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Alan Parsons Live Project Will Perform Without YES

Jacksonville, Fla.- YES has confirmed that they are regretfully no longer performing on a handful of shows including the Florida Theatre on March 24 at 7:30pm.

The show will go on as An Evening with Alan Parsons Live Project. All attendees will receive two (2) complimentary drink tickets to be used night of show.

Tickets are on sale now for An Evening with Alan Parsons Live Project, and can be purchased by calling the Florida Theatre Box Office at 904.355.2787 or at floridatheatre.com.

Alan Parsons worked as assistant sound engineer on the last two albums by The Beatles. He went on to work with Paul McCartney and The Hollies among many others. His contribution as a sound engineer on Pink Floyd's classic, *The Dark Side Of The Moon*, earned him worldwide attention.

Parsons is best known for the hits "Sirius," "Eye In The Sky," "Time," "Damned If I Do," "Games People Play" and more.

Additionally, YES announced they will not be performing on this year's Cruise to the Edge. The band also cancelled upcoming concerts in Orlando at SeaWorld Orlando; in Clearwater at Ruth Eckerd Hall and Fort Lauderdale at the Broward Center.

YES band members Steve Howe and Alan White both commented:

Steve Howe: "Although YES performs with the spirit that 'the show must go on,' we've reached the point where various factors require us to postpone our forthcoming U.S. dates and cancel our appearances on the 7th 'Cruise To The Edge.' We are full of regret, as we've been preparing for these shows with maximum excitement. Running a relatively large show aided by our 12-piece crew and full production requires insurance coverage, which is currently unavailable to us for a variety of reasons beyond our control. Mostly, we always hope to deliver a great show, creating a good experience for music fans and bringing joy to all. It's become impossible to predict what will happen in the near future, but we look forward to seeing you all very soon."

Alan White: "Much to our disappointment but with an abundance of consideration and caution, YES has postponed its performances in the Southeast this spring and withdrawn from the shows on 'Cruise to the Edge' for reasons beyond our control. We will genuinely miss our fans/friends who have accompanied us for years on these fun excursions. Gigi [Alan's wife] and I have very close personal friends and family members who booked to join us for this trip so we are all extremely disappointed. It is unfortunate timing for everyone. We sincerely hope

that all involved will realize the last thing the band ever wants to do is to let down their audiences. We believe it is a prudent decision based on many variables and external factors.

The historic nonprofit Florida Theatre is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. For a complete list of upcoming events or to buy tickets visit the Theatre's official web site floridatheatre.com.

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