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### **MUSIC UNDER THE STARS KICKS OFF ON HIGH NOTE**

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA. – June 27, 2011 – The reviews for the first of six Music Under The Stars summer concerts at Mission San Juan Capistrano are in: It's a hit!

The Derek Bourdeaux Group: Motown, Soul and R&B, The Right Way performed Saturday night in front of a sold-out and enthusiastic crowd of 1,350 in the Mission's scenic courtyard. San Juan Capistrano mayor Sam Allevato joined Mission Executive Director Mechelle Lawrence-Adams on stage to kick off the show, and they were joined by other city dignitaries including new City Manager Karen Brust, Mayor Pro Tem Larry Kramer and Council Members John Taylor and Laura Freese.

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

The remaining lineup:

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. For more information please go to [missionsjc.com](http://missionsjc.com)

***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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.missionsjc.com).*

