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## **Nominations Now Open for the PAW Patrol Live! Best Early Childhood Educator Award**

**LAFAYETTE, LA (Aug. 14, 2018)** – Do you know an early childhood educator who goes above and beyond to make a difference in their students' lives? VStar Entertainment Group and the CAJUNDOME are sending one lucky teacher and their entire class to see the heroic pups from Nickelodeon's hit preschool series PAW Patrol, when the action-packed live stage musical PAW Patrol Live! "Race to the Rescue" rolls into Lafayette October 26-28, 2018.

Early childhood educators who teach second grade or below, including preschool and daycare teachers, can be nominated August 13 to September 21. Nominations can be submitted via the PAW Patrol Live! event page on the CAJUNDOME's website [www.cajundome.com](http://www.cajundome.com), or through the CAJUNDOME's Facebook page at [facebook.com/CAJUNDOME](https://facebook.com/CAJUNDOME). After the nomination period, voting will take place where the public can vote for their favorite educator. The educator with the most votes will win tickets to the performance of their choice. More information on the voting process will be released at a later date. The winner must be currently employed and in good standing with the same employer they worked at when they were nominated.

PAW Patrol Live! "Race to the Rescue" is presented by Pedigree and includes two acts and an intermission. The show features up-tempo music and a cleverly written script that is a wonderful introduction to live theater for kids. Classic theatrical scenery, along with a high-tech video wall, visually transports families to an authentic PAW Patrol environment, including locations from the TV series, like Adventure Bay, The Lookout, Seal Island, Farmer Yumi's farm and Jake's Mountain. Special interactive video allows the audience to participate via interviews, solve clues with the Pups, follow Mayor Goodway and much more.

It's the day of the Great Adventure Bay Race between Adventure Bay's Mayor Goodway and Foggy Bottom's Mayor Humdinger, but Mayor Goodway is nowhere to be found. PAW Patrol to the rescue! Ryder summons Marshall, Chase, Skye, Rubble, Rocky, Zuma and Everest to rescue Mayor Goodway and to run the race in her place. Using their unique skills and teamwork, the pups show that "no job is too big, no pup is too small," and share lessons for all ages about citizenship, social skills and problem-solving as they make several heroic rescues on their race to the finish line.

Tickets for all five Lafayette PAW Patrol Live! "Race to the Rescue" performances are on sale now and can be purchased at the CAJUNDOME Box Office, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or by phone at 800-745-3000. Groups of 10 or more can save on tickets by contacting the CAJUNDOME's Group Sales representative Sharon Woodhouse at 337-207-2400 or [sswoodhouse@gmail.com](mailto:sswoodhouse@gmail.com).

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