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### **Local Celebrities to take the stage at Walleye Weekend**

**Fond du Lac (5/5/08)** Come out and see your favorite local celebrities toe-tap their way to the top at the second annual Walleye Weekend Dancin' with the Starz Competition on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Ten people throughout the community were chosen this year to compete for first, second and third place People's Choice Awards.

Each of the starz has been teamed up with an experienced dancer from Shut Up & Dance Studio, 21 N. Main St., to perfect their dance moves. Participants were chosen for his or her involvement and dedication to the Fond du Lac community.

The five males that will be competing include: Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau member Dave Hornung, community volunteer Paul Osterholm, City Council Vice-President Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Fond du Lac High School soccer coach Greg Winkler and Marian College Associate Director of Admission Grant Monroe.

Besides being a member of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, Hornung is also a supporter of local non-profit organizations. Osterholm is involved with projects such as The Hat and Mitten Tree, YMCA and Boys-Girls Club fundraising. In addition to his City Council position, Thiesfeldt is also a physical education teacher at Winnebago

Lutheran Academy. Winkler is the Vice President of the Soccer Club, soccer coach at Fond du Lac High School and is in charge of the youth soccer travel program. Monroe is a member of the Community Advisory Committee for Social Work and the Milwaukee Urban League of Young Professionals.

“When I realized I would be able to show my skills on the dance floor, I was honored to accept the invite,” said Greg Winkler.

The five female celebrities include: Fond du Lac High School Senior Class President Liz Oestreich, radio personality Heather Linstrom, Executive Director for the Fond du Lac Foundations Sandi Roehrig, Fond du Lac High School teacher and volleyball coach Julie Riese, and St. Mary’s Springs Senior Class President Sarah Joslyn.

Oestreich is very involved in her school being a member of the Cardinal Singers, class officers and a member of NHS at Fond du Lac High School. Linstrom, along with her husband Dave, own Linstroms Special Occasion Catering and Fond du Latte Coffee House and Cuisine. Roehrig also serves in community groups such as the YMCA Board of Directors, Quarterback Club Board of Directors and Board of Directors of the Fond du Lac Arts Council. Riese is a breast cancer survivor and believes that she can use her coaching as a forum to spread breast cancer awareness. Joslyn has been extremely involved at her school including participating in Student Ambassadors, Campus Ministry, Peer Helpers, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, newspaper and yearbook.

“I think last year’s event was a huge success and hopefully this year’s event will be an even better show,” said Julie Wilson, owner of Shut Up and Dance Studio.

The Mr. Fond du Lac pageant participants will once again be kicking off Dancin’ with the Starz with a special performance. Dancin’ with the Starz will take place Sunday,

June 8 and is brought to you by Aurora Health Care and Shut Up & Dance Studio. For a complete listing of the starz pictures and biographies visit [www.fdlfest.com](http://www.fdlfest.com).

Walleye Weekend is June 6, 7 and 8 at Lakeside Park and is sponsored by Mercury Marine, Michels Corporation, Charter Communications, Bass Pro Shops, K107.1 FM, Miller Lite and Pepsi Americas.

Fond du Lac Festivals, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded in 1983 with a mission to direct, promote, and support festivals and special events that showcase the Fond du Lac community. The organization, with a great deal of help and support from the community, is responsible for Walleye Weekend, Taste of Fond du Lac and Fond du Lac Festival's Light up the City. These events benefit more than 100 non-profit organizations.

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