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## **SCIENCE THEATER COMES TO THE SCHOOLS**

**June 1, 2009** – “Who Let the Smog Out?” a live theater performance for students in grades 3, 4 & 5 and sponsored by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is being brought to Koramatsu Elementary School in Davis on Thursday, June 4 and Cooper Elementary School in Vacaville on Friday, June 5. Performed by UC Berkeley’s Science Discovery Theater, the 35-minute production addresses the California science concept standards in an entertaining and educational live stage production with songs, demonstrations and simulations. Students learn about the unhealthy effects of air pollution and the actions individuals can take for cleaner air.

The assembly format performance is being brought to a limited number of schools within the air district’s service area as part of their education outreach program and is free to the schools. In addition to the performance, pre and post activities are provided to each participating class.

“We are excited to make science fun by bringing this presentation to as many students as possible and to give them a better understanding of the causes and cures of air pollution,” said Mat Ehrhardt, executive director for the Yolo-Solano AQMD. The Yolo-Solano AQMD is a public health agency whose mission is to protect human health and property from the harmful effects of air pollution. For more information about the District’s programs, contact the District at (530) 757-3650 or visit [www.ysaqmd.org](http://www.ysaqmd.org).

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