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MISSION ANNOUNCES 2013 LINEUP FOR MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA (Oct. 31, 2012) -- Mission San Juan Capistrano has announced the upcoming 2013 lineup for its popular Music Under the Stars summer concert series.

The Mission will host five Saturday evening concerts in the beautiful central courtyard of historic Mission San Juan Capistrano, featuring live music, picnic dining, and dancing. This year visitors can expect to rock out to a number of old favorites as the Mission welcomes several tribute bands to take the stage.

The lineup:

July 6: The Long Run, Experience the Eagles with Fortunate Son: Tribute to CCR

July 20: Jumping Jack Flash: Celebrating the Rolling Stones

August 3: Hot August Night: Tribute to Neil Diamond

August 17: Atlantic Crossing: A Tribute to Rod Stewart

August 31: The Fab Four with DJ Peter and Go Go Dancers

Proceeds from the concerts help support Mission Preservation efforts. Concert gates open at 5:30 p.m.; music begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale on the following dates:

Feb. 4-12: Season table packages. Sales by concierge phone service (949-234-1317).

Feb. 13-28: Individual dates for tables and lawn -- Mission members only. Sales online (www.missionsjc.com) and by phone (949-234-1317 for tables, 949-234-1321 for lawn).

March 1: All sales open to public. Sales online only (www.missionsjc.com).

Mission Preservation Society Members receive discounts on reserved tables and general admission lawn tickets. To become a member or renew today, please call Mary Jayne Pugh at 949-234-1325.

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.