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BIG BAND BASH TO SUPPORT AREA NON-PROFITS

All Proceeds from 10th Annual Concert and Dance Go to Programs for Children, Families

More than 3,000 people of all ages are expected to gather on Saturday, Sept. 30, to enjoy the music of legendary bands of the 40's and 50's at the tenth annual Big Band Concert and Dance at the Pier Plaza Amphitheater, near the historic pier in Oceanside. The concert takes place from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

This year's event, known as the "Big Band Bash by the Beach" will be dedicated as a benefit concert for health and human service nonprofit organizations who serve residents in North County. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Bill Horn, Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, 100% of the ticket proceeds will go to over 45 participating community agencies who serve children and families.

"Once again it's time to put your dancing shoes on and support the good work of so many worthy agencies," said Chairman Horn, whose Fifth District includes much of North County. "Area schools, health clinics, senior centers and other organizations all benefit while everyone has a great time at the Big Band Bash by the Beach."

The benefit concert is bigger and better than ever, with seven hours of continuous music played on two stages by three 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 and advanced ticket locations, call (760) 630-0909 or visit www.bigbandbash.org.

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