There is no task that is more urgent, more compelling or more sacred than that of protecting the climate of our planet for our children and grandchildren.”
UNFCCC Executive Secretary, Christiana Figueres, May 2010

One World: Children’s Climate Change Musical

NGO Responding to Climate Change (RTCC) will be staging a children’s climate change musical in Durban to celebrate the 17th Conference of the Parties.

Performed by pupils from Durban’s Addington Primary School, which educates children from across the African continent, it will highlight the prospect of climate change from a youth perspective.

A major challenge for societies across the planet is to educate boys and girls in the dangers of global warming, and also teach them methods and practices that can help their communities cope with changing conditions.

Due to popular demand RTCC will host two performances in Durban, at the Rio Conventions Pavilion on November 30 and at the city’s premier Arts and live performance hub, the BAT Centre on December 1. More details can be found below.

Both shows will be filmed by Climate Change TV. Footage, musical scores and scripts of the musical will be available free of charge on [www.rtcc.org](http://www.rtcc.org) from January 2012, to enable schools and local drama clubs around the world to stage their own productions.

The musical is produced by RTCC in association with Upstage Musical Productions, a London based theatrical production house that specialises in writing and delivering engaging musical performances with children.

RTCC chief executive James Ramsey said: “Music is a wonderful medium to help educate children about the dangers of climate change, and we hope these two performances in Durban will inspire generations around the world to do their bit to protect the environment.”

Performance venues and dates:

**Show 1:** Wednesday 30 November, 7pm, Rio Conventions Pavilion, 5 minutes walk from ICC. 101 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban 4001, South Africa

**Show 2:** Thursday 1 December, 7pm, BAT Centre: Durban’s Premier Arts Hub, 10 mins in taxi from ICC. 45 Maritime Place, Small Craft Harbour, Victoria Embankment, Durban 4001

-There is no fee for the performances, although we would appreciate a small fee that will be donated to Addington Primary School to help them invest in new facilities.

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