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See Jaime Zamora's Photography of Rock-n- Roll Legends at *The Art Center* this August

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Jaime Zamora brings Corpus Christi's Memorial Coliseum back to life with his photographs of rock-n-roll's greatest musicians, showing at *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* this August. Zamora's photographs capture live concerts of superstars such as KISS, Journey, Van Halen, Carlos Santana, and more, before they became legends.

A Corpus Christi native, Zamora grew up on the city's west side, with his parents and three older brothers. His passion for photography and rock-n-roll started as a teenager, when he would frequent Corpus Christi's Memorial Coliseum with front row seats to capture iconic rock-n-roll performers of the 70's and 80's. At every concert he positioned himself directly in front of the stage, so his photographs could capture the high energy, heart pounding excitement he felt at every concert.

Zamora's impactful photographs lead him to pursue a career in news media, which took him all over the world. As a television news photographer he met several notable politicians and leaders and covered presidential inaugurations, natural disasters such as Hurricane Ike, and the attacks of September 11th. He currently resides in Houston with his twin daughters and wife of 20 years.

Reflecting on his career as an Emmy Award-winning television news photographer, Zamora quotes, "This job has given me a front- row seat to history, much like the point of view depicted at these memorable concerts."

Don't miss Zamora's rare concert photos of rock-n-roll's greatest stars, showing at *The Art Center of Corpus Christi* at 100 Shoreline Drive, just blocks from where the concerts rocked the Memorial Coliseum thirty years ago. The show will run through the end of August, with free admission to the public.

About the Art Center of Corpus Christi

The Art Center of Corpus Christi (www.artcentercc.org <<http://www.artcentercc.org>>, (361) 884-6406) was founded as a community art center and 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in 1972. "The Center" provides an environment for creative expression with educational programs and exhibition of the arts. Its facilities include eleven art

organizations, five gallery spaces, and studio space for art classes. *The Art Center* is located at 100 Shoreline Drive on Corpus Christi's historic bay front. Its facilities are available for weddings, receptions, and special events. *The Art Center* has free admission and is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM.

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