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## Go “Green” with Eco-Friendly Summerlin Weddings at JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

*Eco-chic Las Vegas wedding venues grow in popularity with organic and recyclable products at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa*

Las Vegas, Nevada (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa has created a new wedding package for Summerlin weddings that are considerate to the planet and offer unique entertainment, menu, and décor options for brides and grooms. The Las Vegas resort’s involvement in Marriott’s Spirit to Preserve program provides smoke free guest rooms equipped with motion sensors to automatically turn off lights and air-conditioning. All waste materials are recycled or sorted, eliminating contribution to landfills, and the lush resort grounds showcase many desert plant varieties to reduce water usage. Visit <http://www.marriott.com/marriott.mi?page=environmentalInitiatives> to learn more about Marriott’s environmental initiatives at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa and other hotels worldwide.

The all-new Eco-Chic Wedding Package featured at JW Marriott’s Las Vegas wedding venues includes the following elements:

### The Ceremony

The nuptials are celebrated with the sky above and Mother Nature’s magic showcased on the resort grounds among beautifully designed gardens and waterscapes. Natural garden chairs made of maple complement the earthy tone of the ceremony.

### The Reception and Dinner

The celebration continues inside or out with unique décor items including floor length Botela linens made from recycled glass or luxury burlap to adorn the tables and Chiavari chairs made from bamboo. To accent your day, a variety of enhancements are available including soy candles, bamboo or rattan chargers, and organic or living floral designs. Menus and place cards are designed using recycled card stock and soy ink. Couples may incorporate a choice of pianist or acoustic guitar as entertainment for their Las Vegas wedding reception, or choose from a selection of eco-friendly DJ’s, using energy efficient equipment and LED lighting. Culinary selections offer a variety of local, organic, and free trade ingredients including:

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- Organic Tomato and Mozzarella with Basil and Extra Virgin Olive Oil on Bruschetta
- Organic Brie on Brioche Toast Marmalade and White Fig
- Free Range Chicken Sate with Peanut Sauce

### The Dinner

- Cheese Tasting Plate with a Selection of Organic Cheeses, Fruits and Nuts
- California Greens with Organic Tomatoes, Goat Cheese, and Red Wine Vinaigrette
- Organic Seasonal Sorbet

### Choice of:

- Roasted Free Range Chicken Breast with Braised Greens, Wild Mushrooms and Roasted Heirloom Potatoes



or

- Slow Braised Short Ribs with Creamy Polenta and Caramelized Shallots

or

Ginger Almond Crusted Salmon with Seasonal Vegetables, Cauliflower Puree and Cabernet Butter

- Organic Lemon Tart with Mascarpone Honey Cream

The environmentally-friendly theme continues with wine selections including Sterling Organic Cabernet Sauvignon and Casa Lapastolle Sauvignon Blanc and Organic Sparkling Wine, Pascual Toso for the traditional toast. The bar can be stocked with organic beer and hard liquor at an additional fee.

These eco-friendly JW Marriott Las Vegas wedding packages begin at \$135.00 per person based on fifty or more guests in attendance.

For couples wishing to customize their special day at the JW Marriott Resort in Las Vegas, the event planning & catering teams can provide an à la carte menu of eco-friendly wedding services and amenities to choose from. Call 702-869-7034 for more information.

Guests of the bride and groom can show their hip, eco-chic side using JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort's Honeymoon Gift Registry. No more shopping trips, shipping or endless hours of surfing the net! This service makes gift giving easy on guests and the environment alike with just a quick click of a button. Visit: [www.marriottregistry.com](http://www.marriottregistry.com).

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa features 548 oversized guestrooms set amid 54 acres of lush gardens. Located in Summerlin, 20 minutes northwest of the famous Las Vegas Strip, the resort is close enough to indulge in the city's amenities, but far enough away to enjoy a tranquil escape while golfing on one of the courses surrounding the resort or exploring the beautiful Red Rock Canyon. Indulge yourself at JW Marriott's luxurious Aquae Sulis Spa or at the lounge by the grass-edged pool. Plus, the resort in Las Vegas features a wide selection of dining and entertainment options, from casual to elegant. All services and amenities synonymous with JW Marriott are at your fingertips when you visit.

JW MARRIOTT LAS VEGAS RESORT & SPA: 221 N. Rampart Blvd., Toll Free: 877-869-8777, <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lasjw-jw-marriott-las-vegas-resort-and-spa/>

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## **American Express Cardholders Receive Special Deals From Hotel**

*Guests Who Use Their American Express Card for Booking Can Take advantage of a Special Deal*

Agoura Hills, CA (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- American Express card holders are encouraged to take out their Amex cards when they book their next room at the Renaissance Agoura Hills Hotel. For a limited time, cardholders who use their card for their room at the [Malibu California hotel](#) will receive a gift.

Guests who stay the weekend with the Renaissance Agoura Hills Hotel and pay with their Amex card will receive a voucher redeemable for a \$50 gift card of their choice from American Express, west elm® or Sur La Table®. The offer is valid on stays through December 13, 2009 and rooms must be booked by November 22, 2009.

When booking with the [Malibu hotel](#) online, be sure promotional code R6M appears in the Corporate/Promotional Code box. Also, if you book over the phone, mention the code in order to receive the special deal.

Guests will receive the voucher upon check in at the hotel in Malibu. Then, they will be able to decide if they want the card for west elm® or Sur La Table or American Express.

For more information or to book the special package from the Renaissance, visit <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxag-renaissance-agoura-hills-hotel/> or call 1-800-HOTELS-1.

### About the Renaissance Agoura Hills Hotel

The Renaissance Agoura Hills Hotel offers guests plush rooms and a picturesque setting. The hotel is located at the base of the Santa Monica Mountains and is on top of other Agoura Hills hotels due to its European flair, dedication to guests and onsite amenities. Guests are able to enjoy a relaxing night in or go out on the town with the nearby attractions when they stay at this hotel in Malibu.

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## **iRateMyDate iPhone App Launches in the iTunes store**

*November 23rd marks the release of a new iPhone dating app for single men and women. iRateMyDate is designed to help singles Manage, Rate and Compare their dates. Single men and women have been known to have a mental checklist of qualities they are looking for in a date or mate and the iRateMyApp provides an electronic way for daters to keep those qualities in mind as they manage their dating life. With iRateMyDate active daters can store those qualities and rate their dates against them.*

(PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- Many daters find themselves in a position where they think a date has potential and but may need a few dates to assess them. The iRateMyDate system people a way to track changes from date to date and see if they truly are what they are looking for. For those lucky enough to have active and busy dating life with 2 or 3 people whom they like, iRateMyDate gives consumers the tools to do a side by side comparison assessing compatibility based on their desired qualities. Allowing them to see who most fits their needs. The app seeks to help consumers around the world answer the question, "Is my date worth having my legs" or "Was she worth missing the game?" The company aims to assist daters with iRateMyDate by making evaluating their lovelife simple and clear providing an easy to use tool to manage their dating life.

With online dating and dating sites on the phone or the various forms of offline dating like speed dating and match maker services, men and women who are serious about finding "the One" now have a tool they can use to ensure they stay focused on finding compatible matches to their notion of the ideal mate.

iRateMyDate is developed by the Company Yoliswa established to develop mobile apps in the lifestyle category. For more information about iRateMyDate visit [www.iratemydate.com](http://www.iratemydate.com) and to contact the company with questions email [info\(at\)iratemydate\(dot\)com](mailto:info(at)iratemydate(dot)com)

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## Get Away to the Sites and Sounds of Denver

*Visitors to the city of Denver can experience sporting events, concerts, and museums and take advantage of a special weekend limited time offer.*

Denver, CO (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- Visitors to the city of Denver can experience sporting events, concerts, and museums and take advantage of a special weekend limited time offer at one of the Downtown Denver Hotels. The Denver Marriott City Center makes it easy for you to enjoy this beautiful mile-high city with their "Get Away to the Sites and Sounds of Denver" package.

This [downtown Denver, CO, hotel](#) package includes deluxe accommodations; breakfast for two adults and up to four kids, per night and valet parking for one car, per day/per room. In order to qualify for this special offer, guests need to stay Thursday through Sunday at the Marriott Denver City Center. Rates start at \$169 per room. This special package is valid through December 5, 2009. When making an online reservation, make sure that the promotional code PSF appears in the Corporate/Promotional code box.

For more information about the "Get Away to the Sites & Sounds of Denver" package or to book a room at the Denver Marriott City Center, please visit [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dendt-denver-marriott-city-center](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dendt-denver-marriott-city-center).

### About the Denver Marriott City Center

The Denver Marriott City Center features panoramic views of the Rocky Mountains and the city skyline. This downtown Denver hotel is situated in close proximity to the business, shopping, and entertainment districts of LoDo, Larimer Square, and the 16th Street Mall. The Marriott Denver City Center is close to top attractions, including Six Flags Elitch Gardens, Coors Field, Invesco Field at Mile High, Pepsi Center, and the Convention Center. While attending Broncos football games or Colorado Avalanche hockey, this Denver Colorado hotel will keep you close to all of the action.

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## **Ski at the World's Greatest Resorts and Stay for Breakfast in Denver**

*Make it a family weekend to remember in Denver, Colorado, while taking in the local scene, dining, shopping and more!*

(PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- The Denver Marriott Tech Center makes it easy for you to have a family weekend to remember in Denver, Colorado. Whether you are skiing on the slopes at one of the local ski resorts or taking in the local scene, this [hotel in Denver tech center](#) will allow you to relax in comfort.

At the Denver Marriott Tech center hotel, they are offering a special “Ski and Stay for Breakfast” package. It includes a deluxe room with one king or two double beds and a breakfast buffet for two adults and children 12 and under in the hotel restaurant. Prices for this “Ski and Stay for Breakfast” package start at \$139. This deal at the hotel Denver tech center is valid through March 31, 2010.

For more information about the Ski and Stay for Breakfast package or to book a room at the Denver Marriott Tech center, please visit [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentc-denver-marriott-tech-center](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentc-denver-marriott-tech-center).

### About the Denver Marriott Tech Center

The Denver Marriott Tech Center’s rooms feature plush new bedding, high-speed internet access and a full-size desk with ergonomic chair. This hotel in the Denver Tech Center has earned the ENERGY STAR® label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its energy efficient commitment. Guests of the hotel in Denver tech center can enjoy The Lift Restaurant and Lounge or the Trading Post restaurants for some great American meal creations. For the ultimate in relaxation at the end of a day, one can take in a sunset next to the large fire pit on our Denver Tech hotel's full service Back Country Terrace. If you are a fitness guru, you can keep up your workouts in our fitness center, pool or with our innovative in-room exercise packages.

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## **Popular Resort Credit Package Comes Back Just in Time for the Holidays**

*Guests Pack Lots of Fun Into Their Stay While Spending Less Money at the Ponte Vedra Luxury Hotel near Jacksonville Beach*

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- The Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa is offering a Daily Resort Credit Package. The package is back by popular demand, just in time for the holiday season.

The Daily Resort Credit Package gives guests of the [Ponte Vedra Beach resort](#) a \$100 resort credit per day, along with overnight accommodations. The credits can be used on the resort, thus allowing guests to take advantage of the many extras that are available at the Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, hotel.

The resort credit makes traveling over the holidays more economical. With the package, guests can escape to the warm Florida sunshine and take advantage of everything the resort has to offer while staying within their budgets.

Rates for the package are \$189-\$209. The offer is valid through January 31, 2010. When booking the Daily Resort Credit Package online, use code D50 in the Corporate/Promotional Code box. When booking over the phone, mention the code to receive the deal at the Ponte Vedra Beach hotel.

For more information or to book the package at the Ponte Vedra resort, visit <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jaxsw-sawgrass-marriott-golf-resort-and-spa/> or call 1-800-228-9290.

### About the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa

The Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa is rated the #1 golf resort in Florida. There are seven championship courses available at the Ponte Vedra hotel, including THE PLAYERS Stadium Course. THE PLAYERS Stadium course is world famous course and hosts visitors from all over the nation. Guests also have access to an onsite spa and luxurious, spacious rooms.

