



**Deaf Action Center is Pleased to Announce the
2009 Teen Leadership Summit for
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Girls**

Make Your Own Magic!

Hello Everyone,

Smell the bluebonnets? Sure you do, it's springtime in Texas! Springtime means many things to many people, but to thousands of students it means graduation - graduation from Kindergarten, Eighth Grade, High School, College or Graduate School. In truth, we spend half a lifetime preparing for our next graduation... but in fact, how much time do we actually spend preparing to choose a profession?

Deaf Action Center cordially invites you and your deaf and hard of hearing 7th - 12th grade girls to join us for an extraordinary performance by a remarkable talent, Trix Bruce. Profoundly deaf since she was 6 months old, Trix is a poet, storyteller, teacher, and performer. Her electrifying one-woman show will leave you and your girls encouraged, inspired and thoroughly convinced you can *Make Your Own Magic!*

Let Trix weave her irresistible spell and captivate you with her
"Can Do It" Attitude!

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Girls**

**Studio Movie Grill, 5405 Beltline Road, Dallas, TX 75248
May 13, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Registration: 10:00 a.m. - Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Please email your student/staff attendee list to:

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prior to Friday, April 24, 2009

At age 14, after contracting scarlet fever, inventor Thomas A. Edison became deaf in his left ear, and shortly after lost 80 percent hearing in his right ear...yet he went on to invent the light bulb, the phonograph and the motion picture camera, and held 1,093 US patents for his other inventions. He also proudly admitted to over 600 failures. Regarding his profession, Edison said,

"I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun."

This is our wish for you!

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