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**TESLA ROCKS AND ROLLS FOR ARF**

*Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's annual ARF Rocks!*

WALNUT CREEK, California – December 10, 2004 – The skies will be filled with stars when the curtains open on Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation's (ARF) ARF Rocks! fundraiser. Please join host Tony La Russa on Friday, January 7, 2005 at the Dean Leshner Regional Center for this rock n' rollin evening.

The legendary band Tesla, Brad Gillis from Night Ranger and Pat Travers will highlight the evening. These rockers from the '80's will be joined by comedian Scott LaRose, who for years has kept audiences laughing on the hit television show, Comedy Central and up and coming singer, Jeff Austin Black. Sponsored by The Morgridge Family, ARF Rocks! will open with the band, West Grand.

ARF Rocks! is expected to sell out quickly and tickets, priced at \$50 and \$35 are available now for purchase by calling 925-943-SHOW.

Funds raised from this fantastic fundraiser will be used by ARF's Adoption and Education Center to save the lives of loving dogs and cats who have run out of time at public shelters. ARF gives another chance at life to dogs and cats who would otherwise be killed. ARF provides the care and attention they need, including spay or neuter surgery, until ARF finds them a new home of their own.

ARF's People Connect programs strengthen the human animal bond for the elderly; residents of assisted living centers, teens at juvenile hall, high school students, grade school students and young children through programs that are national models of excellence. ARF programs allow people to experience the unconditional love and acceptance of dogs and cats. People rescuing animals...animals rescuing people.

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