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MISSION ANNOUNCES MUSIC UNDER THE STARS LINEUP FOR 2011

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA. – Jan. 11, 2011 – Mission San Juan Capistrano has announced the artists and dates of its popular Music Under The Stars concert series for 2011, which begins Saturday, June 25, and continues every other Saturday until the final show on September 3.

The concerts feature picnic dining and dancing to a variety of live music in the beautiful atmosphere of the Mission courtyard. Seating is available either at a reserved table, or on your own lawn chair. Proceeds for the concerts help support Mission Preservation efforts.

The lineup:

Saturday, June 25 -- The Derek Bordeaux Group: Motown, Soul and R&B, The Right Way

Saturday, July 9 -- Savor: A Tribute to Santana

Saturday, July 23 -- The Long Run: Experience the Eagles (headliner); Fortunate Son: Tribute to John Fogerty & Creedence Clearwater Revival (opening act)

Saturday, Aug. 6 -- Hot August Night: Tribute to Neil Diamond

Saturday, Aug. 20 -- Sapadilla: Steel Drum, Calypso & Island Music, with Caribbean Jem Dancers

Saturday, Sept. 3 -- The Fab Four: Ultimate Tribute to the Beatles with "Ed Sullivan" (headliner); DJ, Peter Papadopoulos: Beatles' Era Dance Set, with dancers (opening act)

Concert gates open at 5:30 p.m.; music begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. Season table packages (at least 1 table for all 6 shows) go on sale March 28; tickets/tables for Mission Preservation Society Members go on sale April 11; and tickets/tables for the general public go on sale April 25.

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.