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**MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO PRESENTS
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

San Juan Capistrano, CA—May 14, 2010—Mission San Juan Capistrano is set to host its 2010 Music Under the Stars summer concert series. The six-concert series offers something for everyone, no matter one's age or musical taste beginning Saturday, June 26th with Face to Face: a Billy Joel and Elton John tribute and continuing on through Saturday, September 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The concerts feature dancing to a variety of live music including Latin and Jazz, Motown, Soul, R&B favorites, Pop, Rock, and tributes galore!

Great local entertainment for family and friends in an idyllic historical setting, whether you choose to sit at a table or view the concert more casually from the comfort of your own lawn chair—don't miss these! For larger groups of 6-10, consider purchasing a private table in advance.

2010 SERIES LINE-UP:

Saturday, June 26th

Face to Face: A Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John

In 2009, this show was among the first to sell out. Face to Face brings the Americans and the British together in a head-to-head duel—or should we say duo? Take two great piano players with celebrity looks and some outlandish costumes, add a full rock-n-roll band and the interactive energy of dueling pianos, and get ready for a spontaneous and fun tribute to the legendary hits of Sir Elton John and Mr. Billy Joel.

Saturday, July 10th

HOLLYWOOD U2: A Tribute to U2

As the leading U2 tribute band, Hollywood U2 travels internationally; this group of musicians not only looks, but sounds just like the real U2 performing music from the entire catalog of U2 albums with unrivaled accuracy. If you missed this all-star group, when they played Angel Stadium or if you haven't seen them live during their 30-year history of hit-making—now is the time to feel the energy of Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen, Jr. live and in person. This show is an experience you won't soon forget!

Saturday, July 24th

THE DEREK BORDEAUX GROUP: Motown, Soul & R&B, the Right Way

Back by popular demand—Derek Bordeaux has a voice that “melts”—combined with a dance-energy that moves you. His band has the bonafide chops to pull off any of the classics from Motown, R&B, Blues, Soul or Jazz.

Saturday, August 7th

HOT AUGUST NIGHT: A Tribute to Neil Diamond

Also back by popular demand—Dean Colley's baritone voice and amazing band lights up the stage as he takes us back to Neil Diamond's classic 1970s stage show. His performance is complete with all the glitz and glamour of the original “Hot August Night.”

Saturday, August 21st

SAVOR: A Tribute to Santana

New to the lineup this year is SAVOR, a tribute to the 40-year career of Latin-Rock legend, Carlos Santana. The diverse rhythm section has the skill to present Santana's complex Latin rhythms, while the drummer's solid grooves blend perfectly with the high-energy percussion team of congas, bongos and timbales. Add a soulful bassist; a vocalist with impressive power; a keyboardist with limitless range; and a guitarist eager to pull off those trademark Santana licks, and you've got one heart-pounding show sure to have you on your feet.

Saturday, September 4th

THE FAB FOUR: The Ultimate Tribute to the Beatles

Back again in 2010 and better than ever! This fabulous foursome looks, sounds, walks and talks like the real thing—The Beatles. Just as in 2009, the 2010 show will open with a performance by their talented crooner friend—Bill Horn, who will cover popular hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s on solo guitar. Bill was once named as California Country Music Association's “Lead Guitar Player of the Year”, and has the chops to show for it.

Of course, “Ed Sullivan” is also returning to welcome the boys onstage. This show is a multimedia spectacular, complete with video footage of the original group, reproduction costumes, spot-on impersonations and more. Order your seats now as there are only a couple of tables still available for this show and lawn seats will likely sell out in June.

Table tickets range from \$30 to \$40 each with reserved seating available for parties of 6 to 10 guests per table. General Admission lawn tickets are \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Personal picnics are encouraged, however, caterers, oversized coolers, outside tables and umbrellas are prohibited. Beverages will be sold onsite; however, food will not be available for purchase this year. Instead, the Mission encourages you to support their local Restaurant Members. To find a listing of area restaurants ready to take your “To Go” order for these shows, please visit: www.missionsjc.com/visit/restaurants.php.

To learn more about Music Under the Stars or to purchase tickets, visit www.missionsjc.com or call (949)234-1300.

About Mission San Juan Capistrano:

Known as the “Jewel of the Missions,” Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.

The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18th century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres’ quarters of the South Wing.

The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County’s only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County’s only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$5 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit www.missionsjc.com.

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