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BIG BAND BASH TO SUPPORT AREA NON-PROFITS

All Proceeds from 11th Annual Concert and Dance Go to Programs for Children, Families

The 11th Annual "Big Band Bash by the Beach," a benefit concert for health and human service non-profit organizations in north San Diego County will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29th from 12 noon to 7 p.m. More than 3,000 people of all ages are expected to enjoy the music of legendary bands of the 40's and 50's at the Oceanside Pier Amphitheater.

"This is a wonderful way to shine the spotlight on all of the non-profit organizations that help create a healthier and safer North County," said San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn, whose Fifth District includes much of North County. "Your area schools, health clinics, senior centers and other organizations will benefit while you have a great time dancing and listening to nonstop live music at this Big Band Bash by the Beach."

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Supervisor Horn, 100% of the ticket proceeds will go to almost 50 participating community agencies who serve children and families.

The benefit concert features seven hours of continuous music played on two stages provided by three top-notch big bands: *The Big Band and Jazz Hall of Fame Orchestra*, *Jay Wimmer and the Big Band All-Stars* and *The Oceanside Society Orchestra*. The \$5 ticket includes the concert, a meal, and an opportunity drawing for prizes donated by community partners. There will be a dance contest open to all attendees, with guest judges and cash prizes. A limited amount of covered seating will also be available.

For concert details, including parking and shuttle information, as well as advance ticket locations, visit www.bigbandbash.org or call the Oceanside Senior Citizen Center at (760) 435-5250.

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