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The Curtains Rise on Michael's Wish



Rochester, MI- April 17, 2010- As the velvet curtains rose from the stage at Shea Theater in Buffalo, NY, 14 year old Michael from Detroit took a deep breath in anticipation of the moment he had been waiting for, the moment he had been dreaming of since the fifth grade when he decided that he wanted to be on stage one day. When the curtain finally went up, Michael stepped out on stage decked out in a T-Bird leather jacket and a hairdo straight out of the 50's! The smile on his face and the sparkle in his eye could be seen by all as the audience rose from their seats to applaud. Michael played the role of DJ for the Grease character Vince Fontaine. Michael fit in perfectly and relished in every moment of it. When introduced to sold out theater he received his first standing ovation.

Michael was diagnosed with Leukemia in June 2008 and has gone through extensive treatment at Children's Hospital of Michigan. His dream to perform on stage kept a smile on his face even on the toughest of days. We are so very happy to share that Michael recently received the wonderful news that his cancer has gone into remission!

The Rainbow Connection is a local organization that focuses its efforts exclusively on Michigan children and their families, offering support services, help with utility bills, funeral expenses, information and referral, special holiday get-togethers and picnics, and college scholarships in addition to granting a wish. The Rainbow Connection receives no federal funds and depends exclusively on the kind generosity of our supporters. Eighty-nine cents of every dollar goes to granting Michigan children a wish.

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