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## **Package Offers Guest a Full Breakfast on the House When They Stay the Night**

*Guests Can Start Off Their Morning Right When They Book a Room at the Marriott*

Myrtle Beach, SC (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- The Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa is helping guests start their mornings the right way. The Myrtle Beach resort is offering a package that makes breakfast the most affordable and fun meal of the day.

For a limited time, the [resort in Myrtle Beach](#) is offering deluxe room accommodations and a full buffet breakfast for two adults and children age twelve and under. The free breakfast is at Ocean's on 82nd, a popular onsite restaurant that serves breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Rates start at \$144 and the package is valid through January 28, 2010. Guests who want to stay at one of the premier Myrtle Beach resorts and receive a free breakfast must use the promotional code S4B when calling for reservations. Reservations can also be booked online. When booking the promotion online, S4B must appear in the Corporate/Promotional Code box.

For more information about the Marriott's resort in Myrtle Beach or to book a room, visit <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/myrgd-myrtle-beach-marriott-resort-and-spa-at-grande-dunes/> or call 1-888-511-5036.

About the Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes

The Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort & Spa at Grande Dunes is one of the premier resorts in Myrtle Beach South Carolina. The hotel is known for plush accommodations, an attentive staff and lots of amenities. As one of the best resorts in Myrtle Beach, the hotel offers guests a vacation complete with fun and relaxation. From the beachfront pool to the nearby golf courses, guests are certain to enjoy lots of fun and relaxation.

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## **Football Fans Save Money on Accommodations and Food When they Come to Town to See the Chargers Play**

*A Special Package Offers Savings to Football Fans When they Stay Overnight in San Diego*

San Diego, CA (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- The San Diego Marriott Mission Valley has just announced a special savings for NFL fans. The [hotel near Qualcomm Stadium](#) in San Diego, CA, has a package to give guests the complete NFL experience.

The NFL Experience Package includes a one-night stay, complimentary parking, breakfast and a 20% discount on food and beverages at the Mission Del Sol Restaurant. In addition, guests who stay at the hotel near Qualcomm Stadium San Diego will be close to the action on game day. Trolleys are available near the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, and they will transport fans to the stadium. Guests who take the trolley will arrive at the stadium within minutes.

Rates start at \$119 for the NFL Experience Package and the offer is valid through January 3, 2010. When booking online, promotional code ZJL must appear in the Corporate/Promotional Code box. The promotion can also be booked over the phone. If booking on the phone, use the promotional code to ensure you receive the special deal.

For more information or to book this package at the Qualcomm Stadium San Diego hotel, visit <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sanmv-san-diego-marriott-mission-valley/> or call 1-800-228-9290.

### About the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

The San Diego Marriott Mission Valley is one of the premier hotels near Qualcomm Stadium. In addition to its close proximity to the stadium, the hotel is also located near Historic Old Town and the Gaslamp Quarter. Hotel rooms are equipped with high-speed internet, premium cable and first-rate bedding. Guests are able to enjoy comfort and style when they stay at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley.

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## Top 10 Food Tips for the Holidays from the National Foundation for Cancer Research

*The holiday season is filled with get-togethers with family and friends and can be both fun and joyous. It can also be stressful and tiring at times. Experts warn about this combination of stress, fatigue, and high fat foods -- factors that can, over time, increase your risk of cancer. That's why the National Foundation for Cancer Research has developed a list of Top 10 Food Tips that can help ensure a happier, more healthful holiday season, and can, over time, reduce your risk of cancer.*

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- **Skin the turkey** - By removing the skin from the turkey (or chicken) after you cook it, you reduce the amount of fat and actually make the traditional centerpiece of the holiday meal better for you.
- **Add more fiber to your stuffing** - Try adding brown rice, celery, chopped apples, apricots, or nuts to your stuffing this year. These ingredients are all rich in fiber which is essential in a diet to deter cancer.
- **Fruit not fudge** - Rather than reaching for the tray of fudge and cookies this year for dessert, try Southern Ambrosia, a mixture of oranges, apples, bananas, pineapples, and coconut. [Click here for the recipe!](#)
- **Use healthier cooking methods** - Try broiling, grilling, roasting, or baking your holiday meals instead of frying and sautéing them. This reduces the amount of fat and allows the true taste of the food to come through.
- **Cook with lower-fat dairy products** - By using low-fat dairy products, you decrease the intake of fat that is later stored and used by cancer cells to grow. In most cases, you and your guests will not notice the difference in taste.
- **Include fish in your holiday tradition** - The Omega-3 oils in tuna, salmon, and mackerel appear to be protective of cell linings in fighting off cancer growth. Avoid tuna packed in vegetable oil, however.
- **Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables** - Research indicates that people who eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables each day can cut their cancer risk in half compared to those who eat only one serving per day.
- **Make a spinach salad** - Spinach contains one of the top cancer-fighting enzymes, sulforaphane, where traditional iceberg lettuce is a nutritional weakling. Don't drench the salad with too much dressing which adds fat and calories. Even low-fat dressing may be loaded with too much sugar.
- **Use tomato and pasta sauce** - Research has proven that processed tomato products have a higher concentration of lycopene, the most powerful antioxidant carotenoid, than unprocessed tomato products. This includes tomato sauce, pasta sauce, stewed tomatoes, and other tomato products.
- **Drink tea** - Soda contains nothing more than empty calories and some juice drinks can be loaded with sugar. Green tea is one of the best drinks because it contains no calories and has well-documented cancer-fighting properties.

Additionally, you should seek time to relax. Enjoy the holidays and try to make them as stress-free as possible! For more information and yummy recipes to enjoy this holiday, visit [www.NFCR.org](http://www.NFCR.org).



About the National Foundation for Cancer Research

Since 1973, the National Foundation for Cancer Research (NFCR) has spent more than \$260 million funding basic science cancer research and prevention education focused on understanding how and why cells become cancerous. NFCR is dedicated to funding scientists who are discovering cancer's molecular mysteries and translating these discoveries into therapies that hold the hope for curing cancer. For more information, visit [www.NFCR.org](http://www.NFCR.org) or call (800) 321-CURE (2873).

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## **Brambleton Embraces the Spirit of Giving; Jingle Bell Fun Run/Walk Planned for Families**

*In support of Loudoun County schools, the Brambleton Town Center is working in conjunction with local merchants and the community to again launch its "Spirit of Giving" program.*

Brambleton, Loudoun County (Vocus) November 21, 2009 -- In support of Loudoun County schools, the Brambleton Town Center is working in conjunction with local merchants and the community to again launch its "Spirit of Giving" program.

Each time a visitor shops at the Brambleton Town Center from Nov. 13 to Dec. 9, they can enter to win a \$1,000 shopping spree plus a matching \$1,000 donation to a local school of the winner's choice. Each Brambleton merchant has entry forms at their location within the Town Center. There is no limit on the number of times a shopper can enter the contest. Last year's winning shopper selected Stone Hill Middle School to receive the \$1,000 matching donation, and the previous year Briar Woods High School was chosen.

Highlighting the Spirit of Giving program will be the Jingle Bell Fun Run & Walk on Saturday, November 28, at 2 p.m., starting at the Town Center. The first 200 adults to register will receive a T-shirt and the first 200 children (12 and under) will receive a jingle bell bracelet. Cost is \$10 per individual and \$15 per family. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Legacy Elementary School Track Fund. Registration forms are available at the Brambleton Welcome Center (703-542-2925), or at

<http://brambleton.com/towncenter/Jingle%20Bell%20Run%20and%20Holiday%20Event%20Flyer.pdf>

A full slate of family-oriented activities is planned November 28 in addition to the Run & Walk, including a DJ and holiday music, children's crafts starting at 2 p.m., face painting from 3-6 p.m., and horse and carriage rides from 4-8 p.m. All activities will be at the Town Center, including the lighting of the community tree and Menorah at 6 p.m.

Participating in the Spirit of Giving program are Regal Fox Cinemas, Annalee's Formals, Allstate-Patricia Booth Insurance, Harris Teeter, Art & Frame Depot, A&A Music, Fruits, Caribou Coffee, B&T Dry Cleaners, Nick's Corner Grill, Cold Stone Creamery, Blue Ridge Grill, The Pink Polka Dot, Broadlands Family Practice, Asian Spice Cafe, Chevy Chase Bank, Color Me Mine, Go Bananas, My Thai Place, LaBelle Nail Spa, Hair Cuttery, Edible Arrangements, Northern Virginia Orthodontics, California Tortilla, Subway, Scotto's Rigatoni Grill, Edibles Incredible!Desserts, The UPS Store, Commonwealth Chiropractic, The Next Step, The Papery, Animal Medical Centers of Loudoun, Johnny Rockets, HairLoom Studio, A.A. Family Dentistry, Associates for Counseling Services, Loudoun Medical Aesthetics, and Verizon.

More than 2,000 families now call Brambleton home while enjoying a wide variety of housing options available throughout this emerging new community, an award-winning, master-planned residential and retail development in the Dulles area of southeastern Loudoun. To learn more about the Brambleton community visit <http://www.brambleton.com/> or call 703-542-2925.



About Brambleton:

Brambleton is a development of Soave Enterprises, L.L.C., <http://www.soave.com/>. Soave Enterprises is a diversified management and investment company founded by Detroit businessman Anthony L. Soave. It provides strategic planning, financial and other management resources to its affiliated business ventures in the real estate, automotive retailing, beer distribution, scrap metal, industrial services and transportation industries, among others.

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## **Re-issue of a Master: Furnace MFG Completes Pressing of Neil Young's Official Release Series Disc 1-4 Box Set**

*Furnace MFG is proud to announce the pressing completion of Neil Young's first four albums on 180 gram audiophile quality vinyl in limited edition box sets. Each box set (and all corresponding jackets included within) are numbered with gold foil stamps and limited to 3,000 units. The records were pressed by the Pallas Group in Germany – arguably the finest vinyl pressing facility in the world.*

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Neil Young's self-titled solo album was first released in 1969. That was followed by "Everybody Knows This is Nowhere" also in 1969. The following year saw the release of "After the Gold Rush" and finally in 1972, "Harvest" was released and reached both critical and commercial success.

Warner Bros. Music selected Furnace MFG to press the vinyl records, hand-stamp each individual jacket and box set with a unique number in gold leaf, and assemble the final product for distribution and sale to customers. The entire project is limited to just 3,000 box sets. Once the box sets are gone, this limited edition configuration will no longer be available.

The records were pressed at Furnace's German partner – the Pallas Group on 180 gram audiophile quality vinyl. Pallas has a long history of extremely high-quality vinyl pressing and is considered the plant of choice for many audiophile record labels throughout the world.

Tom Biery, General Manager of Warner Bros. Records and vinyl enthusiast commented: "In all my years of working vinyl releases, I was shocked at just how incredible these Neil Young re-masters sound. There is no doubt in my mind that when listening to these recordings on the new, upgraded vinyl format, it will be as close as anyone will audibly come to actually being in the studio listening to the original master tapes. It now sounds as if you are in the room with Neil during the session."

The limited edition Neil Young Official Release Series Disc 1-4 Box Set will be available on November 24th exclusively at [www.becauseoundmatters.com](http://www.becauseoundmatters.com) or [www.neilyoung.com](http://www.neilyoung.com)

About Furnace MFG: In business since 1996, Furnace MFG ([www.furnacemfg.com/vinyl](http://www.furnacemfg.com/vinyl)) is a recognized leader in CD and DVD duplication, replication, and vinyl record manufacturing and packaging.

About Neil Young  
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## **CLICKAROUND®CHICAGO.COM Is The Newest Member Of Travelocity Partner Network**

*ClickAround®Chicago is the premier source of entertainment information for over 1500 Chicagoland Restaurants, Shopping, Music/Nightlife, Hospitality, Museums, Family Fun, Festivals and Events, and even provides helpful Chicago City Information*

(PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- CLICKAROUND®CHICAGO.COM is pleased to announce its recent partnership with Travelocity Partner Network. Travelocity is the leading provider of consumer-direct travel services for the leisure and business traveler. Their partners include Airlines, Hoteliers, Convention & Visitor's Bureaus, On-line Publishers and other highly successful on-line travel marketers.

Now, [www.clickaroundchicago.com](http://www.clickaroundchicago.com) users can access pricing information and make reservations for airlines, hotels, car rental agencies, cruise lines, vacation and last-minute travel packages, and other travel-related services from a single web-site.

