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## **Ryan: Adopt a Shelter Pet!**

*Ryan Seacrest announces he wants a dog*

**Los Angeles, CA** – Popular radio and TV host, and producer, Ryan Seacrest announced today on his syndicated radio show, *On Air with Ryan Seacrest* (broadcast in Los Angeles on KIIS-FM) that he is committed to finding a dog by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA) encourages Mr. Seacrest to adopt a shelter dog.

“spcaLA has wonderful dogs ready for new homes,” said Madeline Bernstein, President spcaLA. “And, unlike a dog purchased from a breeder or pet shop, spcaLA dogs are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and given some basic obedience training prior to adoption.”

When you adopt from spcaLA, you are adopting a new family member – one that will stay in your home for years to come. spcaLA’s Animal Behavior & Training Department offers a robust enrichment program for all the shelter pets in its care. Everyone, from spcaLA volunteers to the public just visiting the shelter, helps to enrich the lives of animals waiting to be adopted.

Dogs learn basic obedience and manners, making them happier and less stressed while they wait for their forever homes. As an added benefit, the training they learn at spcaLA makes them more attractive to potential adopters, and better companion dogs who are more likely to stay in their new homes.

spcaLA shelter dogs range in age, breed (as many as 20% look to be purebred), size and activity level, but they all have one thing in common: they are looking for a *friend for life*.

Ryan Seacrest is invited to visit either of spcaLA’s pet adoption centers and meet the best pets in Los Angeles.

spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village & Education Center  
7700 E. Spring St.  
Long Beach CA 90815  
(562) 570-7722

spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center  
12910 Yukon Ave.  
Hawthorne CA 90250  
(310) 676-1149

View all spcaLA’s adoptable pets on [www.spcaLA.com](http://www.spcaLA.com).

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**Since 1877, spcaLA has been the premiere independent, nonprofit animal welfare organization serving Southern California. There is no national SPCA, parent organization, or umbrella group that provides financial support to spcaLA. Donations run programs and services including Cruelty Investigation, Disaster Animal Response Team, Humane Education, and a variety of shelter services.**

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