



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **LOCAL ARTS CENTER HOSTS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT NEW HOME IN NTC PROMENADE**

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 25, 2007- San Diego-based A Reason To Survive, or ARTS, announced today the grand opening of its new Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center at NTC Promenade, at Liberty Station in Pt. Loma.

ARTS offers a therapeutic medium to children and families experiencing adversity and partners to provide arts programs to such organizations as Ronald McDonald House Charities, San Diego Center for Children, Children's Hospital, San Diego Hospice, Camp Pendleton, and others. Through imaginative expression, ARTS strives to improve the well-being and quality of life, fostering healing and hope. By opening its very own ARTS Center, it will be able to expand its level of service to San Diego's children and youth facing adversities.

**WHAT:** An open house for the community at ARTS brand-new 7000-square foot facility complete with music room, performance space, media arts room, ceramics room and an art gallery to be run by children.

**WHEN:** Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Pat D'Arrigo ARTS Center  
2820 Roosevelt Rd, Ste. 106  
San Diego, CA 92106

**WHO:** Matt D'Arrigo, founder and executive director of ARTS  
Members of the community, ARTS supporters

**VISUALS:** Demonstrating artists with guests encouraged to participate -- a muralist, ceramics and sculpture, wood painting silk painting, drumming and more!

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