Direct links to ticket and reservation options e.g., Ticketmaster, Stub-Hub, Fandango and OpenTable can also so be found without leaving the site. A transaction engine for gift certificates and souvenirs is also planned for roll-out at a later date.

The site is organized, making it easy-to-browse. Advance features such as foreign language options, on-site Google Search capabilities, Google Maps, and Google Street View are available, with all information downloadable to your PDA and iPhone.

ClickAroundChicago.com brings the excitement, experience, and enjoyment of your business through YouTube Videos, comprehensive and up to date content, a calendar of events and banner ads that showcases your business to perspective travelers, visitors and residents.

The company's growth strategy is to demonstrate a leadership role in providing enhanced point of sale features and travel packaging capabilities. ClickAroundChicago.com, together with the Chicago Loop Alliance, the Illinois Bureau of Tourism and the Chicago Office of Tourism will continue to champion the growth of business and leisure tourism in the Chicagoland area. The tourism industry is leading the economic engine for the region with 46.2 million Domestic and International Visitors, generating \$11.5 billion in economic expenditures for the Chicago Travel Market.\*

Since November of 2008, ClickAroundChicago.com has attracted over 3 million unique visitors and our exposure continues to grow. Click on to [www.clickaroundchicago.com](http://www.clickaroundchicago.com) and become a part of our growth, either by linking to our site or by purchasing a banner ad.

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## **SnapGifts: Offering New Gift Card Distribution for Local Businesses**

*SnapGifts is launching an e-gift card program in Kansas City with positive feedback from merchants and consumers. This new platform increases gift card sales for local merchants and offers choice and convenience for consumers.*

Overland Park, KS (PRWEB) November 22, 2009 -- Snapgifts, a Kansas City-based business, is pleased to announce the launch of SnapGifts.com, an online portal allowing consumers to purchase gift cards and deliver them to their recipients instantly via email.

SnapGifts is launching locally in Kansas City with a mission to support small to medium sized businesses, allowing them to increase distribution of their gift card sales.

“Most gift cards sites on the web and retail stores are focused on gift cards from national brands,” says SnapGifts founder Manoj George. “This makes it extremely hard for local businesses to get gift card distribution beyond their stores. For example, a typical chain store sells \$50,000-\$100,000 worth of gift cards per location every year, while most local business sells cards under \$10,000 per location. We intend to change this skewed distribution, and at the same time provide a better selection of gift cards for consumers”.

Saints Pub+Patio, Tannahs Asian Fusion, La Hacienda, KC Grill and Kabob, Ruchi Indian Cuisine of Kansas City, as well as Phoenix Gallery of Lawrence, KS are amongst the first to partner with SnapGifts. The e-mail gift card concept has been received positively by local merchants within the Kansas City area so far.

“The SnapGifts e-gift card program is a seamless and hassle-free solution for us. It also makes purchasing our gift cards easy and convenient for our customers. We are already seeing an increase in our gift card sales,” says Mike Reiner, General Manager of Saints Pub + Patio in Lenexa, KS.

About SnapGifts: SnapGifts was founded with a mission to be the leading online portal for gift card sales, providing a NEW gift card distribution channel for regional and local businesses, increasing their gift card sales, while offering better choice and convenience for consumers. The e-gift card platform is instant, green, and convenient. For more information on SnapGifts visit at [www.snapgifts.com](http://www.snapgifts.com), call 877-544-SNAP, or view our video [http://www.snapgifts.com/svideo/snapgifts\\_video.html](http://www.snapgifts.com/svideo/snapgifts_video.html)

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## **TwoBuckDuck Delivers "Daily Deals For Darn Little"**

*An exciting new money saving site has launched in Chicago! The clever site, [TwoBuckDuck.com](http://TwoBuckDuck.com) offers consumers a unique deal every day. They negotiate big deals around town...and pass the savings on to consumers. All the consumer has to do is pay twobucks to get the deal!*

Chicago, IL (PRWEB) November 21, 2009 -- It's amazing how clever entrepreneurs heed the call "necessity is the mother of invention" during stressful economic times like these. One such example is Chicago marketing guru and entrepreneur Mark Gruen, who created the fun savings site [www.TwoBuckDuck.com](http://www.TwoBuckDuck.com), so consumers can get great deals.

It's simply clever in its simplicity! The folks at TwoBuckDuck approach different kinds of companies, local and national, and negotiate terrific, almost unbelievable deals for products, services, food and fun. Then, every day, a new deal appears on the site. Consumers can get in on the deal by purchasing that day's TwoBuck certificate (for TwoBucks, of course), which is delivered via email.

"It's a win-win-win" says Mark, whose title is "CWO" for Chief Waterfowl Officer. "The consumer wins because they get a guaranteed absolutely terrific and unique deal at a popular business. The business wins, because they get to meet new customers, reward existing customers, or fill seats that otherwise would have gone empty. And we win, because we're rewarded with Twobucks."

Consumers are wild about it, too--in fact TwoBuckDuck has started developing a cult following. Here's some actual unsolicited customer comments: "Keep on bringin' these great deals! I look forward to 'em every morning!," "Wow. I am impressed. Thank you," "Congrats on your concept, I think its a great one!"

Don't want to log on daily to see that day's daily deals? Simply add your name to their list, and you'll get advance notice of TwoBuck's deal for that day. As TwoBuck says, "Click twoday, save twomorrow."

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## **XanGo and a Legion of One Million Global Distributors Cheer on Real Salt Lake in its Bid for MLS Cup**

*XanGo distributors, employees unite behind the claret and cobalt*

Lehi, UT (PRWEB) November 21, 2009 -- This Sunday, when Major League Soccer's [Real Salt Lake](#) (RSL) takes on David Beckham, Landon Donovan and the star-studded Los Angeles Galaxy for the MLS Cup, the team will carry support well beyond the 12th man. RSL supporters will wear the team shield with pride, hailing from diverse parts of the world, including Latin America, Europe, Asia and Australia, in addition to locations all across the U.S. and Canada. This loyal fan base of more than 1 million has one thing in common – they are independent Distributors for [XanGo](#), LLC, the health and wellness pioneering company that was the first to sponsor a jersey-front in North American professional sports.

“Three-plus years ago, when we entered into the historic agreement with Real Salt Lake and Major League Soccer, we committed to be passionate fans of the game and our club,” said [XanGo](#) Founder and Board Member Gordon Morton. “We’ve kept that pledge and are proud to do our part in evangelizing the merits of North American soccer well beyond the borders of the U.S. and Canada by reaching diverse parts of the world where the RSL jersey is proudly worn by our Distributors.”

This July, XanGo renewed the pioneering jersey-front sponsorship deal – initially inked in October 2006 – for another three years ensuring the partnership will continue to grow along with the influence of soccer in North America. Just last month, more than 3,000 XanGo Distributors in Salt Lake City for the company’s annual convention cheered on RSL as it completed its home schedule and qualified for the playoffs. Few could have predicted that win would ultimately propel the team into this weekend’s MLS Cup in Seattle.

“Many of our employees and Distributors are driving or busing up to Seattle, with others catching last-minute flights to watch the match,” said Morton. “We’ll make sure RSL feels XanGo’s support.”

The MLS Cup between the Los Angeles Galaxy and Real Salt Lake will be broadcast live on ESPN at 8:30 p.m. EST/5:30 p.m. PST on Sunday, Nov. 22. Check your local listings. For more information on XanGo, please visit <http://www.xango.com>.

### About XanGo, LLC

A leading global nutrition company, XanGo, LLC is a recognized leader in health and wellness products. Currently expanding into a wider range of botanicals, XanGo was the first company to market a premium mangosteen beverage, XanGo® Juice, to consumers worldwide. Its roster of premium, functional products now includes XANGO 3SIXTY5™, a whole food nutrition multi-vitamin, Glimpse® Topical Skin Nutrition, eleviv™ for natural, youthful vigor and Juni™ Family Care with natural, toxin-free personal care products for the entire family. XanGo is privately-owned and powered by a global network of more than 1 million independent distributors in the U.S. and more than 30 international markets such as Canada, Mexico, Japan, Germany and Malaysia. For details, visit <http://www.xango.com>

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## **Texas Thespians State Festival Brings 3,200 Attendees, Makes Nearly \$1M Economic Impact**

*Conference begins today, Thursday, November 19, runs through weekend.*

Corpus Christi, TX (Vocus) November 20, 2009 -- The [Texas Thespians State Festival](#) arrives in Corpus Christi Thursday, November 19, 2009 bringing about 3,200 actors, actresses, coaches, technical crew members, writers and more.

The festival, which ends Saturday, November 21, 2009, will make a nearly \$1 million impact on the city during the three-day conference.

During the festival, sessions will be offered on acting and directing, musical theatre, dance and movement, technical theatre, stage combat and improvisation and games, among other topics.

On Thursday, November 19, the festival will host the Texas Techie Contests, the All-Star Troupe Award, the Main Stage Honor Crew and the Texas Individual Events Showcase (TIES) Auditions. Those participating in the Performance TIES auditions will compete in preliminary rounds Thursday afternoon and final rounds Friday morning.

On Friday, November 20, the special events include the College and Thespian Scholarship Audition and the Texas Techie and Design Scholarship Audition Displays, among other workshops and forums.

For more information on the conference, please contact the Texas Thespians State Festival planner Jennifer Haisten at 940.692.9226 or [jhaisten \(at\) helmsbriscoe.com](mailto:jhaisten@helmsbriscoe.com).

The Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau's mission is "to drive overnight visitors to the Corpus Christi Area". For more information about the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau or to plan your next trip to Corpus Christi, go to [www.VisitCorpusChristiTX.org](http://www.VisitCorpusChristiTX.org) or call 1-800-678-6232.

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## Iconic FASHION FAIR® Cosmetics Gets “Makeover” With Innovative New Skin Care Line, Updated Packaging

*Leading global beauty and cosmetics company marks 36-year history as premier choice for women of color.*

Chicago, IL (Vocus) November 20, 2009 -- [Fashion Fair Cosmetics](#) has introduced a rejuvenating skin care collection that offers innovative solutions for the unique challenges faced by women of color. Designed in three systems that meet the specific needs of oily, dry and combination skin, the exciting cadre of products — moisturizers, cleansers, exfoliants and more — affirm that beauty begins with healthy skin. Products such as Daily Hydrating Cleansing Cream (preserves the skin’s essential oils), Oil Minimizing Toner (stimulates cell turnover and leaves skin with a fresh, matte finish) and Balancing Light Moisturizer (helps fight premature aging with vitamin E, antioxidants and natural conditioners) allow women to follow easy regimens that let their natural complexions shine.

Fashion Fair Cosmetics remains the leading global beauty and [cosmetics company for women of color](#), with a 36-year history of expertise. Continuously evolving to meet the changing needs of its customers, Fashion Fair’s new products help create an approachable, attainable and authentic standard of beauty — repackaged foundation basics that include new shades and a line of luxury makeup brushes complement the new skin care offerings. Women can achieve a radiant, flawless look with a range of foundation hues that perfectly match deeper skin tones, and the brushes allow for faster, easier and more controlled makeup application with less waste.

For generations of African-American women, a visit to the Fashion Fair counter at their favorite department store has been a rite of passage, their first introduction to the exciting world of beauty. Black women of all hues knew they would find perfect-finish foundations and powders, rich lipstick, blush and eye shadow colors, and tailored [skin care formulas](#) from an iconic pioneer, the makeup brand committed to serving women of color. Though other companies have since entered the market, for decades it was nearly impossible for women of color to find products that not only matched but enhanced their natural tones — Fashion Fair counters provided prestige products for beautifying the range of their shades, offering classic yet modern core colors and targeted skin care products.

“We are entering an exciting time at Fashion Fair Cosmetics,” says Fashion Fair President & COO Anne Sempowski Ward. “We stand on a legacy of being a leading, pioneering cosmetics provider for almost four decades, and we are honoring our customer’s loyalty by elevating our product offering and making ourselves over to ensure that we stay aligned with the wants and needs of women of color.”

