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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**May 15, 2009**

**Event Date:** July 11, 2009

**Event Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn

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### **The Original “Blues Brother” at BBQ & Blues July 11**

**Roseville, CA** – The Placer SPCA is proud to announce that Curtis Salgado, legendary blues artist who was an inspiration behind “The Blues Brothers,” will be the headline act at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ & Blues on Saturday, July 11 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn.

In honor of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of BBQ & Blues, individual tickets are reduced to just \$20 per person! Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Placer SPCA at (916) 782-7722, extension 102 or (530) 885-7387, extension 102 or online at [www.placerspca.org/bbqblues](http://www.placerspca.org/bbqblues).

BBQ & Blues is a destination event for blues lovers throughout Northern California and beyond. With two stages of entertainment, great food, and a beautiful setting, BBQ & Blues raises funds for the programs of the Placer SPCA, local companion animal welfare experts.

Headliner Curtis Salgado has long been recognized as one of America’s finest blues/soul singers. His most recent album was 2008’s critically acclaimed “Clean Getaway.”

Also appearing on the main stage will be the powerful musical acts of Café R & B and Mr. December. Local acts appearing will include the Larson Trio, Roger Lauderman, Kyle Rowland, Shane Tillar, Jr., and an All-Star Band.

Charlie Thomas from 96.9 the Eagle and Nick Toma of CW-31’s “Good Day Sacramento” will act as the event emcees.

Sponsorships and vendor spaces are available. Those interested should contact the Placer SPCA Development Department at (916) 782-7722, extension 102 or (530) 885-7387, extension 102.

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