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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 20th Annual BBQ & Blues on Saturday, July 11 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, Auburn.

In honor of the 20th 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.

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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