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Three Visions, One Goal: “Music for Mutts” to benefit Corridor Rescue, Forgotten Dogs of the 5th Ward Project and Barrio Dogs

Houston, Texas, September 2, 2012 – The first annual “Music for Mutts” is set for Sunday, September 23rd from 2-6 p.m. at Rockefeller Hall, 3620 Washington Ave. Sponsored by Star Pizza, Rockefeller Hall and YourTexasMusic.com, the event will benefit Corridor Rescue, Forgotten Dogs of the 5th Ward Project and Barrio Dogs, organizations whose work and outreach focuses on areas of Houston that are especially hard hit with neglected, homeless and unwanted dogs.

Scheduled to perform are the Norma Zenteno Band, Mitch Jacobs & The Zydeco Dots, Sancho & the Lovetones, Lords of Kool, David de la Garza and Ken Mondshine & Brotherhood. Casey Curry from ABC 13 will serve as emcee. Admission is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and includes music, a Star Pizza buffet and a beverage from the bar. Tickets are limited and can be purchased in advance at MusicForMuttsHouston.org.

The event’s tagline “Three Visions, One Goal” represents a new effort by the three organizations to collaborate to address Houston’s growing problem with loose and stray animals in primarily lower-income parts of the city.

“We are so pleased to be joining forces with Barrio Dogs and Corridor Rescue, two active rescues that also are trying to relieve the suffering of the animals that are abandoned and alone on the streets of our great city,” said Kelle Mann Davis, founder of Forgotten Dogs of the 5th Ward Project. “Collaboration, involvement and unity with each other and with the residents of our community are crucial in our efforts to create change.”

“The fact that three of the strongest rescue forces in Houston are banding together is surely indicative of the enormity of animal overpopulation in Houston,” said Deborah Hoffman, president and founder of Corridor Rescue. “Alone we cannot bear the burden and we are thrilled about coming together to build awareness about the problem and how important spay and neuter is. Corridor Rescue has always worked with other rescue organizations to get dogs off the streets but never before have we been involved in what will prove to be a historic and incredible fundraising and awareness building event for the animals. We are proud to be part of this ‘Team’!”

Hoffman’s and Davis’ sentiments were echoed by Barrio Dogs’ founder and president, Gloria Medina Zenteno. “We hope this event is the beginning of future joint efforts by those of us trying to create change to help the animals in our community. This problem is immense and it is only by working together that we can hope to make a difference.”

The 2010 Health of Houston survey by the University of Texas School of Public Health found that stray animals are the biggest public health concern in several communities throughout the city.¹ In Houston’s East End, 61% of residents were concerned about stray animals, primarily dogs; crime was a distant second with 33% of residents citing it as their biggest concern. At 62%, the number is even higher in Houston’s Near Northside-Fifth Ward.

¹ Health of Houston survey 2010, sph.uth.tmc.edu/research/centers/ihp/health-of-houston-survey-2010

1st Annual Music for Mutts

Benefitting Dogs Suffering in the Streets of Houston

Featuring Live Music By

- Norma Zenteno Band••Mitch Jacobs Band••Zydeco Dots••
- Sancho & the Lovetones•• Lords of Kool••David de la Garza••
- Ken Mondshine & Brotherhood••
- Special Guest Appearances••

We will be showing
the Texans game
during the event!

• Rockefeller Hall •

• Sunday, September 23 •

• 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. •

Ticket Prices*: \$30 at door OR

\$25 online pre-sale

Casey Curry, KTRK Channel 13 will Emcee

*Ticket includes admission, food by Star Pizza
and 1 ticket for a drink of your choice.



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