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NOISE FOR THE NEEDY 2007 RELEASES FULL LINEUP, ONLINE AUCTION BEGINS

*Local Venues, Artists Play Host to Noise for the Needy,
June 5th-10th to Benefit Rise n' Shine*

Seattle, WA—May 29, 2007- Noise for the Needy, a Seattle-based non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for charitable causes through live music, announces this year's annual music festival to benefit Seattle's Rise n Shine. NFTN will host a different evening of music at venues around town each night from **June 5-10**.

Noise for the Needy has released their full line up. Participating artists include **Common Market, Okkervil River, Sera Cahoone, CSS, The Handsome Family, The Cops, Thee Emergency, The Whore Moans, Das Llamas, The Lights, Matt and Kim, Bonde do Role, Feral Children, Grayskul, Wintergreen, Foscil, Head like a Kite, Cancer Rising, Department of Energy, Forthcity DJs** and many more. Participating venues include **Neumos, Tractor Tavern, Comet Tavern, Sunset Tavern, The Funhouse, Nectar, Chop Suey and The Baltic Room**. The full week's lineup to date is attached. Advance tickets for most shows are now available through the website.

Noise for the Needy will also feature its second annual **online auction** this year. Items up for bid include: opening slots at the Comet and Nectar, studio recording time, and guest list spots at the Comet Tavern, High Dive, and Sunset Tavern. Another auction item is a live music review courtesy of the three imaginary girls. Bidding begins tomorrow. This is another great way to donate to our cause and show your support for Noise for the Needy. For a full list of auction items, go to: <http://www.noiseforthe needy.org/auction>

The concerts' beneficiary this year is Rise n' Shine, an organization that provides emotional support programs, advocacy, and mentoring for children and teens affected by HIV and AIDS. In 1988, Rise n' Shine began their program with 5 children, and this figure has now grown to 182. Rise n' Shine offers many programs including AIDS education, a summer camp, youth leadership programs, and year around mentoring.

“Music is a vital part of the Seattle community and we have an incredible lineup of musicians this year to support Rise n’ Shine” says Noise for the Needy cofounder Rich Green. “Rise n’ Shine was chosen because of their great need for funding and the many amazing things they do to help their kids. We are excited to be the vehicle to help them gain much needed funds and publicity.”

“We are excited to have been selected” says Rise n’ Shine’s Founding Director Janet Trinkaus. She hopes the festival will “raise awareness of the needs of overlooked children in our local communities affected by AIDS; to know of the volunteer opportunities available to work with these children; and that individually, they can positively impact the life of a child by volunteering.”

“Through our help, we are able to provide organizations like Rise n’ Shine a platform to raise awareness of their mission, gain volunteers and raise valuable support for their cause” adds NFTN board member, Megan Kagel. “Not only do we provide event production to small human services organizations that do not have the time or resources to do so, but we are also reaching out to the local community to come together through the power of music to directly affect change.”

A History of Noise for the Needy:

Noise for the Needy was started by two brothers in the early 90s. David Green was attending college in Orange County, California, when he volunteered to feed the homeless at a nearby park. He had no idea that down the street from his affluent college were people who struggled to feed themselves and their children each day, and started Noise for the Needy as a way to raise money and awareness. Since that time, NFTN has raised more than \$100,000 through live rock shows in Southern California and Seattle. Bands participating in previous shows included The Black Eyed Peas, Rancid, The Vandals, Ozomatli, The Offspring, the Long Beach Dub All Stars and many more.

“These shows have been my labor of love and my baby for so many years,” says David Green, founder of Noise for the Needy. “My hope is that people who have attended a NFTN show will walk away wanting to help to make this community a better place and contribute in some way.”

For information about this years Noise for the Needy, visit www.noisefortheneedy.org. For information about Rise n’ Shine, visit www.risenshine.org.

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- FULL NOISE FOR THE NEEDY CONCERT SCHEDULE FOLLOWS -



Schedule of Events

*All shows are 21+, The June 7th Neumos show is all ages in the balcony section.

Pabst Blue Ribbon, 90.3 KEXP, Seattle Weekly, Shorty's, Sonic Boom, Equal Exchange Retail Therapy and Seattle Sound Magazine are sponsors of this year's Noise for the Needy

Tuesday, June 5th

Baltic Room

Fourth city presents NFTN 2007 Kick off event featuring

- ★ Foscil
- ★ A Fourth city DJ Exhibition

\$5 adv/ \$5 dos

Wednesday, June 6th

Tractor Tavern

- ★ The Handsome Family
- ★ Rosyvelt
- ★ The Maldives

\$10 adv/ \$12 dos

Also on June 6th

Nectar

- ★ The Marble Faun
- ★ C'est la Mort
- ★ Blue Light Curtain

\$7 dos

Thursday, June 7th

Neumos

Neumos and Death of the Party Present

- ★ CSS (Cansei de Ser Sexy)
- ★ Bonde Do Role
- ★ Matt and Kim
- ★ Natalie Portman's Shaved Head
- ★ DJ Pretty Titty

\$12 adv/ \$12 dos

Also on June 7th

Sunset Tavern

- ★ Cancer Rising
- ★ Shim
- ★ Shorthand for Epic
- ★ Key note Speaker

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

Comet Tavern

- ★ The Cops
- ★ Optimus Rhyme
- ★ Tall Birds
- ★ TV Coahran

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

Friday, June 8th

Sunset Tavern

- ★ Head Like a Kite
- ★ The Sun The Sea
- ★ Department of Energy
- ★ New Grey Area
- ★ DJ Tom Conquergood

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

Also on June 8th

Comet Tavern

- ★ The Lights
- ★ Thee Emergency
- ★ Kissing Potion
- ★ The Whoremoans

Presented by I Heart Rummage

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

Saturday, June 9th

Chop Suey

- ★ Common Market
- ★ Grayskul
- ★ Sleep (of Oldominion)
- ★ DJ Bless One

\$10adv/ \$10 dos

Sunset Tavern

- ★ Wintergreen
- ★ The Prids
- ★ Das Llamas
- ★ Feral Children
- ★ DJ Jimi C

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

Comet Tavern

- ★ Razrez
- ★ Emeralds
- ★ Nudity
- ★ Flying Fox
- ★ DJ AJ

\$8 adv/ \$8 dos

The Funhouse

- ★ Triumph of Lethargy Skinned Alive to Death
- ★ Pleasureboaters
- ★ Bullet Club
- ★ Whiskey Tango

\$7 adv/ \$7 dos

Sunday, June 10th

Neumos

- ★ Okkervil River
- ★ Sera Cahoone
- ★ Ghost Stories

\$12.50 adv/ \$15 dos