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FAIRYDUST FACES TO OFFER FREE HENNA CLASS

Tallahassee, Florida June 9, 2011— **FairyDust Faces**, Tallahassee’s full service face and body art company will be offering a free henna workshop for teens through the Leon County Library system. On June 14, **FairyDust Faces** and the library system will be teaming up to help teens explore their creativity with the Libraries theme” One World, Many Stories.”

Mercer, who has taught teen programs through public school and library systems, suggests interested teens make sure to sign up in advance as the class can only accept 12 students. “Hopefully next time we’ll be able to open this free class to a larger group, or we will be doing an all-age group this fall with the Tallahassee Museum if kids can’t get into this one.”

Henna, or Mehndi, originated in the hot climates of the Middle East, India and North Africa. Mehndi has been used in body art for over 5000 years. Local teens will get a chance to explore the history and traditional designs of Mehndi as well as develop and apply their own unique tattoo design. Henna tattoos can last from a week to three or longer depending on individual variables.

Karen Mercer, founding artist of **FairyDust Faces**, is committed to the success of art instruction in public schools and to the success of local youth organizations. She has taught face painting in schools as well as ‘storytelling for children.’ Mercer is also the co-founder of the North Florida Face Painters Guild a non-profit, educational organization for face and body artists. Experience the magic of FairyDust!

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