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**“EARTH POP” PROMISES FUN, FACTS, AND GIANT JELLY FISH!**

The Sun has a crush on a little star named Pluto and both are worried about their Mother Earth. She’s getting sicker and sicker in the Irving Stars original production of “EARTH POP” at Irving Middle School this March.

**Los Angeles, March 2007** - Cristina Frias, director and creator of “EARTH POP”, has led over twenty youth participating in LACER’s Teatro Workshop at Irving Middle School in creating a topical, relevant and urgent multi-media production on the environment and our part in making it better. Frias is a three-time recipient of the Artist in Residence Program through the Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department. Recently she received a California Arts Council Artist in Schools Grant. Produced by LACER’s Artistic Director, William Seymour, the production of “EARTH POP” is a culmination of a collaboration of over ten artist/instructors leading workshops in literacy, dance, music, art, and digital photography.

“EARTH POP” is full of fun, facts, solutions, challenges, Toxic Mutants, giant jelly fish, and a conscientious teacher. Ms. Green works to educate and inspire youth to make change while her students throw trash and litter everywhere they go. When one of them disappears and turns into a toxic mutant, it takes reporters, scientists, Celestial Beings, a talented teacher and the community to save their friend and Mother Earth before it’s too late!

Join the LACER Afterschool Programs March 29-31, for five shows only – including an exciting environmental installation before the show with glowing plastic recyclables, a broken down car and wacky scientists doing their best to clean-up our trash.

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On Saturday, March 31, "EARTH POP" will be joining forces with Greenpeace, The TreePeople, the L.A. River Project, Generation Earth, HBT, the Audubon Society, DWP, and Environment California. All will be working to inform and inspire the youth and families of our community to make a difference and show them how to make new choices to save Mother Earth.

March 29

4:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

March 30

10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

March 31

2:30 p.m.

Admission is Free. Location: Irving Middle School Auditorium, 3010 Estara Avenue, Los Angeles, CA. 90065

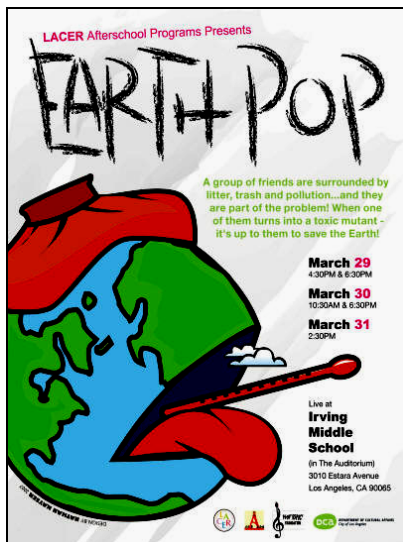
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