

The Casa Pacifica Angels 15th Annual Wine & Food Festival held on June 1st at the California State University Channel Islands campus was the most successful festival in the event's fifteen-year history. Over 3,500 people, the most ever, attended the event and enjoyed sampling wonderful potables and delicious fare from a wide variety of wineries, microbreweries, restaurants, caterers, bakeries, specialty stores, wine distributors, and coffee brewers. Perfect weather accented the beautiful, tree-surrounded setting on the CSUCI campus and encouraged festival-goers to find their spot on the green lawn where they could lounge and people watch, while enjoying time spent with friends, food, and good wine or listening to the flamenco guitar rhythms of Benise. The dance floor was another popular spot that was filled throughout the afternoon as people danced the day away to the sounds of Disco Inferno, a 70s band, and

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funding and the actual costs of providing its extensive array of programs and services. Our sincere thanks go to the members of the Wine & Food Festival Committee for their hard work, creativity, organizational skills, and especially for their vision to make the Wine & Food Festival the best it has ever been. They succeeded!



Spanish Hills Country Club



La Starr & Company



Guests enjoy listening to Benise

The Spazmatics, featuring sounds of the 80s. Bruce Barrios offered his talents as the emcee for the afternoon, and Shawn McMaster entertained the crowd with his magic.



Cantara Cellars



Opus One



Outback Steakhouse



Spanish Hills Country Club



Guests dancing to 70's & 80's music



Savory Café & Bakery



Four Seasons Hotel

A bountiful silent auction offered an extensive variety of themed baskets where guests could bid, often vying with other determined bidders, for their favorite baskets, and a sports memorabilia section afforded another opportunity to "shop" at the Festival. Both areas brought in substantial funds to support the overall monetary success of the day.

The Hosts of the Wine & Food Festival, Dr. Daniel Smith and his wife Maureen Monroe-Smith, oversaw the festivities from their Host Tent, which marked the entrance to the Topa Tower Club VIP Lounge, a special place where VIP ticket holders could enjoy special fare, full glasses of wine, and be entertained by the beautiful sounds of Jeanne Tatum & Company when not enjoying the event from their own cabana or special table in the VIP Pavilion.

The Wine & Food Festival raised over \$190,000 to support Casa Pacifica's children. The funds will help to fill-the-gap between what Casa Pacifica receives in government  
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## Save The Date!

Casa Pacifica Angels  
16th Annual Wine & Food Festival

June 7th, 2009

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