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Media Alert

## WORLD-RENOWNED ARTIST SCOTT MEDLOCK JOINS FORCES WITH OAKLAND RAIDERS QUARTERBACK RICH GANNON TO BENEFIT CHILDREN WITH TERMINAL DISEASES

SAN JOSE, Ca.--- Scott Medlock and Rich Gannon will both be at the unveiling of Medlock's sports portrait of Gannon on Monday, December 17th, 2001 from 5pm-7pm. They will sign a limited edition of the portrait reproductions and proceeds will benefit Bravekids.org.

The event will be held at Laser Eye Center of Silicon Valley 606 Saratoga Avenue\Moorpark in San Jose.

Dr. Gary Kawesch, Medical Director of the center, is the Laser Vision Correction expert for the Raiders.

Rich Gannon, voted MVP in the 2001 Pro-Bowl game, is currently leading the Raiders closer and closer to their goal of playing in the Super Bowl in New Orleans. Gannon's leadership on and off the field is inspiring to all who meet him. Gannon's leadership off the field was evident when he was the first to step up to stump for the year-old not-for-profit organization that serves the needs of children with chronic and life threatening illnesses by harnessing the power of the Internet. "When we started Brave Kids in June of last year, we knew that we were going to be doing some good work," offered Brave Kids founder and executive director, Kristen Fitzgerald. "Brave Kids helps everyone who is a part of the illness - the children, their families and health care professionals. I am honored to be a part of this noble cause," Gannon said.

Medlock, based in Los Angeles is one of America's foremost artists. His work is becoming legendary in the world of art, particularly through his sports paintings. Each time Medlock steps up to his easel, his goal is to capture that one magic moment in an athletic contest when emotion and sport become one. Among a few of his more memorable depictions are Babe Ruth's final goodbye at Yankee Stadium, Ben Crenshaw's awe-inspiring victory at the 1995 Masters and Greg Norman's win at the 1993 British Open. Medlock has worked with some of the greatest names in sports including Jack Nicklaus and Amold Palmer. In addition to being one of the official artists for the Olympic games he was recently selected to create the official art for the 2002 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am.