“Fashion Fair Cosmetics is a leader in the category for women of color, and it is still committed to constantly enhancing their ‘beauty experience,’ whether in perfectly matched foundations and powders or smart skin care products,” says Fashion Fair Creative Beauty Director Roxanna Floyd, renowned celebrity makeup artist to superstars including Angela Bassett and Whitney Houston. “Fashion Fair products have been must-have staples for me over the years, whether I’m making up famous faces or working with beautiful, everyday women who want to look like themselves, only more ‘finished’ and fabulous.”



Best of all, Fashion Fair Cosmetics remain an affordable luxury, even in today's challenging economy.

#### [OILY SKIN REGIMEN](#)

**Blemish Control Cleansing Foam**

Removes pore-clogging impurities and dead skin cells with salicylic acid and vitamins A, C and E

\$20 (5.5 fl oz.)

**Oil Minimizing Toner**

Reduces sebum production, stimulates new skin cells, eliminates oil and keeps pores clean

\$19 (8 fl oz.)

**Oil Free Moisturizer**

Replenishes natural moisture balance without creating shine; aloe vera and vitamin E hydrate and soothe; available in convenient travel size, too

\$26 (2 fl oz.)

\$14 (1.6 fl oz.)

#### [Shine Eliminator](#)

Produces a flawless, matte base by absorbing excess oil and eliminating shiny areas; aloe and chamomile provide continuous moisture and prevent a dull finish

\$23 (2 fl oz.)

**Purifying Clay Mask with Tea Tree Oil**

Lifts away bacteria and impurities; clay exfoliates, absorbs excess oil and helps reduce breakouts, and tea tree oil helps revive, heal and calm skin

\$22 (1.5 oz.)

#### COMBINATION SKIN REGIMEN

##### [Gentle Cleansing Gel](#)

Cleanses deeply to remove makeup and impurities while botanical extracts retain skin's natural moisture balance

\$20 (4.2 fl oz.)

**Balancing Light Moisturizer**

Improves skin's condition by rebuilding and protecting the outer layer; conditions and nourishes with vitamin E

\$26 (4.4 oz.)

**Refining Face & Body Scrub**

Exfoliates to reveal silky smooth skin; botanical extracts and menthol energize and stimulate circulation \$22 (2.85 oz.)

#### DRY SKIN REGIMEN

##### [Daily Hydrating Cleansing Cream](#)

Preserves skin's essential oils with soap-free cleansers and natural conditioners



\$20 (4.2 oz.)

Daily Hydrating Toner

Soothes, tones and hydrates skin with witch hazel and natural conditioners

\$19 (8 fl oz.)

Daily Moisture Cream

Blends avocado, aloe and plant extracts to help hydrate and shield skin from extreme conditions; available in convenient travel size, too

\$26 (3.2 oz.)

\$14 (1.7 oz.)

Trained Fashion Fair consultants are available at store counters to help educate customers about caring for their “canvas.” Visit [www.fashionfair.com](http://www.fashionfair.com) to find locations and learn more about the “makeover,” or visit [www.fashionfairdirect.com](http://www.fashionfairdirect.com) to purchase Fashion Fair products.

A division of Chicago-based Johnson Publishing Company, Inc., the truly global Fashion Fair Cosmetics brand is found in nearly 850 fine stores, including those in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, the United Kingdom, France, and across the African continent.

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## **Jake Records Shines Spotlight On San Diego With New Hip Hop CD Release**

*Young Mass Presents... The Best Of Daygo City Is In Stores Now!*

(PRWEB) November 21, 2009 -- Jake Records has teamed up with San Diego's Young Mass to present a serious who's who compilation for San Diego Hip Hop. While the area isn't immediately known as a Hip Hop epicenter, but truth be told the city is bubbling over with intense talent, both mainstream and serious underground.

When San Diego-based Young Mass looked around his town to see who was doing what, he quickly realized it was time to start putting Daygo City on the map! "There is a lot of talent in this area and it was time to show the world what Daygo is made of," said Young Mass. This album is loaded with San Diego pride, including tracks from tons of local artists like Mr. Ridley, Jimmy Powers, Kayo, The Cor, Shavone C, Vision, and of course Young Mass himself.

"Jake Records love the idea of showcasing talent from particular regions because it gives people a taste of something they might not otherwise seek out or find. San Diego was the perfect place to show off, because its talent base is really diverse," said Jake Records founder and CEO Scott Thomas.

Take a trip around the San Diego Hip Hop scene with this album, and you'll catch diverse Hip Hop flavors as unique as the city itself. The album was nominated for a 2009 San Diego Music Award in the "Best Hip Hop Album" category.

The album is available for sale at iTunes, Napster, Rhapsody, LaLa.com and many others. Physical copies are available in select San Diego stores, and coming soon to Amazon.com and CDBaby.com

About Jake Records:

Jake Records is an independent record label founded to bring great music to the world. Headquartered in Las Vegas, NV the label boasts an impressive catalog of artists including multi-platinum selling Hip Hop legends Digital Underground, Westside Bugg, and More. Jake Records music is distributed digitally by IRIS Distribution.

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## **March for Life Documentary, Thine Eyes, to Air, Thanksgiving-Eve, on Catholic Cable Network, EWTN**

*Catholic cable network, EWTN, will air Thine Eyes, on November 25 at 10 pm EST. The film captures the spirit of the March for Life - an annual Pro-Life event America's mainstream media consciously suppress. Two days after the inauguration of Barack Obama, record crowds turned out for the annual March for Life. Onsite was a six camera crew to film The March and produce the first serious documentary about the event.*

Washington DC (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- EWTN will broadcast Pro-Life documentary, [Thine Eyes: A Witness to the March for Life](#), on Thanksgiving-Eve, Wednesday, November 25 at 10 pm EST. The documentary shows a record three hundred thousand people waving to the camera in January of 2009, as they marched down Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court at the [36th annual March for Life in Washington DC](#). Thine Eyes was produced to tell their story.

[See EWTN's local station information](#)

[Pro-Life supporters](#) around the world are asked to become "[one-time ambassadors](#)" by inviting family and friends to tune in to the one hour television event which memorializes the March in the high-definition documentary. This is the first serious documentary about the January 22nd event, marking the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision to override state abortion laws and mourning the more than 50 million unborn Americans who have died as a result.

Painfully few in the major media paid any real attention to the 2009 March for Life despite the event's massive size and obvious relevance. The Obama administration's promise to expand the abortion franchise has energized the pro-life movement nationwide and prompted the record turnout.

Actress Jennifer O'Neill, perhaps best known for The Summer of 42, was on location as narrator of the documentary, which aims to capture the spirit of the world's largest and most consistent pro-life event.

"Life is the great civil rights issue of our day," said Jack Cashill, producer of Thine Eyes: A Witness to the March for Life. "America's mainstream media consciously suppress this cause."

"Cashill, together with Michael Wunsch and Jennifer O'Neill, have created a masterful depiction of the prolife cause's biggest and most consistent event," says executive producer, Steve Sanborn. "It's what the world never gets to see - normal everyday Americans in massive numbers who believe the world can do better than abortion."

Visit [Thine Eyes](#) for more information. Tax-deductible online or mail-in donations for Thine Eyes are being accepted and DVD's are available on the website.

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## **Mother and Daughter Join Forces to Break Barriers in the Audio-Tech Industry Duo Launches e-Commerce firm HeadphonesFactory.com**

*HeadphonesFactory.com the Internet's Headphones Superstore*

Durham, NC (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- To look at them, they're just the typical mother and daughter pair, sharing laughs and good times together in their adopted home of Durham, North Carolina. Yet their distinctively Southern genteel lifestyle is no match for the business partnership they have now formed. The Sellars, the mom and daughter duo are going into territory often not explored by African American females. Their enterprise, HeadphoneFactory.com is the latest in e-Commerce sites created to feed the appetites of millions worldwide wired to the myriad of gadgets used daily.

HeadphoneFactory.com carries over 60,000 products from over 40 of the top brands in the industry. Bluetooth headphones, gaming headphones, DJ headphones, headphones designed for children, and more, are available 24 hours, 7 days per week on the retail website. To insure that they provide good customer service, the website boasts an 800 number to get live help, in addition to a live customer service chat service.

Janella Sellars, a MBA student at North Carolina Central University, studied the industry thoroughly before deciding to make a go for it in the audio tech industry. "The only true wealth-builder there is, is entrepreneurship. I decided to take my biggest supporter along with me on this journey--my mom." The headphone business is irrefutably a wealth-builder. Industry reports estimate that in 2008, some 4.3 to 6.0 billion dollars of headphones were sold worldwide.

"We're excited about what this new venture represents, and how it will change our future, and that of our family. It will continue to take a lot of work to make the business successful, but I know that my mom and I are up to the task," states Janella.

Prospective customers can become a fan of HeadphonesFactory.com on Facebook, and follow the e-Commerce retailers tweets on Twitter: @BuyHeadphones

HeadphonesFactory.com promises its customers:

- \* Every sale qualifies for free shipping
- \* Emails will be responded to within 24-hours
- \* A safe and secure shopping experience
- \* All orders placed by 3pm EST will be shipped the same day
- \* No sales tax on orders, with the exception of those placed by NC residents

HeadphonesFactory.com officially debuted July 1, 2009.

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## **Wine Made Simple: Making the Most of Holiday Entertaining At Home with Sam's Club**

*Nicole Aloni, Sam's Club member, author and entertaining expert, raises a glass to entertaining at home this holiday season with easy-to-pair wine and champagne selections for under \$10 from the world's finest vineyards at Sam's Club.*

(PRWEB) November 12, 2009 -- Enjoying wine over a meal with family and friends is one of life's simple pleasures. Nicole Aloni, Sam's Club member and cookbook author, says that you don't have to be an expert to select the perfect pairing for the best gift choice when looking to wine for entertaining and gift giving ideas this holiday season.

"Wine makes an excellent gift for friends and business associates - it's classy, always appreciated, and you never have to worry about figuring out their favorite color or size." Nicole suggests trying the do-it-yourself approach to entertaining and gift-giving with wine this holiday season:

Wine & Cheese for Me, Please.

Perfect for the friend who is new to wine, try pairing a bottle of Sterling Vintners Meritage with this wonderful [Hickory Farms "Season Eatings" gift basket](#). The crackers, salami and cheese bring out the soft, warm notes of the meritage perfectly. For entertaining, plan on needing three ounces of cheese for every guest. If you have cheese left over, it's okay to freeze it.

Go Elegant.

Sauvignon Blanc from the Marlborough region of New Zealand is considered to be one of the world's great wines - with crisp acidity and refreshing grapefruit flavors, Sauvignon Blanc is a wonderful addition to this [Simply Elegant Holiday Cocktail Menu](#), designed to help you throw that holiday party that with lots of style and practically no fuss..

Don't forget the bubbly.

Champagne isn't just for New Year's Eve. Be bold and break out the bubbly to treat guests to a special holiday dinner featuring shrimp, scallops or with a dessert such as cheesecake or mini fruit tarts. Brut Champagne is dry but Extra Brut is actually sweeter and contains more sugar.

[10 under \\$10](#)

If you think that entertaining with wine has to break the bank, think again. Sam's Club offers a variety of premium-value wines, from restaurant quality to rare gems, including everyday favorites. Here is a sampling from around the world for under \$10. Selection may vary per club.

Concha & Toro Winemaker's Lot - Chile  
Sterling Chardonnay Vintner's Collection  
Folie a Deux Ménage a Trois Red  
Vevo Grande Cabernet Sauvignon - Chile  
Blue River Riesling - Germany



Solombra Pinot Grigio (Fair Trade) - Argentina  
Greener Planet Tempranillo / Garnacha - Spain  
Cristalino Cava Sparkling - Spain  
Angove's Shiraz/ Viognier - Australia  
Newman's Own Cabernet Sauvignon

Learn more at [www.samsclub.com/holidays](http://www.samsclub.com/holidays)

To learn more about entertaining with wine, visit Sam's Club online ([samsclub.com/holidays](http://samsclub.com/holidays)) to watch Nicole demonstrate easy-to-do-yourself holiday entertaining tips.

