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**SHELTER, Inc. Holds Live Concert *Rock for SHELTER***

CONCORD, CA (Nov. 28, 2022)— SHELTER, Inc. (SI) is pleased to announce Rock for SHELTER, a multi-band benefit concert with proceeds benefitting SHELTER, Inc’s Solano County-based services to prevent and end homelessness. The event will be held at the historic Empress Theatre in Vallejo, on **Saturday, January 21, 2023.** The evening includes a silent auction with amazing packages ranging from vacation home getaways to restaurant gift certificates, which will utilize mobile bidding, so even non-attendees can participate. The doors open at 5pm, with the first act taking the stage at 6pm. The lineup features Dan Ashley, along with Papa Joe and the New Deal, DW Edwards & Lighting Up The Soul, Midnight Flyer and Sweet Undertow.

“We are very pleased to return to in-person events, showcase excellent local bands, and treat music fans to a special experience at a beautiful venue,” said **SHELTER, Inc. CEO John Eckstrom**. “Helping those less fortunate in the community while enjoying an evening of stellar music is a ticket anyone will appreciate. Let’s raise the roof, while we raise funds to prevent and end homelessness”

With local news anchor and musician **Dan Ashley** also serving as MC, his bandheadlines the show with their unique blend of Country, Americana and Rock and Roll music. He and his remarkable musicians have both headlined, toured and opened for artists like REO Speedwagon, Cheap Trick, Eddie Money, and Mellissa Etheridge.

**Papa Joe & The New Deal** includes Papa Joe Lucero (guitars and lead vocals), Ed Rillera (keyboard and vocals), and their band of eight. They are continually in demand throughout Northern California, featuring popular tunes from the past 50 years. They take audiences on a musical journey from James Brown to Bruno Mars and all things in between, but always with their own twist of funk and soul.

**DW Edwards & Lighting Up the Soul** isarmed with an extensive playlist of recognizable songs for everyone, and comes to the stage as well polished actors, musicians, consummate entertainers, dancers and performers. DW Edwards brings on the Funk through true soul music.

**Midnight Flyer** wowsaudiences with its energy and spot-on recreation of The Eagles’ music. A Bay Area group considered one of the premier Eagles tribute acts, packs theaters and sells out shows along the West Coast and beyond.

**Sweet Undertow,** is a San Francisco-based Americana rock machine designed to shake people out of their seats with a freshness and authenticity rooted in the American folk, rock and blues traditions.

Proceeds benefit SHELTER, Inc.’s programs in Solano County. Admission of $35 provides access to all five bands; open seating in the theater with beverages and food available for purchase.

To purchase tickets, visit: empresstheatre.org/event/rock-shelter/.

For full event details visit: shelterinc.ejoinme.org/Rock2023.

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About SHELTER, Inc:

Since 1986, SHELTER, Inc. has provided critical housing assistance, case management, and wrap-around services to help families and individuals facing eviction, living on the streets or struggling to obtain affordable rental housing. SHELTER, Inc., works to prevent homelessness, end homelessness and provide affordable housing. On average, more than 2,700 children, women and men annually participate in SHELTER, Inc. programs in Contra Costa, Solano, and Sacramento counties.