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FIVE-YEAR FORECAST FOR MISSION EVENTS

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (Oct. 17, 2012) – Mission San Juan Capistrano has released the dates for all upcoming signature events to take place in the next five years. Signature events at the Mission include annual festivities such as the St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration, which celebrates the world famous return of the swallows to nest, and Music Under the Stars, a five-part concert series that brings musicians to the Mission courtyard every summer.

The bands scheduled to play for the Music Under the Stars summer concert series will be announced closer to the date of the performances.

2013

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 -- St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration

Saturday, May 11, 2013 -- Ninth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival

Saturday, July 6, 2013 -- Music Under the Stars 2013 #1

Saturday, July 20, 2013 -- Music Under the Stars 2013 #2

Saturday, August 3, 2013 -- Music Under the Stars 2013 #3

Saturday, August 17, 2013 -- Music Under the Stars 2013 #4
Saturday, August 31, 2013 -- Music Under the Stars 2013 #5
Friday, September 20, 2013 -- *Romance of the Mission* Benefit Gala
Saturday, December 7, 2013 -- Christmas at the Mission

2014

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 -- St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration
Saturday, May 20, 2014 -- Tenth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival
Saturday, July 5, 2014 -- Music Under the Stars 2014 #1
Saturday, July 19, 2014 -- Music Under the Stars 2014 #2
Saturday, August 2, 2014 -- Music Under the Stars 2014 #3
Saturday, August 16, 2014 -- Music Under the Stars 2014 #4
Saturday, August 30, 2014 -- Music Under the Stars 2014 #5
Friday, September 12, 2014 -- *Romance of the Mission* Benefit Gala
Saturday, December 6, 2014 -- Christmas at the Mission

2015

Thursday, March 19, 2015 -- St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration
Saturday, May 9, 2015 -- Eleventh Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival
Saturday, July 11, 2015 -- Music Under the Stars 2015 #1
Saturday, July 25, 2015 -- Music Under the Stars 2015 #2
Saturday, August 8, 2015 -- Music Under the Stars 2015 #3
Saturday, August 22, 2015 -- Music Under the Stars 2015 #4
Saturday, September 5, 2015 -- Music Under the Stars 2015 #5
Friday, September 18, 2015 -- *Romance of the Mission* Benefit Gala
Saturday, December 5, 2015 -- Christmas at the Mission

2016

Saturday, March 19, 2016 -- St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration
Saturday, May 14, 2016 -- Twelfth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival
Saturday, July 2, 2016 -- Music Under the Stars 2016 #1

Saturday, July 16, 2016 -- Music Under the Stars 2016 #2
Saturday, July 30, 2016 -- Music Under the Stars 2016 #3
Saturday, August 13, 2016 -- Music Under the Stars 2016 #4
Saturday, August 27, 2016 -- Music Under the Stars 2016 #5
Friday, September 9, 2016 -- *Romance of the Mission* Benefit Gala
Saturday, December 3, 2016 -- Christmas at the Mission

2017

Sunday, March 19, 2017 -- St. Joseph's Day / Return of the Swallows Celebration
Saturday, May 13, 2017 -- Thirteenth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival
Saturday, July 1, 2017 -- Music Under the Stars 2017 #1
Saturday, July 15, 2017 -- Music Under the Stars 2017 #2
Saturday, July 29, 2017 -- Music Under the Stars 2017 #3
Saturday, August 12, 2017 -- Music Under the Stars 2017 #4
Saturday, August 26, 2017 -- Music Under the Stars 2017 #5
Friday, September 8, 2017 -- *Romance of the Mission* Benefit Gala
Saturday, December 2, 2017 -- Christmas at the Mission

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); \$6 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.