

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

191 Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 Phone: 516-870-1600 Fax: 516-870-1660

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 10, 2015

CONTACT: Patrice Radowitz, Tel: 516-870-1621/Cell: 631-553-7432

Email: pradowitz@familyres.org

Andy Robles: 516-603-0447 Email: familyres.free@gmail.com

SPECIAL NEEDS JAZZ GROUP MAKES HISTORY AS FIRST OF ITS KIND TO PERFORM AT NASSAU COUNTY STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS

Old Bethpage, NY – On **Wednesday, March 11th**, the Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) **FREE Players Jazz Ensemble**, a group of differently-abled individuals who participate in FREE's theater day program, will make history as they perform at the **Nassau County State of the County Address** at Twin Rinks, located in Eisenhower Park at 200 Merrick Avenue in East Meadow, NY. This is the first time a special needs choral group has been chosen to perform at this prestigious event.

The Address will be carried live on News12 and FiOS1 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the media are asked to arrive by 6:15 p.m. with NCPD press credentials. If any members of the media do not have credentials and are interested in attending, please contact Katie Grilli-Robles at (516) 571-4225.

WHEN:

7:00 p.m. (Media must arrive by 6:15 p.m.) Wednesday, March 11, 2015

WHERE:

Twin Rinks
Eisenhower Park
200 Merrick Avenue
East Meadow, New York

About FREE

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) founded in 1977 and headquartered in Old Bethpage, benefits and proudly supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and

traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to help individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing, recovery services, transition to work, employment, day, community and family services, respite, crisis services, education and after-school support, primary and specialty health care and advocacy. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit familyres.org.

###