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'Rising Stars' Fundraiser to Benefit Foster Youth and the Performing Arts on Saturday, October 9th

Be transported back in time to the Roaring Twenties when the fashionable and chic crowded speak easys and supper clubs to see and be seen. This elegant and fun theme will be the backdrop for "Rising Stars," the 2nd annual fundraising event supporting youth in performing arts and foster care on **Saturday, October 9, 2004, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.** at the Norris Center for the Performing Arts located at 27570 Crossfield Drive in Rolling Hills Estates.

Sponsored by The Teague Family Foundation, "Rising Stars" is held in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services and the Norris Center for the Performing Arts. All proceeds from "Rising Stars" go towards college scholarships for foster youth and performing arts scholarships for under-privileged youth. With drastic cut-backs in performing arts programs at public schools, "Rising Stars" hopes to help fund the vital music, dance and acting programs provided to South Bay youth by the Norris Center. The fundraiser also aims to provide a brighter future for hundreds of Los Angeles County foster youth by providing thousands of dollars in college scholarships.

Enjoy an elegant supper club setting and four-star, gourmet meal designed by South Bay chef Michael Franks of the world-renowned restaurant Chez Melange. A live musical performance by some of today's most talented youth will feature tunes from celebrated American musicals and the brilliant choreography of the legendary Bob Fosse. The evening will also include a silent auction and exciting live auction promising lots of surprises!

This year, "Rising Stars" will honor Fox 11 News Anchor Christine Devine for her years of devotion to helping youth in need. Past "Rising Stars" honorees have included screenwriter and producer Antwone Fisher and Emmy-nominated actress Victoria Rowell.

Individual tickets for this gala event cost \$200. Corporate sponsorships are also available. To purchase tickets for "Rising Stars," please contact Jill Golden of The Teague Family Foundation at (310) 373-0888.

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