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The Young Icons

Episode #912

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Participants: **Adrian Kali Turner – Entertainer**
Isabella Blake Thomas – Actress
Matthew J. Evans– Actor and Filmmaker
Kathelyn Pippy – Actress

General Synopsis for Episode #912

In this episode, committed and talented ‘Young Icons who know how to play the part’ share their stories of success. The guests open up the personal side of their journey and what made them decide to pursue their goals. Dancer, actor, singer and writer **Adrian Kali Turner** is a talented 13-year-old. He has starred in iCarly, Yogabba Gabba, Chuck and Lincoln Heights. Adrian feels school is important and he loves to read comics. He is starting an organization called Comic Circle for Boys to encourage them to read comics, magazines or any form of reading. Eight-year-old British actress **Isabella Blake Thomas** decided to expand her career and come to Hollywood. She shows her kindness and caring for others by being the ambassador for the Youth Food Movement which focuses on teaching children to be healthy. Fourteen-year-old actor and filmmaker **Matthew J. Evans** wants to teach and inspire people through his work. He has appeared on Drake and Josh and Zoey 101 shows. He is working on his 4th film about his good friend Woody Duffy who was diagnosed with a rare disease called MPS1. He is making the film to educate the public and raise funds for MPS1. Matthew wants the audience to understand that you should always have hope and that the right thing will always happen. **Katelyn Pippy** is a 17-year-old actress on the TV show Army Wives. She is also a successful hockey player who soon will be playing for Cornell University. Her passion and love gets her through the hard times of going to school, playing hockey and acting. She shares, “If you are passionate about something you never sacrifice what you love and you can do whatever you want as long as you work your hardest and give 100%.”

Observation and Conclusion

In episode #912, teens will relate to high achievers who are the same age as role models giving them hope to achieve success. This episode of The Young Icons delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment, and perseverance children can apply to their lives.

Sincerely,



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