‘Open Call’ Applications Now Being Accepted

To Compete In Third Annual Singing With The Stars Fundraising Event To Benefit Nonprofit Artists for A Cause

Have you always dreamed of being on stage? Have you longed for the moment when the spotlight is centered on you so you can light up a song? Here is your chance to fulfill your dreams—and help raise money for a great cause! Nonprofit organization, Artists for a Cause (AAC), is excited to announce its third annual Singing with the Stars fundraising event to be held at StarDeck Theater on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2016. Auditions: Applications are now being accepted for community participants who are both passionate enough to perform an entire show of the most gifted and experienced vocal talents in our community, and committed to helping raise funds to support the mission of AAC.

Singing with the Stars pairs local community stars with professional singers, then auditions a song, practices and performs on stage, where a panel of judges determines the winners based on a combination of singing and fundraising prowess. The event promises to be a spectacular evening of entertainment, designed to uncover the hidden talent in Martin County.

"I am so grateful to the community leaders who participated during the last two years and had the courage to get up on stage and sing their hearts out for our cause," said Terry Barber, Artists for a Cause executive director. "Last year, they raised more than $53,000 as they performed in front of a sold-out crowd. These funds make it possible for us to fulfill our mission, which includes support for student and professional artists as they utilize their talents to improve communities. After last year's tremendous success, I am eager to see who is in our midst for this annual event," added Barber.

Singing with the Stars is pleased to announce that Jennifer Jones, Stuart School Academy and Theatre artistic director, will once again be using her award-winning talent to produce and direct the show.

Community singers will be chosen through an open application and audition process. To download an application, go to www.aacfl.org. Upcoming events, benefitting kids of Martin and St. Lucie counties, will be announced in May. Auditions will be held on Monday, Aug. 28. Following the audition process, those selected to audition are invited by appointment to audition Sept. 1 and 2 at South Fork High School Auditorium. The appointments will begin at 6 p.m. both evenings.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available through Artists for a Cause. Please visit www.aacfl.org/sponsorship-AAC.html to download the sponsorship package.

For more information, go to www.aacfl.org or call (772) 419-8778 or e-mail info@aacfl.org. Follow Artists for a Cause on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ArtistsforaCause or Twitter, @Artists4ACause.

About Artists for a Cause
Artists for a Cause is a Palm City-based, non-profit organization that helps visual and performing arts in schools and the community by fundraising and offering arts education programs. AAC programs help and educate children to get the most out of their collaboration, while also produce music directly by feeding the poor, helping the sick, or solving other problems through unique artistic solutions. Additionally, Artists for a Cause is a 501(c)3.