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## **Give the Gift of Award-Winning Film, All Year Long, for under \$100**

*Are you or someone on your holiday shopping list a movie buff? Whether as a gift to a movie-loving loved one (because you've been good all year), a Film Movement membership is the gift that keeps on giving. Consider a Membership to Film Movement's DVD-of-the-Month Club!*

(PRWEB) November 19, 2009 -- Film Movement ([www.filmmovement.com](http://www.filmmovement.com)) is an Independent and Foreign film club that hand picks award-winning festival gems from the world's top film festivals and delivers a new DVD directly to subscribers' mailboxes each month. Now for the first time, as a special holiday incentive, Film Movement is offering a one-year subscription to their DVD of the Month club for only \$98.99 a year (that's only \$8 a month—less than the price of a movie ticket!).

### How it Works

Subscribers automatically receive an award-winning film to own each month on DVD, before it's released to theaters and to the general public. Titles are selected by Film Movement's team of film experts, with over 30+ years of combined experience in the film industry. Movies are selected from the best and most competitive Independent and Foreign film festivals, including Cannes, Toronto, Sundance and Tribeca. Each DVD also comes with a short film on the same disc from a hot and upcoming director! Not only this, but Film Movement members are entitled to special discounts on all catalog films, as well as full access to awards, bio's and background information on Film Movement's intuitive and extensive web site.

Whether as a gift for a seasoned film buff, or for someone with a simple love for movies, a Film Movement subscription will introduce one to new cultures and experiences through carefully selected, award-winning cinema from all over the world, and across a variety of genres.

Film Movement's selections are guaranteed to entertain and educate, as well as introduce one to new cultures and locations. New to Film Movement's catalog is *Mine*, the inspiring documentary about the essential bond between humans and animals, set against the backdrop of one of the worst natural disasters in the history of the US: Hurricane Katrina. *Mine*, winner of the award for Best Documentary at the world renowned SXSW (South by Southwest) Film Festival, and the official selection at the

San Diego and SilverDocs Film Festivals among others, is slated for a theatrical run in January 2010, will be the featured film for December 2009.

A one year subscription to Film Movement will provide countless hours of quality entertainment at home, for a fraction of the price of going to the movies, and since titles are selected by the experts, you're guaranteed to receive a festival gem every month! So whether for the film connoisseur who wants to be ahead of the curve, for the casual movie viewer who wants to branch out and explore exciting new cinema from around the globe, or for those looking to give a low-cost, high-impact gift, a one year subscription to Film Movement is an ideal gift for the holidays! Also, a membership to

Film Movement is the perfect idea for any last minute shopper and gift subscription can purchase a subscription



online anytime, any day—even on Christmas. Log onto [www.filmmovement.com](http://www.filmmovement.com) today for additional information.

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## **Contest Factory (A Leader In Custom Online Contests And Sweepstakes) Adds Kash Sen as Director of Sales and Marketing**

*Contest Factory, a leader in developing custom online contests, sweepstakes, and bracketed tournaments, announced today that Mr. Kash Sen has joined the company as Director of Sales and Marketing. Kash will lead all sales, business development, and marketing efforts starting with a brand re-design and new corporate site launch.*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Prior to joining Contest Factory, Mr. Sen held Business Development and Marketing Management roles with United Online (the parent company of NetZero, Classmates.com, MyPoints), IZEA (the parent company of PayPerPost and SocialSpark), Zuma Networks, and Lasso Interactive. While at these companies, Mr. Sen built and managed client relationships with brands like Target, Countrywide Financial, Toyota, CarsDirect.com, eFax, Rent.com (an eBay company), Move.com (formerly Homestore.com), RealtyTrac, TiVo, Paramount Pictures, The Weinstein Company, among others. Mr. Sen holds an MBA from UCLA's Anderson Graduate School of Management, where he was an MDE Fellow.

As the head of sales and marketing, Mr. Sen will be charged with developing new client relationships, evangelizing Contest Factory's solutions and technology at industry events, managing the Contest Factory brand, and launching new products that meet the demanding needs and requirements of marketing executives and interactive agencies.

"Kash brings with him over a decade of digital media sales and business development experience combined with a background in online marketing. His background will help Contest Factory grow to the next level as we start to launch a whole new array of products and services over the next year. I am excited to have someone with Kash's entrepreneurial and strategic abilities join our team" said Dr. Iman Foroutan, CEO of Contest Factory.

Contest Factory not only provides custom contests and sweepstakes but also helps with micro-site and widget development, digital media creation and digital asset management, and helps you "Engage Your Customers™." To learn more, please visit our site at [www.ContestFactory.com](http://www.ContestFactory.com).

### About Contest Factory

Contest Factory has been developing proven turnkey custom online competitions and sweepstakes platforms for over nine years. Our management team has over 60 years of experience in the Digital Media, Entertainment, and Technology industries. We have utilized this human capital to benefit our clients and partners and have also developed several patents over the past few years. In short, Contest Factory platforms let you "Increase Traffic, Build Brand Awareness and Collect Marketing Information."

The Contest Factory advantage allows you to "Engage Your Customers™" by helping you engage them with fun, interactive and viral online contests and sweepstakes. Our platform increases user engagement, thereby enhancing brand awareness and accumulating important marketing data. Our ViralDNATM reporting software deciphers the data and provides to marketers important real-time information like user demographics, user preferences through surveys, questionnaires, and in-depth viral share results among others.



For more information about Contest Factory, please visit our website at [www.ContestFactory.com](http://www.ContestFactory.com) or contact:

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## **Get Some Rest, Relaxation and Lots of Adventure With a Luxurious Hotel in Visalia and a Trip to California National Parks**

*Sequoia National Park visitors can have the best of both worlds with a fascinating park, an affordable room and great food with the Marriott Visalia Hotel's New Rates*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Special rates at the Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center makes traveling to Sequoia National Park fun and affordable. These new Visalia hotel deals allow travelers to have an affordable visit to Visalia, California, and visit the national park while staying in comfort.

Sequoia National Park travelers who want to rest in luxury can take advantage of one of the Marriott Visalia, California hotel deals. The Road Trip Package in Visalia gives travelers the best of both worlds. They can travel to the Sequoia National Park, (45 minutes to the gate) which is 70 minutes away from the Marriott, and then snuggle up in a luxurious room at night.

When people use one of the hotel packages in Visalia, California, they can save money and have fun. Sequoia National Park is an enjoyable destination for the entire family. This Visalia hotel is the ideal... At the Visalia hotel's ideal location, families will be in close proximity to Moro Rock, Crystal Cave and more of the fun at the [Sequoia National Park](#). They can spend the day hiking, taking in the sights and enjoying nature. Then, they can rest and relax in their hotel room after a long day enjoying Mother Nature.

Those interested in [Visalia hotel deals](#) can get a guest room, internet access and breakfast for up to two people daily at rates from \$114-\$154. What about access to the park? This offer is valid through December 31, 2009. People who wish to use this package need to make sure promotional code NCL appears in the Corporate/Promotional Code box. Visitors will enjoy a relaxing stay with all of the comforts of home at a price they can afford.

For more information, visit the Visalia, CA hotel's website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/vismc-visalia-marriott-at-the-convention-center/> or call 1-800-228-9290.

About the Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center

The Visalia Marriott at the Convention Center is located 70 minutes away from Sequoia National Park. The hotel has 198 195 rooms and 12 meeting rooms. Guests can eat at Zhuo, a restaurant that offers California cuisine with an Asian kick. Please see new description given last week. In addition, they can enjoy plush bedding, spacious rooms, and all of the amenities a traveler could possibly want. For more information, visit the Visalia hotel's website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/vismc-visalia-marriott-at-the-convention-center/>.

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## Newly Launched Website Breaks The Mold By Using Irreverent Humor to Teach Constitutional Rights

*Freedom of Hair and The Choice of Original or Extra Crispy are guaranteed under the Ninth Amendment. The right to “handle snakes, speak in tongues or cut off the tip of your thing” is protected by the Freedom of Religion.*

(PRWEB) November 19, 2009 — [Our Constitutional Rights](#) is a new website that couldn't be more different from educational materials found in most high school and college classrooms. It uses a mash-up of movie and TV clips, grabs from YouTube and blogs, news footage and music videos — tightly woven with laugh-out-loud text and edgy visuals.

“There are textbooks that do a superb job of teaching civil liberties. Our Constitutional Rights complements those formal lesson plans.” says Pat Shiplett, editor. “The Constitution contains the most powerful ideas ever put on paper. Humor helps bring them to life.”

Parents and teachers who encourage students to think outside the box will appreciate that Our Constitutional Rights blows the dust off our civil liberties and shows how they shape our daily lives.

Like the Constitution itself, the site deals with mature themes — from religion to the death penalty to the bedroom. It's written for mature teens and older.

For all its humor, ourconstitutionalrights.com happens to be a smart, well-organized reference tool that anyone researching a classroom assignment, facing a citizenship exam or just exploring our freedoms will appreciate. It moves from the Bill of Rights through the Civil War amendments to voting and reproductive rights. Visitors are directed to full constitution texts, landmark court decisions, a mouse-over glossary and helpful links.

With the [Intercollegiate Studies Institute](#) reporting that fewer than half of all Americans can name the three branches of government, Our Constitutional Rights may be a fresh approach whose time has come.

### About Our Constitutional Rights

[Our Constitutional Rights](#) (url:ourconstitutionalrights.com) is an educational, non-commercial public-service website (Fair Use copyright limitations apply). It is published by volunteers to build awareness of our inalienable rights and to help secure their blessings for generations to come.

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## **Unveiling the 2010 Miss California USA® Crown Promotes Unity, Love and the Beauty of California**

*After a controversial year in part over Carrie Prejean's (former Miss California USA) opinion at the 2009 Miss USA® pageant earlier this year, INTA Gems & Diamonds, the Official Jeweler of Miss California USA®, is proud to have designed and crafted the new 2010 Miss California USA® Crown which promotes unity, love and the Beauty of California. The Crown will be unveiled to the public at the Beauty of California dinner at the Rivera Resort in Palm Springs on Saturday, November 21 at 8 pm.*

Los Angeles (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- After a controversial year in part over Carrie Prejean's (former Miss California USA) opinion at the 2009 Miss USA® pageant earlier this year, INTA Gems & Diamonds, the Official Jeweler of Miss California USA®, is proud to have designed and crafted the new 2010 Miss California USA® Crown which promotes unity, love and the Beauty of California. The Crown will be unveiled to the public at the Beauty of California dinner at the Rivera Resort in Palm Springs on Saturday, November 21 at 8 pm.

Designed by Peter Young, Creative Director of INTA Gems & Diamonds, the Crown incorporates many elements of California to symbolize the beauty of the state. Sparkling stars line the border of the crown to represent the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In addition, the curves of the crown bring out the natural beauty of strong glistening waves that flow back and forth, just like the beautiful California coastline.

Peter Young says, "I based the design elements for the Miss California USA® Crown from the natural beauty of California. Also, with the controversy over Carrie Prejean's opinion regarding gay marriage at the Miss USA® pageant, I wanted my design to present a positive view for the next 2010 Miss California USA® titleholder. My wave design represents the different perspectives everybody has because of our diversity in California. I felt a strong need for people to know that although we may have different opinions from opposite sides, the one universal idea that speaks true for all of us is that love unites. Therefore, at the center of the beautifully formed sparkling wave design is a heart. I hope that speaks true to the next Miss California USA."

Keith Lewis, Executive Director of K2 says, "INTA Gems has once again shown it is a leader in vision, design and quality with the creation of the 2010 Miss California USA® crown symbolizing love, unity, and the beauty of California. As the preeminent leader for jewelry and gemstones in California, we are honored to adorn our new Miss California USA with this symbolic and beautifully jeweled masterpiece."

Handcrafted of silver and gold, the 2010 Miss California USA® Crown will glisten with precious gems including diamonds, diamond simulants, natural sapphire, and pearl. There are a total of 768 stones with a total carat weight of over 50 carats. It will be featured at the 2010 Miss California USA pageant that will be televised on Sunday, Nov 22 on the CW and on My Television television networks. Please check local listing for scheduled program time.

