appeared as a soloist, group member and guest artist on many musical works. His previous releases include: “New York”, “Introducing Bobby Pierce” and “Piercing”. He is currently recording and producing, “The Many Loves of A Man,” scheduled for release this year. Bobby Pierce has graciously contributed a special message and video performance of a couple of his new songs to the Kya’s Crusade Music II Miracles benefit.

Tickets for Music II Miracles will be sold through June 7, 2008 (advance ticket sales only). Tickets are \$50 for one or \$45 each when two or more tickets are purchased. Tables, seating eight people, may also be reserved for a contribution of \$400 (private) or \$500 (corporate, which includes a full page ad in the program). Order forms and event information are available on the Kya’s Crusade website, <http://www.kyaskrusade.org>. You may also call 614-750-2198 or e-mail [develop@kyaskrusade.org](mailto:develop@kyaskrusade.org) for additional information. Help Kya’s Crusade support the promise of exceptional children!