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JIM BELUSHI AND THE SACRED HEARTS TO BELT OUT THE BLUES FOR MASTERS GALA 2003!

Augusta, GA – Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to party . . . Jim Belushi and The Sacred Hearts are coming to town for Masters Gala 2003 to benefit the National Science Center's Fort Discovery! The performance will be on Thursday, April 10, 9 p.m. at the Bell Auditorium.

Jim Belushi is well known as an actor and the brother of the late, great comic actor John Belushi, but Jim is also an outstanding musical talent. Appearing in many popular films including, "About Last Night," "K-9," "Curly Sue," "Red Heat," "Return to Me," and, most recently, starring in ABC TV's comedy series "According to Jim." Belushi has little free time away from acting. When he does, he spends it fronting the searing L.A.-based rhythm and blues band, The Sacred Hearts.

Jim began singing seriously in 1995 when actor friend Dan Ackroyd asked him to play with the latest incarnation of the notorious Blues Brother band. Although Belushi had sung on Broadway, he felt he needed to hone his vocal skills and started "sittin' in" with The Sacred Hearts at their home base at the House of Blues in Hollywood. The chemistry between Belushi and the band created an instantaneous bond, and they've been playing together ever since.

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The Sacred Hearts band consists of some of contemporary music's best studio musicians, including: bassist Larry Lee Lerma; guitarists J.J. Holiday and Johnny Lee Schell; saxophonist Joe Sublett; trumpeter Darrel Leonard; piano player Glen Clark; drummer Rony Braunagel; and vocalists Jimmie Wood, John Rubano and Julie Delgado. Jim Belushi and The Sacred Hearts recently produced a CD entitled, "36-22-36."

Corporate tables on the floor of the Bell Auditorium, which includes a Reception and a Meet-and-Greet the Artist at Fort Discovery prior to the concert, and reserved seats in the balcony will be available. To reserve your table or for more details, contact the National Science Center's Marketing Department at 706-821-0607 or visit our website at www.NationalScienceCenter.org.

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