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CARL PALMER AND THE "ART" OF GIVING CONTINUES

Famed British Musician Hosts Successful Art Events to Benefit Camp Good Days & Special Times; The American Cancer Society and The Child Advocacy Center of Philadelphia .

Carl Palmer, one of rock's iconic figures, and a founding member of both Emerson Lake & Palmer and ASIA, in association with Los Angeles art company Scene Four, recently completed a three day run of successful art exhibits in Rochester, NY; Bath, PA; and Philadelphia PA, May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, respectively. The events resulted in the sales of 23 original Palmer canvases, whose proceeds will be distributed to three very worth causes that Palmer is supporting: Camp Good Days & Special Times (a summer camp for children with cancer); The American Cancer Society; and The Child Advocacy Center of Philadelphia, which aids abused children in the Philly area.

"Fortunately, I have created a style of art that many people seem to enjoy and want to have in their homes. The fact that I can donate a substantial share of the proceeds to help these great charity organizations makes this endeavor even more fulfilling." says Palmer. "It is my intention to continue with these charity driven art events until both my art collections have sold out. I can't think of a better way to share my art with the public."

The Camp Good Days event was held at its annual fund raising gala; while the event benefiting the American Cancer society was held at Friendship Framing & Art Gallery in Bath, near Bethlehem, PA. The event for The Child Advocacy Center was held at Philadelphia's Ritz Carlton Towers, and hosted by Paul Conaway of Wanatix Entertainment. It was attended by former District Attorney and current Philadelphia mayoral candidate Lynne Abraham, a major supporter of the Advocacy center in Philadelphia.

Palmer, the legendary drummer and band leader has released his new signature collection of fine art, THE RHYTHM OF LIGHT, created completely from rhythm. Rhythm Of Light is a series of signed and numbered prints on canvas featuring stunning visual images constructed from drum performance. Working with acclaimed L.A. art team Scene Four, the artwork featured within combine motion, color, and lighting into some of the most compelling fine art visuals ever created.

Palmer is scheduled to launch a on mini- tour with his solo band, CARL PALMER'S ELP LEGACY in June, and remains a current member of the British super group, ASIA.

Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, adults and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other life challenges. All of the programs and services provided by Camp Good Days are offered free of charge for the participants, which is only possible through the generosity of so many individuals and organizations and the success of our many special fundraising events.

Camp Good Days provides residential camping programs at its beautiful Recreational Facility, located on the shores of Keuka Lake in Branchport, New York, as well as yearround recreational and support activities, in the Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse & Ithaca ,New York areas for entire families who are facing the toughest challenges of life. At Camp Good Days, participants have the opportunity to regain some of what cancer, sickle cell anemia, or violence has taken away from them.

As the largest voluntary health organization in the United States, the American Cancer Society is committed to saving lives and finishing the fight against cancer. We combine our relentless passion with the wisdom of over a century of experience to make this vision a reality, and we get results. More than 1.5 million lives have been saved in the US in the past two decades. The American Cancer Society, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation governed by a single Board of Directors that sets policy, develops and approves an enterprise-wide strategic plan and related resource allocation, and is responsible for the performance of the organization as a whole, with the advice and support of regionally based volunteer boards.

National Children's Alliance (NCA) is the national association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs). Formed in 1988, NCA has been providing support, technical assistance, and quality assurance for CACs, while serving as a voice for abused children for more than 25 years. A children's advocacy center is a childfriendly facility in which law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy professionals work together to investigate abuse, help children heal from abuse, and hold offenders accountable.

For further information on Camp Good Days

please visit: <u>www.campgooddays.org</u>

For information on Carl Palmer's art

please visit: <u>www.carlpalmerart.com</u>

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PHOTO:

Carl Palmer with patrons who purchased canvases supporting Camp Good Days & Special Times and The Child Advocacy Center of Philadelphia.

