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LEGENDARY GUITARIST DICK WAGNER **TO ROCK LA-Z-BOY CENTER**

*Detroit Area Native Has Collaborated with Alice Cooper,
Aerosmith, Kiss and Dozens of Other National Acts*

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College will host the Legendary Dick Wagner and the Jim Cummings Band on Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the La-Z-Boy Center, Meyer Theater.

The La-Z-Boy Center is located on MCCC's Main Campus on 1555 S. Raisinville Rd. in Monroe.

A Detroit area native, Wagner helped define an era in rock history by playing lead guitar or writing songs for Alice Cooper, Aerosmith, Kiss, Lou Reed, Peter Gabriel, Meat Loaf, Steve Perry, Etta James, Rod Stewart, Tina Turner, Air Supply, Hall & Oates, Ringo Starr, Guns and Roses, Tori Amos, Frank Sinatra and dozens of others.

Wagner's songs and lead guitar have been featured on more than 200 albums, garnering more than 35 platinum and gold records, BMI songwriter awards, Emmys and numerous prestigious international awards.

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Known for his groundbreaking collaborations with Cooper, Wagner was musical director, lead guitarist and co-writer of the icon's biggest hits, including "Only Women Bleed," "You and Me," and "Welcome to My Nightmare." Together, Wagner and Cooper are responsible for writing seven out of Cooper's nine top ten hits.

In the late 1980s, Wagner was commissioned by the San Antonio Commission on Child Abuse to write music for the organization. His song, "Remember the Child," has since become the anthem for the tens of thousands of children that have been affected by child abuse.

Wagner continues to be a brilliant and prolific force in American Music more than 40 years after launching his career.

Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating and \$30 for VIP seating, which includes balcony seating, munchies and cash bar. They can be purchased on the Web at www.monroecc.edu/theater, in person at the MCCC Cashier's Office in the Warrick Student Services/Administration Building, or via phone using VISA, MasterCard or Discover by calling the MCCC Ticket Hotline at (734) 384-4272.

Group rates, rooms and catering are available in conjunction with the concert. For more information, contact Tom Ryder at (734) 384-4201 or tryder@monroecc.edu.

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