NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The New York State Department of Labor (the Department) will hold a public hearing on proposed regulations regarding Child Performers as detailed below. These regulations would be adopted pursuant to Labor Law §154-a. Article 4-A of the Labor Law governs the Employment and Education of Child Performers.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be inspected at the Department's Offices at the address below, or online at the Department's web site: www.labor.ny.gov. The proposed rule creates a new section of regulations designated as 12 NYCRR Part 186 entitled "Child Performers."

The hearing facilities meet the accessibility needs of individuals with disabilities. Persons planning to attend the hearing who are in need of reasonable accommodations such as interpreters, assistive listening devices, large-print or Braille materials, should so inform the Department at least one week prior to the hearing date.

Those wishing to make oral statements at the hearing are asked to provide the Department with written statements in advance of the hearing to the email address below that include their name(s) and the name of the organization or group they represent. Oral statements should be limited to five minutes. Speakers should also bring two hard copies of their oral statements to the hearing.

Hearing Date: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: New York State Department of Labor

75 Varick Street, 7th Floor New York, New York 10013

Written statements provided to the Department by close of business on Wednesday, September 21, 2012 will also become part of the record of the hearing. For further information, including the address of other Department offices at which copies of the proposed regulations may be inspected, contact:

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