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It Was A Rockin' Good Time!



Mary Russo, Moira Benson, and Victoria Ciaramitaro



Tim Yoelker and Peter Morello dressed as Twisted Sister



Karen Taylor, Christine Mulrooney, Bonnie Tadross, Dana Pistole, Sandy Rucks and Melanie Khoury



Jeanette Mueller and Dr. Paul Wolf



Karen and Tony Väina



Elliot and Sheryl Paul with John and Deanna Rushlow



Terry Barber with presenting sponsor Nichole and Kevin Froehlich of MTK Designs



Ginger Baldwin and Sue Whittington

Nearly 150 people attended the inaugural "Party Like A Rock Star" live music concert-party and fundraiser for Artists for a Cause (A4AC) on Saturday, July 14 at StarStruck Theatre. The audience was given the option of seating, standing and dancing room during the performance. And dance they did! The show opened with the McCartney Mania tribute band performing *All My Lovin'* and *Eleanor Rigby* and continued on with lively performances by A4AC artists Elizabeth Casalini, Cody Rogers, Katie Hoeg, Jean Ferreira, Katrina Colletti, Josh Rhett Noble, Cory Jeacoma, Brittany Bigelow, Matt McClure (who also was the show's emcee), and Jonathan Cummings singing a dozen more favorite Beatles tunes. Peter Jones of StarStruck and A4AC founder Terry Barber chipped in with *When I'm 64*.

McCartney Mania performed several more songs including *Magical Mystery Tour*, *Lady Madonna*, *Got to Get You into My Life*, *Paperback Writer*, *Day Tripper*, *USSR, Get Back*, *Let It Be*, *Live and Let Die* and a rousing *Abbey Road* medley. The band joined Peter Jones and all the singers for the grand finale of everyone's favorite tune, *Hey Jude*.

The fundraising event also featured Chinese and silent auctions with an eclectic collection of items from local businesses and instructors, ranging from guitar or piano lessons to an acting and dancing class to a Chakra Balancing Session. A few signed Beatles memorabilia pieces were in the silent auction but the pièce de résistance was the signed (by McCartney, Starr and Harrison) and framed *Abbey Road* album offered in the live auction conducted by Elliot Paul. As a part of admission, all guests received a sample taste of the new Kiss Mix canned cocktails, a free cocktail, popcorn and candy and a lively party atmosphere. People who attended were dressed in party attire, or as their favorite rock star or Beatle.

"People are already asking about the next 'Party Like A Rock Star' event which we hope to have this fall," said Terry Barber, A4AC founder and executive director. "Artists for a Cause expects to sell out the event after the success of our first party." He also stated that some changes are planned which will include a slightly later start time and party-appropriate

foods to be available, based on feedback from attendees.

"Party Like A Rock Star – Beatles Night!" presenting sponsor was MTK Designs. Other sponsors included: Bottom's Up Beverages, Goldstein, Schmitt & Wade, PL, James L. Autin, M.D. of Advanced Sinus & Hearing Center, Outback Steakhouse, Sailfish Realty of Florida, JJ Taylor Distributing and Kiss Mix Drinks Co. VIP supporters included Melanie Khoury and Laurie Gaylord.

Artists for a Cause is a Stuart-based, national nonprofit organization that improves communities using art as a catalyst to achieve incredible results. Some of programs help artists and charities get the most out of their collaboration, while others produce results directly, by feeding the poor, healing the sick, or solving other problems through unique

artistic solutions. Current programs include: Dance for Food, Therapeutic Music Day, A4AC Scholarships, Artist Auction Packages and Benefit Concerts – all of which improve communities through artistic endeavors. Among the organizations receiving support from Artists for a Cause Inc. are the Boys & Girls Club of Martin County, Helping People Succeed, Treasure Coast Food Bank, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, House of Hope, Sailfish Point Foundation, Arc Broward, Farmworker Coordinating Council of Palm Beach and more as well as hundreds of artists in every genre. To learn more about A4AC, please visit www.a4ac.org, phone (772) 419-8778 or e-mail at info@a4ac.org. There is free registration for artists, charities and volunteers on the Web site.