



Mission San Juan Capistrano Presents 2009 Music Under the Stars Concert Series

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, January 22, 2009 – Mission San Juan Capistrano will host its 2009 Music Under the Stars summer concert series with seven concerts held on alternating Saturday evenings, June 13 – September 5, and will feature dining and dancing to live music in the beautiful Mission courtyard. All concerts are held from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.; gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Concerts include:

June 13 – *Mariachi Divas* (www.mariachidivas.com)

Grammy-nominated, all-female mariachi group, with opening acts by the winning groups from the 5th annual Battle of the Mariachis, held earlier in the day.

June 27 – *Mark Wood and the Parrot Head Band* (<http://tinyurl.com/parrotheadband>)

A Jimmy Buffet tribute with elements of calypso, reggae, country, rock and salsa music.

July 11 – *Face to Face: A Billy Joel & Elton John Tribute*

(http://www.billyjoeltributeshow.com/html/face_to_face_show.html)

Two piano men backed by a live rock-n-roll band.

July 25 – *The Derek Bordeaux Group* (www.derekbordeaux.com)

Motown, soul, funk and R & B favorites.

August 8 – *Hot August Night: a Tribute to Neil Diamond* (www.hotaugust.com)

Dean Colley's baritone voice backed by his amazing band takes us back to the 1970s.

August 22 – *Alturas: Music of the Andes* (www.alturasmusic.com).

Exotic instruments, world music and beautiful dancers.

September 5 –*The Fab Four, The Ultimate Tribute to the Beatles*
(www.thefabfour.com), with special guests Ed Sullivan and opener Bill Horn.

Table tickets range from \$30-40 each with reserved seating available for parties of 6 to 10 guests per table. General admission lawn tickets are \$20 for Mission Preservation Society members and \$25 for non-members. Bring a lawn chair or sit on a bench; outside tables, blankets, oversize coolers and catering set-ups are not allowed.

Tickets sales begin:

Monday, March 16, 8:30 a.m. – Season table buyers must purchase at least one table to each of the seven concerts. No lawn tickets yet available.

Monday, March 30, 8:30 a.m. – Table and lawn tickets go on sale to Mission Preservation Society members.

Monday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. – All tickets on sale to general public.

Reserve tables and general admission lawn tickets available by FAX, mail or phone. General admission lawn tickets may also be purchased online or at the front gate as well as reserved tables available for purchase by FAX, mail or phone.

To order, please call (949) 234-1300, FAX (949) 481-9895 or purchase online at www.missionsjc.com. Proceeds benefit the historic Mission.

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is open 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. **The Mission operations are funded by gate admissions – preservation work is funded by grants and fundraising efforts.** To reach the Mission, take I-5 to the Ortega Highway exit to San Juan Capistrano. Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 children ages 3-11, and under 3 free. Price includes self-guided, digital audio tour. Information: (949) 234-1300. Mission address: 26801 Ortega Hwy., San Juan Capistrano. Website: www.missionsjc.com.*

#