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CASA PACIFICA ANGELS WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL OFFERS NEW SAFE RIDE PROGRAM FOR FESTIVAL-GOERS

Camarillo, CA – Voted Ventura County’s “Best Cultural Event” for two years in a row, the Casa Pacifica Angels Wine & Food Festival, to be held Sunday, June 6th, is fast approaching and once again expects to break attendance records as word has spread far and wide about this top-notch, entertaining, fun-filled afternoon. Hosted by the Zarley and Van Huisen Families, admission to the event includes samplings from restaurants, wineries, breweries, caterers, bakeries, specialty shops, coffee and tea vendors, among others from Northern California to the Conejo Valley, as well as continuous entertainment throughout the day, and a large silent auction. Artists scheduled to perform include The Spazmatics – a Tribute to the 80s band, Sounds of Paradise, and a special surprise guest. Shawn McMaster will be performing his magic, and Ventura County’s favorite emcee, Bruce Barrios, will be presiding over the stage.

A special service offered new this year is the Safe Ride program which, through Roadrunner Shuttle & Limousine Service, will provide transportation to Festival-goers from their homes, a hotel, or train station to the event and back again from as far north as Santa Barbara and south into Los Angeles County. Prices start as low as \$15 per person each way and rides can be booked online at www.roadrunnershuttle.com/cpwineandfoodfest or by calling (805) 389-8196.

All the proceeds from the Wine & Food Festival will go to Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families – the largest nonprofit provider of children’s mental health services in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties whose mission is to provide hope and help to abused, neglected, or at-risk children. Last year, with 4,000 guests in attendance, the Festival raised over \$220,000 toward the \$2.3 million that Casa Pacifica needs to raise in donations to meet its annual operating budget.

Tickets for the Casa Pacifica Angels Wine & Food Festival can be purchased online at www.cpwineandfoodfestival.com, where a list can also be found of retail establishments selling tickets, as well as an online guide to the participants in this year’s event. Ticket prices are \$90 advance purchase, or \$100 at the door the day of the event, and \$200 for VIP tickets which offer entry to the event one-hour earlier than to the general public, a valet parking pass, as well as access to the special VIP Lounge sponsored by the Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village. The VIP Lounge features fine wines from Malibu Family Wines, the Anheuser Busch Belgium Beer Garden; and entertainment by Sound Effect.

The Zarley Family and the Van Huisen Family, and the Casa Pacifica Angels are excited to present this premier event to benefit the important programs and services provided by Casa Pacifica. Sponsors include: *Entertainment Sponsor* – Ventura Rental Party Center; *Champagne Sponsors* –PODS; *Cabernet Sauvignon* –

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Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families is a crisis-care and residential treatment facility for abused, neglected, or at-risk children in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. The agency is the largest non-profit provider of children's mental health services in both counties and along with its campus-based programs administers a number of community-based programs which are designed with the intent to strengthen families and keep children in their homes. For more information about Casa Pacifica visit its website www.casapacifica.org or call the Development Department at (805) 445-7800.