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Rolling Stones pianist to speak, play at luncheon

Pianist Chuck Leavell is scheduled to provide the keynote address at the second annual Forever-Green awards luncheon, to be held Feb. 3 at the Embassy Suites.

The event honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions in the fields of conservation, air and water quality, sustainable development, public service and volunteer work in the Upstate.

Leavell, a renowned pianist and keyboardist who formerly played with The Allman Brothers Band and Eric Clapton and continues to perform

with The Rolling Stones, is also a successful tree farmer and authority on conservation.

Following his address, Leavell will perform a few of his favorite songs for the audience.

The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Among the honorees are: Tommy Wyche (Extraordinary Achievement); Greer Mayor Rick Danner (Public Servant of the Year); Pickens County (Clear Skies Champion); Nuturland Trust (Land Conservation Champion); Dave Hargett (Clean Water Champion); Frank Powell (Sustainable Com-

munities Champion); and Rick Huffman (Volunteer of the Year).

Tickets are \$50. VIP tickets are \$150 per person, including premier seating and an autographed copy of Chuck Leavell's latest CD. Sponsorships start at \$750. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets and tables, contact Kate McHugh at: 864-232-2302 or kate@crowfordstrategy.com.