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**CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR PRESENTS THE TWIN CITIES 2012 OFFICIAL OSCAR PARTY
HOSTED BY AEGIS FOUNDATION**

All Proceeds Benefit the following youth organizations: Smile Network and The Target Distance Learning Program of The Cowles Center for Dance & the Performing Arts

(Minneapolis December 28, 2011)— On Oscar Sunday, February 26, 2012, Twin Cities- area public is invited to celebrate the 84th Academy Awards at The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts.

The Twin Cities 19-year tradition of hosting an Academy-sanctioned Oscar party continues this year with the Aegis Foundation as the official host.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event are divided between two organizations: the Smile Network, which provides provides life altering surgeries and healthcare services to impoverished children; and the Target Distance Learning Program of The Cowles Center, which provides virtual classes to students throughout Minnesota.

Clear Channel Outdoor Presents 2012 Twin Cities Official Oscar Party

Sunday, February 26, 2012

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Red Carpet and Cocktails

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Academy Awards viewing and Hors d'oeuvres

9 p.m. – 11 p.m. Award Night Contest Results and Dessert

The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts

516 Hennepin Avenue South

Minneapolis

Tickets range from \$50 - \$165

While the movie stars are walking the red carpet and accepting their awards in Los Angeles. Twin Cities party-goers will put on their gowns and break out their bow ties to walk the red carpet in Minneapolis. The event is the ideal night out for film aficionados, fashion fanatics, and for everyone who'd like to indulge in an exciting Hollywood-themed evening all for a great cause. Attendees will have the chance to win amazing prizes and maybe even spot a local celebrity or two.

Ticket information:

General Admission: \$65 per person/ \$50 if purchased before January 27

- Includes photo opportunity on red carpet, complimentary appetizers from Thom Pham's Wondrous Azian Kitchen, cash bar featuring drink specials, Sweet candy buffet and opportunities to win great prizes!

VIP Admission: \$165 per person/ \$145 if purchased before January 27

- Includes being greeted by your personal assistant, a photo opportunity on red carpet, delicious 3-course meal at Thom Pham's Wondrous Azian Kitchen, special VIP Lounge hosted by Room & Board, open bar, Sweet candy buffet, and a swag-bag valued over \$220 in amazing gifts.

Partygoers can also enjoy:

- Silent auction featuring items ranging from \$35 gift cards to \$7,000 one-of-a-kind artwork by famed Beatle, John Lennon, autographed guitars and more.
- Oscar prediction game cards. For \$10 guests can predict who will take home the big awards of the night and the most correct guesses will win big prizes.
- Live broadcast of the Academy Awards Ceremony on large screens provided by Best Buy
- Marriot City Center, host hotel has special room rates from \$89.00 to \$450.0 for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (resv. code: OSCAR)
- Savvi Formal Wear: all Oscar party attendees will receive \$15 off a tuxedo rental. Savvi will donate \$15 to Aegis Foundation for each rental.
- Complimentary appetizers provided by Thom Phams Wondrous Azian Kitchen
- A "Sweet-Goodbye" candy buffet sponsored by Lemon Heads.
- Valet parking \$TBD

For more information or to set up an interview with Aegis member and Official Oscar party coordinator, William Panzarella, contact 612.280.4256

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