



**Academy of Visual and Performing Arts
At Culver City High School**

AVPA Hosts Stussy Sale as Fundraiser

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Culver City – April 26, 2007 – Culver City High School's Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) is hosting a parking lot sale for the trendy clothing manufacturer, Stussy, Inc. on Saturday, May 5, between 10am and 2pm at the parking lot of El Rincon Elementary School (corner of Overland and Sawtelle in Culver City).

Stussy will be there with their complete line of pants, hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags and more. They'll also have DC, Adio, Globe and other name-brand shoes as well as Paul Frank, Spy Eyewear and World Industries. Everything will be sold at 50% or more off retail prices.

Stussy, Inc., an Irvine based company, shows its support for students in the community by partnering with school-based organizations for fund-raising sales. A percentage of all proceeds go to the student organization that helps put on the event. Earnings from this Stussy fundraiser will benefit all departments within AVPA.

Earnings from fundraisers like the Stussy sale help AVPA pay industry professionals who teach workshops and classes. They also help fund performances and send students to events like the upcoming Music in the Parks festival where the students compete with others in the region and broaden their artistic experience. According to Susan Bronstein, this year's parent volunteer coordinating the Stussy fundraiser, "Helping raise money for the Academy through events like this makes it possible for students to be a part of this wonderful program where they can learn and grow through their involvement in the arts."

Tony Spano, co-executive director of AVPA adds, "The AVPA program survives on generous donations and fundraising, like the Stussy sale. We would not be able to offer the kinds of programs and quality faculty members we are known for without this support. I encourage everyone to come out and stock up for that summer wardrobe!"

About the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts

The Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) at Culver City High School has been inspiring and empowering students to build a compassionate, creative community through innovative and challenging arts education since 1996. AVPA enjoys tremendous support from Sony Pictures Entertainment and other area businesses as well as from the Culver City community. For more information about the Academy, go to avpa.org or contact Tony Spano at 310-842-4200 x6094 or Kristine Hatanaka at 310-842-4200 x6001.

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