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Santa Fe Indian School and Local Promoter Reach Agreement on Upcoming Concerts at Paolo Soleri

SANTA FE (June 17, 2010) – In an effort to demonstrate its willingness to be more engaged with its surrounding community, the Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS) has reached an agreement with Fan Man Productions that will ensure that two upcoming concerts at the Paolo Soleri will go on.

"We have expressed our concerns about the 'unsavory' elements that go along with the concerts on our campus," said Everett Chavez, SFIS superintendent. "We feel confident that Fan Man understands our concerns and has agreed to certain conditions to ensure the safety of everyone involved."

Among the conditions, Fan Man Productions recognizes that the primary mission of SFIS is education and as such, the school is an alcohol and drug free zone. It has agreed to promote these ideals during promotional efforts of both concerts. It also agrees to enact more stringent security measures.

The production company also acknowledges that SFIS is a sovereign entity and has full authority to decide the fate of the Paolo Soleri Amphitheater. "While Paolo is a unique and beloved music venue," stated Jamie Lenfesty of Fan Man Productions, "it is an unfortunate reality that it is on school property and would be better suited to a different location where the activities of concert goers would not be deemed a threat to education and student life."

SFIS has hired Calabaza Consultants, LLC, a public relations and media consulting firm, in part to improve its communications efforts with the surrounding community.