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***“It’s Showtime!”* Cookie Stars Announced**

Baltimore— Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will celebrate its 45th Birthday with its first Green Carpet Event, *“It’s Showtime!”* October 25, 2007 at Baltimore’s CENTERSTAGE. The event will highlight the personal and practical success skills girls acquire through Girl Scouting and participation in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale program activity. Also highlighted will be seven girls who sold the most cookies in their respective counties during the pre-order phase of the Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Alexandra and Miranda Jackson of Howard County sold 525 boxes of cookies each; Denetria Simon of Baltimore City sold 618 boxes of cookies; Katelyn Perzinski of Harford County sold 754 boxes of cookies; Lyndsay Fournier of Carroll County sold 450 boxes of cookies; Kryssa McHenry of Baltimore County sold 850 boxes of cookies; and Alexandra Coclough of Edgewater, MD sold 642 boxes of cookies. Each of these “Cookie Stars,” will arrive at the Green Carpet Event via limousine, walk down the green carpet and be greeted by paparazzi, including MIX 106.5 FM promotions staff, and speak to all the people in attendance at the event. They will also receive cookie statuettes for their hard work selling cookies.

Salsarita’s and Agape House from Baltimore City will be contributing delicious samples of food in addition to the cookie creations made by local chefs. Duff Goldman, baker and owner of Charm City Cakes, and Food Network’s Ace of Cakes, will also be making a guest appearance delivering a special Girl Scout Cookie cake to help celebrate Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s 45th Birthday. Tickets for this exciting evening are open to the public and are \$25 each. They can be purchased online at www.gscm.org.

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Girl Scouts is the preeminent organization for, and leading authority on girls with 3.7 million girl and adult members. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. Girl Scouting develops girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.