INTA Gems and Diamonds have been recognized as one of the most respected jewelers in Los Angeles. Located in the heart of the Downtown Los Angeles Jewelry District, INTA Gems and Diamonds is the official jeweler of Miss California USA®. Peter Young, INTA Creative Director and Vice President, is an accomplished jewelry



designer who graduated from the renowned Gemological Institute of America (GIA). His designs are on display and archived in the GIA Museum. Young is also a proud member of both GLAAD and the Human Rights Campaign. For more information, visit [www.intagems.com](http://www.intagems.com)

The MISS CALIFORNIA USA® competition is an official preliminary pageant of the State of California to the MISS USA® pageant. It is directed by K2 Productions, Inc. and Keith Lewis. Mr. Lewis is the Executive Producer of For The Bible Tells Me So, Owner of The Morgan Agency in Hollywood, and Co-Star on Vh1's Charm School along with former Miss USA® 1995 and star of MTV "Meet the Barkers," Shanna Moakler. For more information on Miss California USA® and Miss California Teen USA® please visit [www.misscaliforniausa.com](http://www.misscaliforniausa.com)

More information on Inta Gems and the crown, please contact Christina Duke at (213) 689-9650.

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## Paul Heyman Calls UFC 106 "A Lesson In Brand Name Identity!"

*The former owner/operator of the ECW Pro Wrestling brand praises UFC President Dana White's branding of the UFC cagefighting sports promotion.*

New York, NY (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Paul Heyman has posted an exclusive blog on THE HEYMAN HUSTLE, looking at how Zuffa Entertainment has done a fantastic job marketing the "UFC" brand name. Heyman also takes the readers on a tour of what a typical day of problem-solving is for UFC President Dana White ... and remembers what a typical morning was like while at the helm of ECW.

Key excerpt:

"When I owned and ran Extreme Championship Wrestling, I used to joke about my perception of the real job behind the job title. I always told my staff that my job was a firefighter. I spent half my time putting out fires. New Jack stabbed somebody. The Dudleys beat up 40 people in a National Guard Armony riot, and everyone's suing. Sabu missed his flight or wanted to take a booking in Outer Kalakalakaville because the overseas promoter wanted an "Extreme Death Match" and would pay him a lot of money, someone didn't get their video tape and was complaining to the Better Business Bureau, you name it. Always a problem. Ten problems an hour. Mick Foley didn't want more money, he wanted to be in the show open for 1 more clip, or 3 more seconds. Raven thought Tommy Dreamer should beat him and then turn heel. Chris Candido and Tammy had an idea. Eric Bischoff was offering someone a couple of hundred grand to jump. Vince McMahon wanted to do more business, but the price was to lose our identity. And oh yeah, New Jack stabbed another person because by this time in the day, it was already 11am.

"Such is the day of a person running a sports entertainment or entertaining-sport franchise. You don't own the business, the business owns you.

"Dana White knows this all too well. He has a favorite saying, 'every day when I wake up, I know bad sh\*t is going to happen.'

"Oh, how correct he is."

Heyman also blogs about UFC's Loss of Undisputed Heavyweight Champion (and former WWE Wrestlemania main eventer) Brock Lesnar; Tito Ortiz's return to the Octagon and his relationship with Jenna Jameson; and the manner in which UFC 106 has been promoted. The entire blog is available right now at this link:

<http://heymanhustle.craveonline.com/ufc106/60-news/22720-paul-heyman-ufc-106-a-lesson-in-brand-name-identity>.

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## **Invitation to First Jewish Performer, Rocker-Cantorial Innovator Jeremiah Lockwood, Marks Milestone in Prestigious Islamic Based "Festival of the Desert"**

*Jeremiah Lockwood unleashes the Pilgrimage film documentary, CD recording and fund raising effort with eight time Emmy Award winning documentary filmmaker, Jonathan Hock. Documentary follows Lockwood & his band The Sway Machinery on extraordinary journey thru Sahara desert and Malian recording sessions in January 2010 as ombudsmen of peace, reconciliation and collaborative musical discovery.*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- In an unprecedented act of intercultural exchange, Brooklyn-based maverick singer-guitarist-composer-cantor [Jeremiah Lockwood and his rock band The Sway Machinery](#) have been invited to participate in the iconic Festival of the Desert in Mali, the heart of Islamic Africa - the most revered large-scale music festival in that region.

A watershed moment for both the festival organizers and featured performer, each has embraced the moment for what it truly is; a hand extended in friendship across the world, across cultures and across a historically fractious cultural divide between Muslims and Jews.

Beyond the significance of bringing the first featured Jewish performer to the Festivals' spotlight is the question of what the audience will experience once Lockwood and The Sway Machinery take to the stage under the Sahara desert sky. "Our music is a hybrid of sorts, drawing on blues, soul and African-pop music in our re-contextualization of the Cantorial tradition," says the self-effacing Lockwood. "I'm not sure how the audience will take to it, but I'm eager to find out." Another artist who was eager to find out what that same audience would be like was Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin fame, who – like Lockwood – was invited by the organizers in an effort to open it's doors to the West. Moved beyond expectations, Plant confessed to Rolling Stone in March 2003 that "...It's one of the few honest things I have been part of in a long, long time... It reminded me of why I sang in the first place..."

Now it's Lockwood's turn to take the stage and for this eclectic rocker - and grandson of renowned Cantor Jacob Konigsberg - the idea that he has been chosen to carry the cantorial tradition deep into the Sahara is profound. "I admire the festival organizers courage having me as their first Jewish featured artist. Inviting The Sway Machinery shows that they really have their ears to the ground for new innovations in traditional music."

A consummate storyteller and conceptual artist, Jeremiah has embarked on capturing the experience on film. Pilgrimage begins with the physical act of the bands' caravan journeying through the Sahara desert – 3 days of arduous travel – then 3 days at the festival, then 3 days trek back to Bamako where a new musical CD will be recorded featuring original compositions and collaborations with top-notch Malian musicians. All of this will be captured in a documentary by award-winning filmmaker Jonathan Hock who is currently engaged in discussions with Cinetic Media ("Super Size Me" and "Napoleon Dynamite") regarding distribution strategies for Pilgrimage.



The documentary and musical recording will enable The Sway Machinery to bring its unique exploration of the historic Jewish cantorial music tradition to a global audience. Both film and CD will engage audiences about the nature of contemporary Jewish identity and question the usual narrative of Muslim-Jewish relations, while pushing the scope of The Sway Machinery's music into new, uncharted territory.

\*A Special Note About The Pilgrimage Fundraising Effort:

[Donors can now make tax-deductible contributions to support The Sway Machinery Pilgrimage project – both online and offline - thereby joining the Pilgrimage initiative.](#) (see links below) The need to raise more funds is a pressing concern for the Pilgrimage project. Jeremiah Lockwood and the members of The Sway Machinery are reaching out to philanthropists and micro-philanthropists of all faiths and persuasions through an affiliation with a registered 501(C)3 tax-exempt trans-denominational non-profits arts and education organization called Joodayoh who are The Sway Machinery Pilgrimage project's founding sponsor.

The Pilgrimage project needs your financial support to move forward operationally because traditional funding for such efforts is scarce. By giving generously, you will help launch the bands journey and spread the good word. By supporting the upcoming documentary and CD efforts for global distribution, the Pilgrimage project has the potential to lead to a breakthrough for not only Muslims and Jews but for all people who thirst for an opportunity to reach out, reconcile and celebrate diversity in the face of adversity. Music enables this dialog bridging differences, allowing collaboration and inviting camaraderie to embrace the people of the desert once more.

Links:

[Click Here to Donate to The Sway Machinery Pilgrimage Fund](#)

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For The Festival Of The Desert Homepage: <http://www.festival-au-desert.org/>

[Joodayoh Inc.](#) is a 501(c)3 non-profit arts and education organization whose mission is to cultivate and present genuinely innovative arts projects that promote the trans-denominational, universal values of social justice, kindness and charity.

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## **You are Invited to Cover the American Style Symposium**

*Press may attend the full symposium or selected programs. Press must pre-register*

(Vocus) -- You Are Invited To Cover the American Style Symposium

The Museum at FIT  
Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5  
9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
27th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues

Press may attend the full symposium or selected programs.  
Press must pre-register at [press at fitnyc dot edu](http://press.at.fitnyc.edu).

Friday, December 4 –  
9:30–10:30 am Check-in, registration, and coffee  
Haft Auditorium, Feldman Center, second floor  
10:30 am–12:30 pm Dr. Joyce F. Brown, president of FIT - Welcome  
Dr. Valerie Steele - Introduction  
Patricia Mears - American Beauty  
Caroline Rennolds Milbank - The Origin of the American Look  
Kohle Yohannan - The Small Town Girl and the Femme Fatale:  
Claire McCardell & Valentina  
12:30–2 pm Lunch break  
2–5 pm Dr. Alexandra Palmer - Christian Dior and American Fashion  
Colleen Hill - The “Mad Hatter”: Mr. John and Mid-Century Millinery  
Pamela Golbin - A French View of American Fashion  
Nina Garcia, Maria Cornejo, and Christian Cota - Latin America  
and Fashion

Saturday, December 5 –  
9:30–10:30 am Check-in and registration  
Haft Auditorium, Feldman Center, second floor  
10:30 am–12:30 pm Holly George-Warren - Manuel and Cowboy “Cool” Couture  
Dr. Van Dyk Lewis - Hip-hop Fashion: The Psycho Mind and Body  
Drop  
David Colman - Prep-posterous: How History, Mythology, Race, and  
Fashion Have Clashed and Colluded to Create Today’s Prep Revival  
12:30–2 pm Lunch break  
2–5 pm Charles Kleibacker and Patricia Mears - In conversation



Eric Wilson - Fashion Journalism in the Digital Age  
Yeohlee Teng and Dr. Susan Sidlauskas - In conversation

There will be time after each presentation for questions and answers.

Schedule is subject to change. For updated information, visit [www.fitnyc.edu/museum](http://www.fitnyc.edu/museum) or email museuminfo at fitnyc dot edu.

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## **K'NEX Brands Launches Fundraising Initiative to Benefit The children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

*K'NEX, an international leader in the construction toy industry, announced a fundraising initiative benefiting The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). From November 1 through December 31, 2009 K'NEX is donating 10% of sales from KNEX.com to The Cancer Center at CHOP and accepting additional donations through its website.*

Philadelphia, PA (Vocus) November 20, 2009 -- K'NEX, an international leader in the construction toy industry, announced a fundraising initiative benefiting The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). From November 1 through December 31, 2009 K'NEX is donating 10% of sales from KNEX.com to The Cancer Center at CHOP and accepting additional donations through its website.

“Being lucky enough to work in an industry built around children, supporting The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was a natural choice for us,” said Michael Araten, president of K'NEX Brands. “Having witnessed the tremendous strength kids demonstrate as they face illness or injury, and the support they get from adult medical heroes, we are honored to support their work.”

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has been ranked # 1 for pediatric cancer care by U.S. News and World Report and is the nation's largest provider of services for pediatric cancer patients. Funds raised allow CHOP researchers to focus on finding the best non-invasive treatments and ultimately cures for every type of childhood cancer. Children's Hospital is at the forefront of developing new therapies to treat pediatric leukemia and other blood disorders, brain tumors, sarcomas, retinoblastoma, and neuroblastoma.

### About K'NEX Brands

Founded in 1992, K'NEX Brands was established to make and sell what has become one of the world's leading integrated construction systems for children. Winner of over 200 international awards and recognitions, K'NEX seeks to build young minds with its exciting product line and critically acclaimed K'NEX Education program. For more information, please visit [www.knex.com](http://www.knex.com).

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## **Finally There's A Way To Scientifically Measure A Person's Attractiveness And All It Takes Is A Photograph and an iPhone**

*The hilarious and undoubtedly useful app "Fit or Fugly" allows iPhone users to calculate how attractive a face is. The app is now available for download on the App Store at a 'pack of crisps price' of \$0.99. It became popular overnight and already ranks in the TOP25 of Entertainment apps in the Apple App Store*

Taunton, UK (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- The hilarious and undoubtedly useful app "Fit or Fugly" which has been created by Ed Nash allows iPhone users to calculate how attractive a face is. The app is now available for download on the App Store at a 'pack of crisps price' of \$0.99. It became popular overnight and is already ranking in TOP25 of Entertainment apps on the Apple App Store.

