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**DOUBLE PLAY OF EVENTS**

*Join Tony La Russa and ARF in St. Louis January 13 & 14  
A Champ's Perspective - World Series 2011 and Stars to the Rescue*

WALNUT CREEK, California – January 3, 2012 – Join host Tony La Russa and the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) at the Peabody Opera House for an All Star weekend with two fun-filled events!

Experience the thrill of the baseball season at **A Champ's Perspective** on Friday, January 13, with live commentary from World Champion Manager Tony La Russa, with special guest Bob Costas, as he takes you through the race to October and the excitement of the nail-biting World Series battle between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Texas Rangers.

The excitement continues at ARF's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Stars to the Rescue** on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Scheduled to appear at this fabulous evening of music and entertainment are Tom Johnston of the Doobie Brothers, Academy of Country Music award-winning Luke Bryan, and musician and songwriter Timothy B. Schmit, best known as bass player and singer for the Eagles. **Stars to the Rescue** is sponsored in part by AT&T, Purina ONE, Anheuser-Busch, Hays Companies, Sinquefeld Enterprises, Ameren Missouri and ASPCA. Additional performers will be announced as they confirm their participation. Proceeds will benefit ARF and 19 animal rescue organizations in the greater St. Louis area.

*Tony La Russa is available for media interviews and appearances by calling 925-296-3116*

**A Champ's Perspective - World Series 2011**

**Friday, January 13, 2012 7:00 p.m.**

\$25 – general admission

**Stars to the Rescue – St. Louis**

**Saturday, January 14, 2012 6:30 p.m.**

\$75 & \$25 – general admission

\$250 – VIP, includes premier seating  
and reception following the show

**Both Events at Peabody Opera House, St. Louis, Missouri. Tickets available now at all Ticketmaster outlets 800.745.3000 and Ford Box Office at Scottrade Center. Check [www.arf.net](http://www.arf.net) for ongoing updates. Order today – tickets are expected to sell out quickly!**

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