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YOUNG STARS COME TO CARMEL TO BEAT PEDIATRIC CANCER

CARMEL, CALIF.- The Ewing's Research Foundation has announced that it will bring some of the country's most talented kids to Carmel's Sunset Center to benefit pediatric cancer research. The program, **Rising Stars Raising Funds**, will take place the evening of Saturday, October 13th and will showcase five acts from around the country. The performers are all 18 and under.

The event is being produced by 20-year-old Ewing's Research Foundation founder, Reed Kavner. Kavner conceived the idea while in treatment for Ewing's Sarcoma, an aggressive pediatric bone cancer. The performers, ranging in age from 8 to 18, have all donated their time for the show. "This is a real example of kids helping kids on several different levels," said Kavner, who is now in remission. "We'll have kids on stage, we want kids in the audience, and it all benefits research to defeat a kids' disease." Local radio station, KWAY 97 FM is acting as a vital sponsor, promoting the event and providing an emcee, morning show co-host, Karen Hamilton.

Bringing the audience music, magic, and comedy, the evening's performers have appeared on shows such as *Oprah*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, and *America's Got Talent*, profiled on TLC and A&E, and have had roles in popular programs such as HBO's *Entourage* and Disney Channel's *That's So Raven*.

The evening's talent includes:

Sydney Park	age 9	Los Angeles	Comedian
Marc Yu	age 8	Los Angeles	Pianist
Susan May	age 16	Chicago	Jazz vocalist
'Til Dawn	ages 14-18	San Francisco	A cappella group
Chad Juros	age 18	Atlantic City	Magician

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 13 and under and will go on sale August 1. Tickets may be purchased in person at the Sunset Center box office in Carmel, by phone: (831) 620-2048, or through their website, www.sunsetcenter.org.

For more information on **Rising Stars Raising Funds**, visit www.risingstarscarmel.com

The Ewing's Research Foundation was founded in September, 2006 by Reed Kavner while undergoing chemotherapy. A 501(c)(3) support organization to the V Foundation For Cancer Research, their mission is to raise funds to support research to find better therapies and a cure for Ewing's Sarcoma and other pediatric cancers. www.letsbeatthis.org.

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