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Concert Headliner Unveiled for Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon

New Concert Time Will Provide Runners with More Flexibility

San Jose, Calif (September 11, 2008) – As the 2008 San Jose Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon, sponsored in part by the City of San Jose, organizers are excited to announce Creedence Clearwater Revisited will headline the post race concert October 5, 2008. The concert, which will take place on the Plaza de Cesar Chavez outdoor stage, will kick off immediately following the Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon's conclusion.

“The adjusted concert time is a new feature of the 2008 race, and we're excited to offer our runners more convenience on race day,” said Elizabeth O'Brien, Event Manager. “We asked our past participants when and where they would like to see the concert, and the response was overwhelmingly ‘Plaza, right after the race.’ This is a wonderful opportunity for runners, families and spectators to enjoy the Finish Line Festival, the Awards Ceremony and the Post-Race Concert in one place and at one convenient time.”

The concert will be open and free to all. Over 13,000 runners and walkers are expected to hit the streets of San Jose for the race, which will feature over 15 live bands along the course. The course will begin on Santa Clara Street at Almaden Avenue with

the invitational wheelchair race at 7:55 am. The wheelchair start is followed by the half marathon start at 8:00 am.

To view a complete list of bands playing along the course or to register for the event, visit www.rnrsj.com or call (800)311-1255.

About Creedence Clearwater Revisited

Stu Cook and Doug "Cosmo" may not have intended it, but their band Creedence Clearwater Revisited has taken on a startling life of its own. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame rhythm section (bass and drums respectively) from the legendary group Creedence Clearwater Revival launched the Creedence Clearwater Revisited project in 1995 to once again perform live Creedence Clearwater Revival hits - touchstones of a generation.

About the Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon San Jose

The Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon will take place Oct. 5, 2008. In addition to live bands and water stations along the scenic course through San Jose, high school cheerleading squads will be on-site to provide further entertainment and motivation to runners and walkers. The event concludes with a finish line party and an afternoon headliner concert featuring a premier rock 'n' roll act. For more information, please visit www.RnRsJ.com or call 800-311-1255.

About the City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development

The San Jose Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon is being executed by the City of San Jose's Office of Economic Development (OED), part of the San Jose Office of the City Manager. OED committed to a vital, competitive San Jose economy that increases prosperity for people and companies and enhances City revenues. OED guides the City's economic strategy, provides assistance for business success, helps connect employers with trained workers, and provides art, sporting and cultural resources to our community. For more information, please visit, www.sjeconomy.com.

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