Ed Nash, a young entrepreneur from the UK, has created a precise tool for measuring the attractiveness of one's face. For many centuries people have been striving to increase their appeal but there never has been an exact way to determine who is beautiful and who is not.

Up to the present moment no one was able to give a clear definition of the word "beauty" or to measure it. Many people believe that an individual's attractiveness is a combination of two components – inner and outer qualities. While one's inner beauty is not obvious to understand, you may be able to measure it via a person's, good deeds, kindness and general personality however physical attractiveness has proved to be an even more questionable measurement. Fit or Fugly is here to eliminate the arguments in a unique and entertaining way by establishing a single line of united beauty.

Now with the new Fit or Fugly app iPhone users can easily boost their confidence by discovering they are truly fit, or if the news is unfortunately bad and they turn out to be fugly they will be able to make the necessary changes to their appearance and lifestyle to improve their attractiveness. The application uses Fibonnaci's golden ratio which is based on symmetries via key anchor points on a human face - eyes, ears, chin, mouth and nose. Symmetry has been accepted as the measurement to discover a humans attractiveness.

The application is extremely easy to use. Users just need to upload a photo or take a new one, place anchor points on the appropriate locations on the face, and anxiously wait for the result. There are no limits to the use of Fit or Fugly as it is equally effective on human faces irrespective of ethnicity, color, age or race. Fit or Fugly is very diverse and people have been actively using in many different scenarios; as a way of declining an invitation to date, supporting their rational to ending a relationship or even to break the ice and have some fun at a dinner party. It has even been known to work on pets!

"As my first iPhone app I am very excited to launch Fit or Fugly. From what was just an idea whilst I was looking at two very different women to becoming a reality and available to the world in a matter of months is astounding. The app itself is seriously funny and I really am expecting it to be a chart topper, certainly in the entertainment category. It is the first of its kind and uses some of the iPhone's best features to give you an amazingly enjoyable experience which costs as little as a can of coke." - said Ed Nash.



For more information, please visit [www.fitorfugly.com](http://www.fitorfugly.com) . Fit or Fugly is available for download at Apple App Store ([iTunes Link](#)).

#### About the Developer:

Ed Nash, 18, is a speaker, philanthropist and serial Internet entrepreneur based in Somerset, UK. He is currently working with Steve Pankhurst (Co-Founder of Friends Reunited) on Futurecovery.com, an innovative website bared around individual achievements. His current social venture is 'LamboFaces', a philanthropic collaboration with The Makunduchi Project and Zamaretto. LamboFaces is on a mission to raise £100,000 to help improve a hospital on the island of Zanzibar by encouraging 100,000 individuals to contribute £1 each to have their face "painted" on the "World's First Peoples Lamborghini" which will be auctioned on eBay. Several UK actors and actresses have already uploaded their face including Emma Thompson, Jim Carter, Imelda Staunton and Greg Wise.

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## **Record-breaking UK star gets set to release new album - ALL OR NOTHING by JAY SEAN**

*Jay Sean releases his new album 'All Or Nothing' on November 30th through Jayded/Cash Money Records.*

(PRWeb UK) -- Jay Sean releases his new album '[All Or Nothing](#)' on November 30th through Jayded/Cash Money Records.

Hounslow-born Jay made history when his single 'Down' became the first song by a British urban artist to top the American charts. Last month 'Down' became a top three single in the UK, and went double platinum in America.

[All Or Nothing](#) combines R&B, hip hop and pop to create a sound that has seen [Jay Sean](#) win fans around the globe. Over the last 18 months he has toured the world playing in Africa, India, Australia and America - a feat managed by very few British artists and even more impressive considering he did this as an independent artist with his own record label - Jayded Records.

Earlier this year, Jay signed to Cash Money Records in America and started working on his album in Miami and LA. The majority of the album is written between Jay and Orange Factory Music, Jarred Cotter and Alan Sampson and produced by Orange Factory. "I haven't changed my sound since making this album in America. The only difference is having bigger and better studios to work in and having developed as a songwriter since my first album five years ago."

All Or Nothing features collaborations with names from both sides of the Atlantic. Sean Paul and Lil' John are both featured on the new US single 'Do You Remember?' The track looks like giving Jay his next big US hit single after debuting in the US iTunes top 15 after one day. Jay hasn't forgotten his UK roots - London grime crew, Boy Better Know feature on 'Stay' and former Sugababe Keisha Buchannan duets on 'Far Away.' The album also includes collaborations with Chipmunk and Craig David.

Jay will be back in the UK in November when he performs at 1Xtra's live event in Sheffield on 28th November alongside the likes of Dizzee Rascal, Chipmunk and Chase and Status.

Jay Sean can be found on Twitter.com at [Twitter.com/JaySean](https://twitter.com/JaySean)

For more details contact [Absolute Marketing & Distribution](#) a leading provider of tailor-made sales, marketing and business management solutions for independent record labels, single-artist labels and brand-owned music labels.

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## **Largest Event For Mentoring and Foster Children in the Country with MC Lyte, Aaron Carter, Frankie J and Many Other Celebrities**

*Children Uniting Nations Celebrates 11th Annual Day of the Child; 3000 Foster Youth and Mentors Partake in Activities, Performances and Receive School Supplies*

Los Angeles, CA(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- The Day of the Child (DOC) is designed to bring awareness and support to the needs of children who, by no fault of their own, are living in and out of home care. Children Uniting Nations DOC is the community's way of letting foster children know that someone cares by providing mentors for the day. Ultimately, the DOC encourages mentoring and underscores the need for these children to develop meaningful connections with adults in their community. The long-term goal is to get members of the community to dedicate two days a month to be a permanent mentor for these children.

Some of this years performers, political officials and attendees include; Speaker of the Assembly Karen Bass, Congresswoman Diane Watson, Asst. Superintendent Al Cortez, Assembly member Cathleen Galgiani, California Israeli Counsel General Jacob Dayan, MC Lyte, Jabbawoockeez, Mel B, Aaron Carter, (Dancing with the Stars) Frankie J R&B artist, Tierra Mari (R & B Artist), Louis Vito (Dancing with The Stars & Olympic Snow Boarder) Mariah Wilson (Dream Girls), Maxso, Austin Anderson (Disney) LA Laker Girls, LA Clipper Girls, Snoopy, USC Marching Band, Christine Devine, Anna Perez De Thele (Hanna Montana) Ethan Peck (Ten Things About You) Harry Shum (Glee) Hayley McFarland (Lie To Me) and many more!

This event takes several hundreds of high-risk children from foster homes, residential facilities and homeless shelters for a day of fun, games, rides and love with thousands of volunteer mentors. Foster youth spend the day enjoying rides(some of the rides came from Neverland!) games, live entertainment, food and fun with our communities' most caring mentors. At the end of the day, the children receive care packages including books, educational materials and every day necessities, which are donated by generous organizations and companies. My Stuff Bags has graciously donated the bags to the children for this event. A special thank you to our generous sponsors: Famous Cupcakes and Hansons Junior Juice, Beverage. California Pizza Kitchen, Coke, Sacks Production, ItGirl PR, Israel Consulate, Zacky Farms, Wells Fargo Foundation, Fred Segal, Rocket Fizz, 99cent Store, Snuggie, Humanity, KDAY and Kitchen for Exploring Foods.

Founder Daphna Ziman comments on this year's event, "Children Uniting Nation's (CUN) Day of the Child is the biggest mentoring event in the country. It is such an important day for the thousands of voiceless foster and at risk youth that we serve. Day of the Child provides these children with a day filled with caring adults, rides, games, live entertainment and needed school supplies. This is also an amazing occasion to show our community that the dedication of a little time to become a mentor can save the lives of children that would otherwise be sentenced to a life drugs, failure and crime."

Numerous celebrities and elected officials have donated their time as mentors and volunteers such as Pierce Brosnan, Sela Ward, Jennifer Love Hewitt, David Arquette, Jane Seymour, Tara Reid, N'Sync's J.C. Chasez, Paul Rodriguez, Victoria Rowell, Jose Celano, California Governor Gray Davis and First Lady Sharon Davis, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Commissioner Ken Podziba and Commissioner William Bell to name a few. Past performers include Aaron Carter, Colby O'Donis, Run DMC, Coolio, 3rd Storee, Hanson, Dionne Warwick, Stevie Wonder,



Pointer Sisters, Nick Cannon and many local acts and national recording artists.

#### Children Uniting Nations

CUN is a proactive organization created to bring attention to the plight of at-risk and foster youth. The goal is to reach as many children in out-of-home care by offering role-model support, guidance, a sense of community and promote the importance of an education. Inspired by the Day of the Child, CUN wanted mentoring to be more accessible to children living in foster care and therefore created a mentoring program to be administered in every city nationwide. Pioneered in Los Angeles, CUN's central mentoring program known as the Mentoring Partnership for Los Angeles Youth (mPLAY) has become the model program for the rest of the country. Children Uniting Nations continues to support and make possible the efforts of mPLAY by providing advocacy, funding, producing large- scale recruitment events and serving as the fiscal agent to the partnership. mPLAY is dedicated to providing children in the foster care system with highly trained mentors that are compassionate, steadfast and have an unconditional desire to give of themselves in order to make a positive difference in the lives of our most vulnerable children. CUN was founded by philanthropist and activist, Daphna Ziman.

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## Hoodman and Trek-Tech Team Up to Offer Macro Photographers a Creative Toolkit

*Creative low angle photography is easy with the Hoodman Right Angle Viewer and Trek-Tech's versatile T-Pod Table-Top Tripod.*

Portland, OR (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Hoodman and Trek-Tech are introducing a new toolkit for macro photographers that makes positioning and stabilizing cameras for close up macro photography quick and easy.

Sharp camera focus and flexible camera positioning to get low angle shots are critical to successful macro photography. The toolkit combines two essential macro photography tools, [the Hoodman Right Angle Viewer](#) and a [Trek-Tech T-Pod table top tripod](#). The right angle viewer with 360° rotation gives photographers the flexibility to position a camera to get down and up close to the subject matter. The table-top tripod supports cameras with rock solid stability for sharp focus.

[Here's a video overview of the Hoodman Trek-Tech Macro Photography Toolkit](#)

### Get Down with the Hoodman Right Angle Viewer

Creative low angle shots are easy when you have Hoodman's Universal Right Angle Viewer. The eye piece rotates 360° making it easy to set up unique camera angles for creative shots. Built-in diopter adjustments with 1X and 2.5X capability make customizing the optics to suit individual needs quick and easy.

The Hoodman Right Angle viewer fits all Canon, Nikon, and Fuji Digital SLR cameras. Four universal mounting attachments complete the kit so that it never becomes obsolete.

It comes with a compact, protective storage case.

### The Trek-Tech T-Pod: The Rock Solid Versatile Table Top Tripod

The T-Pod is very versatile and high quality table top tripod which comes complete with ball head, quick release system (MagMount STAR) and travel pouch. The T-Pod with the upper tube attached adjusts from 10" to 13.5" in height. The ball head may also be connected directly to the legs creating a very stable platform which is 4" high. In this configuration, the T-Pod will hold a large camera with very large lenses.

### Built for Speed - Includes the MagMount Quick Release Ball Head

The T-Pod includes the newest MagMount, The MagMount STAR ball head is Trek-Tech's patented quick release system that mounts point & shoot, video camera and DSLRs in a fraction of a second and easily adapts to 1/4-20 and 3/8-16 mounting studs.

The MagMount STAR is a full featured ball head with an innovative quick release system that uses powerful earth magnets and a rotating locking arm to securely attach cameras as large as the Canon 5D, Nikon D300, or Pentax K20. SD and Compact Flash memory cards can be used safely because these storage devices are immune to magnetic fields.



The T-Pod and MagMount STAR ball head and carrying case are packed in new environmentally friendly packaging.

