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**Artists for a Cause**

*Presents*



**Singing  
with the Stars**

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## *Singing with the Martin County Stars*

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**A**RTISTS FOR A CAUSE IS DELIGHTED to announce the cast of the second annual Singing with the Stars performance, competition and fundraiser at the StarStruck Theatre in Stuart on Friday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

This year, the non-profit organization will present seven community "note"-able stars who have been paired with professional singers. Each duo is currently practicing their song selections and fundraising efforts to win the coveted crown.

### Martin County Star Singers:

Anne Scott, Martin County Commissioner  
 Rusty Meacham, Major League Baseball alum  
 Leslie Levy, owner of Style Encore Stuart and Plato's Closet  
 Shaun Kelly, owner of Perfectly Legal Office Solutions  
 Glenn Webber, attorney  
 Rick Creech, civil engineering and surveying consultant  
 Hank Gonzalez, Sailfish Point Realty

### Professional singers

Avery Sommers, Broadway performer ('Ain't Misbehavin', 'Showboat', 'Chicago')

Shelley Keelor, actress, entertainer and vocal teacher ('The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber' at the Lyric Theatre)



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Above and on the cover: The cast of 2015 Singing with the Stars fundraiser to support the Artists for a Cause, a 501c3 nonprofit agency, Rusty Meacham, Peter Jones, Leslie Levy, Charles Jones, Shaun Kelly, Rick Creech, Avery Sommers, Hank Gonzalez, Anne Scott and Glen Webber.

Peter Jones, musical director and owner of StarStruck Academy & Theatre 'The Best of Broadway' at StarStruck Theatre)

Charles Jones, actor and lead singer of the band, SubGroove

national nonprofit organization that helps visual and performing artists use their talents for community improvement, stimulating culture, while also addressing critical needs.

Current programs include Dance for Food, Therapeutic Arts, Support for Charities, Elisabeth Lahti Donated Instrument Closet, Classical for Schools, scholarships, and high school clubs.

No program is merely about art for arts' sake. Artists for a Cause is about the arts as a solution.

"Singing with the Stars is our signature fundraising event with the proceeds helping our organization to continue to do what we do best - to use art as a catalyst to improve communities," said Executive Director Terry Barber.

Thanks to Virtuoso Sponsor Mr. Chain, Harmony Sponsor Paul J. Feinsinger, CPA, CFP, Duet sponsor NisAir, Elisabeth Lahti, the William H. Donner Foundation, Elmezzi Foundation, and MAH Foundation

Support local talent and buy a ticket (\$35 to \$100) at [StarStruckFL.com/tickets.html](http://StarStruckFL.com/tickets.html). For more information, please visit [A4AC.org](http://A4AC.org) or call 772-419-8778.

While the cast is excited to get onstage and compete to win the Best Performance category, there is also an award category for top fundraiser.

As the big night approaches, Commissioner Scott says, "I know something is wrong if a day goes by and I'm not bursting into song!"

Artists for a Cause is a Palm City-based,