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TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR THE MOST “BARKED ABOUT” EVENT OF THE YEAR! *19th Annual Tuxes & Tails with a Caribbean Flair*

BELLEVUE, WA – Tickets go on sale TODAY for Tuxes & Tails, the Seattle Humane Society’s annual auction and celebrity and pet fashion show. The gala will take place on April 26 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel.

Tickets can be purchased at www.seattlehumane.org/tuxes2008 or by calling (425) 373-5388. General admission is \$150 per person and Top Dog tickets are \$250 per person (includes special seating and surprise gift). All tickets include a four-course dinner and complimentary wine. Last year the event sold out, so patrons are encouraged to buy their tickets right away for best seating. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.

Tuxes & Tails is the Seattle Humane Society’s biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. The theme for this 19th annual gala is “Pirates & Pets of the Caribbean.”

FABULOUS AUCTION ITEMS

Hundreds of silent auction items and fifty fabulous live items will be featured at the event including: tickets to the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York, VIP seats for the Seahawks and Mariners, tickets to the Rachel Ray show, exclusive wine packages, and a 7-day African Photo Safari! For Mariner’s fans, there will be a one-of-a-kind black and white, autographed portrait of Ichiro, painted by Northwest artist Michael Reagan.

CELEBRITY & PET FASHION SHOW

About 30 local celebrities will participate in the fashion show, accompanied by their pet or an animal available for adoption at the Seattle Humane Society. Our celebrity emcee is Herb Weisbaum from KOMO 1000 News Radio. Celebrity announcers include Lara Yamada of Q13 Fox News, Connie Thompson of KOMO 4 News, Jane Shannon of News/Talk 710 KIRO, and Mark Christopher from B97.3 Radio.

ALL THE MONEY RAISED HELPS THE ANIMALS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Tuxes & Tails 2007 raised more than \$850,000 to support the many community-wide services of the Seattle Humane Society. Each year, the Seattle Humane Society welcomes thousands of abandoned puppies, kittens, dogs, cats, rabbits, and other companion animals. The goal is to give these animals unlimited time on the campus until loving homes are found for every one. Contributions go directly to provide food, shelter, and veterinary care for the animals in our care.

By supporting Tuxes & Tails, guests also help fund the Seattle Humane Society's humane education programs for children, spay/neuter services for low-income families, the Pet Food Bank for the companion animals of low-income seniors, and our Pet Project program, providing veterinary services and food for the furry companions of those living with HIV/AIDS.

The Seattle Humane Society was founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together. The Seattle Humane Society does this today through its low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, pet workshops and training, pet food bank, humane teen club, visiting pets program and more. The Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit www.seattlehumane.org or call (425) 641-0080.

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