Limited Time Offer – The Macro Photography Toolkit is Only \$129.99

Purchased separately these products have a retail value of \$179.98. For a limited time the toolkit can be purchased online for \$129.99. [Visit Trek-Tech for more details.](#)

For review samples contact Scott Niesen | [scott.niesen@comcast.net](mailto:scott.niesen@comcast.net) or call 503.544.1095

#### About Hoodman

Hoodman Corporation based in Torrance California for 23 years creates unique digital camera accessories that make photography easier. Some innovative Hoodman accessories include; glare fighting LCD loupes and zero failure RAW compact flash cards with life cycles 10 to 50 times longer than their nearest competitor. For more information visit <http://www.hoodmanusa.com>

#### About Trek-Tech

Trek-Tech is rapidly becoming known as the innovation leader in highly portable stabilization tools for cameras, camcorders and optics. Trek-Tech products are designed specifically for “photographers on the go” when portability, functionality and speed are critical to get the shot. Trek-Tech products are found in retailers across the country, and through its website at <http://www.trek-tech.com>

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## **MSNBC's Chris Matthews to Deliver Keynote Address at 125th Anniversary Gala for Nation's Oldest Black Newspaper**

*More Than 1,250 Business, Community and Political Leaders Expected to Attend*

Philadelphia, Pa. (Vocus) November 19, 2009 -- The Philadelphia Tribune, the nation's oldest and the Greater Philadelphia region's largest newspaper serving the African-American community, will host a gala for more than 1,250 expected attendees in celebration of its 125th anniversary.

In honor of its 125th anniversary, the newspaper has run special programming throughout the year, including, a marker ceremony for Tribune founder, Christopher James Perry, Sr., followed by a worship service commemorating the work of the Philadelphia Tribune in the community, a networking event and reception for historical African-American social clubs and the publication of the 125th Anniversary coffee table book, which highlights major news headlines of the paper's 125-year history.

Who:

Participants will include:

- Robert W. Bogle, president and CEO, The Philadelphia Tribune
- Edward G. Rendell, governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Michael Nutter, mayor, City of Philadelphia
- Chris Matthews, host, Hardball, MSNBC (Keynote Speaker)

Confirmed Attendees include:

- Joseph A. Frick, president and CEO, Independence Blue Cross
- David L. Cohen, executive vice president, Comcast Corporation
- Robert Archie, Esq., partner, Duane Morris LLP
- Dr. Ivory Nelson, president, Lincoln University
- Michelle Howard-Vital, president, Cheyney University

When:

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner and Program: 7:00pm

Where:

Pennsylvania Convention Center

1101 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pa 19107

Reception: The Great Hall

Dinner and Program: The Grand Ballroom

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## **ForYourAnime.com Announces Death Note Ryuk Shinigami Statue Giveaway**

*ForYourAnime.com is announcing the giveaway of a 20-inch Death Note Ryuk Shinigami statue to a user that registers an account with the website before Friday, Dec. 11, 2009.*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- ForYourAnime.com is announcing the giveaway of a 20-inch Death Note Ryuk Shinigami statue to a user that registers an account with the website before Friday, Dec. 11, 2009.

As part of an ongoing incentive, every registered ForYourAnime.com account holder will automatically be entered into a once-a-month drawing to win anime prizes. Individuals are only eligible to win once. Each winner's name will be featured on the promotions page of ForYourAnime.com in celebration.

To kick off the ongoing monthly drawing the first prize is a 20-inch Death Note Ryuk Shinigami statue worth approximately \$95. This is a CraftLabel polyresin statue featuring Ryuk crouching atop a bone-like display. Ryuk is wearing a fur collar and has removable wings.

To be entered into the drawing to win the statue, head to ForYourAnime.com and register an account before Friday, Dec. 11, 2009. The winner will receive a prize notification email. The winner will be responsible for replying to this notification email with a valid shipping address within 5 days of the date sent. If ForYourAnime.com does not receive a reply email within 5 days, or the prize notification email is returned as undeliverable, ForYourAnime.com has the right to disqualify and draw a new winner.

Hurry, the chance to win this Death Note Ryuk Shinigami statue is available only to those that register an account soon! Also don't forget to check out ForYourAnime.com for all of the latest anime news, reviews, and other exciting anime promotions.

### About ForYourAnime.com

ForYourAnime.com is dedicated to providing you with all of your anime news and reviews. For more information, please visit: <http://foryouranime.com/> For more promotional information, please visit: <http://foryouranime.com/promotions>

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## 'Spirit of Jasper' Tourist Train Set to Run in Southern Indiana

*The Spirit of Jasper tourist train will embark on a new journey Friday, November 27 with its first "Ride & Dine" trip to Dubois, IN, approximately 11 miles northeast of Jasper. Guests will ride in style on three beautifully renovated, climate-controlled lounge cars complete with restrooms and comfortable seating. The "Ride & Dine" will feature a meal and beverage catered by the Schnitzelbank, a locally owned authentic German restaurant, live music and a cash bar. The train departs from the Jasper Train Depot at 5:00 p.m. and returns at 8:00 p.m.*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- The [Spirit of Jasper](#) tourist train will embark on a new journey Friday, November 27 with its first "[Ride & Dine](#)" trip to Dubois, IN, approximately 11 miles northeast of Jasper. Guests will ride in style on three beautifully renovated, climate-controlled lounge cars complete with restrooms and comfortable seating. The "Ride & Dine" will feature a meal and beverage catered by the Schnitzelbank, a locally owned authentic German restaurant, live music and a cash bar. The train departs from the Jasper Train Depot at 5:00 p.m. and returns at 8:00 p.m.

The cost per trip is \$35.00 per person with meal included. Reservations may be made by calling the Jasper Chamber of Commerce at 812-482-6866 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The "Ride & Dine" will also run on Saturday, November 28 and December 11, 12 and 19.

The Spirit of Jasper train is part of the overall planning effort of the non-profit organization ROJAC (Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition) to redevelop the "Old Jasper" district near the Patoka River, within walking distance of downtown Jasper. Other amenities in the Old Jasper area include the Jasper Train Depot, constructed in 2004 as a replica of the former structure built in 1906; Jasper Riverwalk, a 2.1-mile paved path, which features a gazebo and seating along the River; and the Jasper City Mill, the latest addition to the district, where guests can watch the workings of the waterwheel and corn meal production and browse for souvenir items available for purchase in the gift shop. The Mill is also set to open its doors on Friday, November 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The "Ride & Dine" events for the remainder of the year are sponsored by ROJAC. Both the Train and Mill will be operated by the City of Jasper Park & Recreation Department after the first of the year. Train trips from Jasper to French Lick Casino, approximately 25 miles northeast of Jasper, are being planned for 2010.

For more information, including a free Dubois County Visitors Guide and a complete listing of area hotels, go to [www.visitduboiscounty.com](http://www.visitduboiscounty.com) or contact the Dubois County Visitors Center at 800-968-4578.

The Dubois County Visitors Center & Tourism Commission promotes the growth and development of the convention, visitor, and tourism industry in the county and is the one community organization empowered to do so. Tourism contributes an estimated \$81.1 million annually to the Dubois County economy.

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## **Million Book Giveaway - The Book of Blessings: Impacting Lives with the Language of God by R. Scott Osborne**

*The Book of Blessings: Impacting Lives with the Language of God, previously available only as a paperback, is now an e-book available as a free download. R. Scott Osborne's book helps people wishing to speak blessings in personal ministry to individuals encountering the ups and downs of life.*

Columbus, OH (PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- R. Scott Osborne's dream to give away one million books takes the first step toward fulfillment. Until recently, [The Book of Blessings: Impacting Lives with the Language of God \(ISBN 978-1-60266-744-0\)](#) was only available in paperback. Now this handy resource is also available in a free PDF format.

According to the author, "We are all directed by God to speak blessings. There is no better way to bless someone than to quote the Author of all blessings, God Himself." This book helps people wishing to speak meaningful words in ministry for common, everyday situations.

"When we speak God's Word, we convey His influence to the world around us," says Osborne, "but many of us don't know where to start when we open the Bible." The Book of Blessings contains more than 500 Scripture blessings, sorted into 24 categories that equip the reader to apply the power of the Bible."

"As we study and restore the Biblical practice of blessing, we will come to discover the profound influence it can have on our families, our congregations, our society, and our own lives," states the author. The digital version of the book will now allow people everywhere to have access to this valuable tool. The PDF format makes it available to both computers and smart phones.

Free downloads of [The Book of Blessings](#) may be obtained at the author's web site, [www.thebookofblessings.com](http://www.thebookofblessings.com). The site also offers a free, searchable database of blessings visitors are invited to use.

### About the Author

R. Scott Osborne is an Elder at Christian Assembly in Columbus, Ohio where he is also Director of Ministry Development. His responsibilities include direction of men's ministries, chairmanship of the deacon board, and directorship on the board of Threshold Community Services.

Scott formally entered ministry in 2003 after twenty-plus years as an executive in the medical device industry. Throughout his life, he invested himself in a number of ministry roles, including Bible teacher, home group leader, deacon, worship leader, and Sunday School bus driver.

Scott volunteers for a crisis pregnancy center where he counsels male clients and leads post-abortion recovery groups for men. He is also active in interfaith work between Christians and Jews including fund-raising for Christian Friends of Israeli Communities.



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## **Santa School Convenes At Knott's Pink's Restaurant**

*Members of the Fraternal Order of Real Bearded Santas (FORBS) will convene at Knott's Berry Farm's Pink's restaurant for a brief Santa training session as they prepare for the holiday season.*

(Vocus) November 20, 2009 -- Members of the Fraternal Order of Real Bearded Santas (FORBS) will convene at Knott's Berry Farm's Pink's restaurant for a brief Santa training session as they prepare for the holiday season. This Santa clinic information will later be distributed via the web to all mall photo companies and to over 1900 Santas across the U.S. and in Canada. Topics to be addressed include:

- \* Health issues facing Santas during the flu season
- \* Tips for talking to children
- \* How to handle sensitive economic issues for strapped families
- \* Personal appearance, grooming and wardrobe

When: Tuesday, November 24

Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Where:

Knott's Berry Farm Pink's Restaurant  
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## **Grammy Award® Winner Howard Levy Partners with Online Video Instruction Innovator, ArtistWorks, Inc to Launch Howard Levy Harmonica School online.**

*Grammy Award® Winner and harmonica virtuoso Howard Levy partners with ArtistWorks, Inc to launch the first ever video exchange based harmonica school online. The Howard Levy Harmonica School will use the proprietary technology platform developed by David Butler of ArtistWorks that combines Howard's exhaustive harp curriculum with fully featured social media to unify a worldwide community of harmonica players, students and fans.*

(PRWEB) November 20, 2009 -- Grammy® Award winner Howard Levy is thrilled to announce he has partnered with online video exchange pioneers, ArtistWorks, Inc. The team will be launching The Howard Levy Harmonica School (HLHS) later this month-- the first ever online portal that will teach harmonica to students around the world. Levy is widely known as a founding member of the Flecktones. He has also performed and recorded with Kenny Loggins, Dolly Parton, Bobby McFerrin, Paul Simon, John Prine, and many others. Through his partnership with ArtistWorks, Inc., Levy integrates years of experience as a player and educator with their innovative video teaching technology. "Howard Levy's friendly teaching style and exhaustive harmonica curriculum are perfectly suited for the video exchange lesson platform. He'll teach harmonica to the world" says David Butler, CEO of ArtistWorks.

Howard Levy is the world's most advanced diatonic harmonica player. He developed a fully chromatic style on the standard 10-hole diatonic and revolutionized harmonica playing, taking the instrument into uncharted territory. As a music educator, he has taught countless students and has been a guest lecturer on his craft at colleges and universities around the world including Harvard, Berklee College of Music, Dartmouth College and Northwestern University.

The HLHS is a self-paced program for any skill level or style preference and provides personal video exchange lessons online. Levy's comprehensive video curriculum is categorized from beginner to advanced lessons in a variety of styles including jazz, blues, folk, rock and more. Using a webcam, students record themselves practicing and submit the video for Levy's personalized critique. Either through video or written response, students get direct feedback from Levy and these one-on-one Master Classes are then posted to the HLHS Exchange Center for all students in the community to learn from. The Howard Levy Harmonica School is launching late November 2009.

ArtistWorks, a Napa, California company is the leader in creating video-based instructional subscription websites. This groundbreaking technology has been implemented at [Qbert Skratch University](#), [Andreas Oberg Guitar Universe](#), the [Jimmy Bruno Guitar Institute](#), [Peery Piano Online](#) and the [Tony Trischka School Of Banjo](#).

[artistworks.com](http://artistworks.com)

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