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## **It's Time to Journey... *BACK TO THE 80's!***

**KATY, TX** - Katy Visual & Performing Arts Center (KVPAC) is proud to present *Back To The 80's* by Neil Gooding, performed by KVPAC's COMPANY actors and directed by Amy Barrineau. Performances are scheduled for Friday, April 4th at 7:00pm and Saturday, April 5th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm at KVPAC located in the Great Southwest Equestrian Center, 2501 South Mason Road #290, Katy, Texas 77450.

Set in the USA, *Back To The 80's* tells a story about the graduating class of William Ocean High School, as remembered and seen through the eyes of Corey Palmer, who is now 30-something. In the play, the 17-year-old Corey is madly in love with his next-door neighbor, Tiffany Houston, one of the coolest girls in the school. However, she barely notices Corey because she is too busy mooning over Michael Feldman, the hottest guy on campus.

The combination of a Star Wars inspired dream sequence, high-energy dance routines, copious amounts of blue eye-shadow and many cans of hairspray to achieve a big-hair look results in a production guaranteed to delight and amuse audiences of all ages. Featured award winning music from the decade includes: Footloose; Girls Just Want To Have Fun; Wake Me Up Before You Go Go; Material Girl; Kids In America; Love Shack; Total Eclipse Of The Heart; Video Killed The Radio Star; Let's Hear It For The Boy; Time Of My Life; Mickey; and You Give Love A Bad Name.

The director, Amy Barrineau, a graduate of Taylor High School and University of Houston brings a wide range of professional experience to the production. Mrs. Barrineau has been a resident director at KVPAC since 2003 and her performance resume includes *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Disney's Aristocats Kids* and *Dracula*.

Tickets for *Back To The 80's* are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at KVPAC or by phone at 281-829-2787. Admission to the matinee performance is free-of-charge to KVPAC Members (phone reservation required).

## **IMAGES & WORD VERSION OF PRESS RELEASE ATTACHED**

**Photo caption:** The cast of KVPAC's Senior COMPANY Production of *Back To The 80's* will perform Friday, April 4th at 7:00pm and Saturday, April 5th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

### **ABOUT KVPAC**

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, KVPAC annually serves children, youth and adults through its dynamic Theatre, Visual Arts and Music programs. Funding comes from grants & donations from charitable foundations, local business and individuals: Houston Endowment Inc, Houston Arts Alliance, National Endowment for the Arts, Texas Commission on the Arts, Target Foundation, BP Foundation, Wal-Mart Foundation, LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch, Pump it Up! Party Center, Tradition Bank, & Katy Magazine. For more information, please visit our website: [www.KVPAC.org](http://www.KVPAC.org)

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