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St. Francis Society Animal Rescue's KittyCon Celebrates Cats in Tampa Bay

A fan convention devoted solely to the love and rescue of cats, for people crazy about cats.

Tampa, Florida -- St. Francis Society Animal Rescue announces **KittyCon Tampa Bay 2018 sponsored by Weruva**, to be held at the Holiday Inn Westshore, Tampa, Florida on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 11-6 p.m.

"Since there are so few events to benefit cat rescue, St Francis Society, the largest all volunteer animal rescue in the area, is proud to take the lead in producing KittyCon Tampa Bay," said Kathy Walvoord, President and Cat Care Coordinator of St Francis Society Animal Rescue. "The proceeds will allow us to continue the lifesaving work we do for the neonatals, the sick, injured and homeless cats in the community."

Special guests for this charity fundraiser include:

- Laura Lassiter the Animal Communicator,
- Chris Poole of Cole and Marmalade, and
- Cameron Moore of the Million Cat Shelter Project.

Sterling Davis The Trap King and Adam Myatt The Cat Man from West Oakland will be available for meet and greets. There will be vendors, entertainment, Kitty Kosplay, a special Meow Ween costume contest, photo ops and autographs, children's activities, fun panels, a charity auction and raffles, free product samples and even a Vegan Cat Cafe.

A central highlight of the event is our adoption ballroom sponsored by Maddie's Fund filled with St. Francis Society kitties, all ready to be adopted.

Tickets are on sale now at www.kittycontampabay.org. Online advance purchase for general admission in \$20/\$25 at the door. Online advance purchase for children 12 and under is \$5/\$10 at the door. A special VIP Black Cat Supporter ticket available for \$100 includes exclusive perks including access to the VIP Black Cat Hospitality Lounge.

About St. Francis Society: Established in 1997, St. Francis Society is the oldest and largest animal rescue in the Tampa Bay area. Primarily a cat rescue, St. Francis also finds homes for dogs. We are an all volunteer organization. We receive no government funding and depend solely on the kind generosity of donors, supporters, and friends of the homeless pets in our community. www.StFrancisRescue.org.

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