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**ROCK OUT WITH *RALPH'S WORLD* AT A HIGH-ENERGY FREE
FAMILY FUN CONCERT IN MILLENNIUM PARK**

Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 3pm

On Monday, September 3, 2007 at 3pm popular kids rocker Ralph Covert brings his super-melodic, high-energy children's music to Millennium Park for a special Ralph's World Labor Day concert.

Ralph's World is the musical place where kids and their families can rock and sing along without overdosing on sucrose. During his performances, Covert takes kids from the bottom of the sea to the driver's seat of a big rig to swinging on a jungle vine in just a few songs.

Covert is the former leader of one of Chicago's top pop-rock groups of the last decade, The Bad Examples. In February 2001, Covert released his first children's album titled after his new band's name, *Ralph's World*. That album was hailed by Billboard Magazine as "the best children's album of this or any year."

Since then, *Ralph's World* has enjoyed critical acclaim from The New York Times, NPR, Parents Magazine, and received a Grammy nomination for 2005's "Green Gorilla" disc. His newest CD-DVD from Disney Sound, "Welcome To Ralph's World!" was released October 3rd.

This concert marks the end of more than 90 days of free family programming in Millennium Park as part of the Family Fun Festival presented by Target and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Millennium Park.

For more information about free programs in Millennium Park, please visit www.millenniumpark.org or call 312-742-1168.

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