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**Tux ‘n Tennies Summer Bash on the Bay Kicks Off Summer Pops 2015**

*This year’s theme: A Tribute to The Beach Boys featuring Papa Doo Run Run*

Dress up, dress down! Come fun, festive or formal. It’s San Diego Symphony’s annual summer fundraiser and kick off to the Summer Pops: **Tux ‘n Tennies** at Embarcadero Marina Park South on **Saturday, June 27; 6pm**. With each year’s event there is a different theme—this one being an ideal Southern California summer with a tribute to The Beach Boys featuring the band, Papa Doo Run Run. This year’s Tux ‘n Tennies event chairs are **Jan and Jim Fitzpatrick**; Jim is a member of San Diego Symphony’s board of directors and CEO and publisher of *San Diego Magazine*.

The evening starts off with a beach-themed cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres, live music, photographs, vintage Woodies and activities to capture the magic of the summer. Cocktails will be followed by dinner catered by Sycuan. Seating includes tables of 10 at varying price levels.

The sounds of summer will carry the audience into the evening as Papa Doo Run Run takes to the stage to salute The Beach Boys. The nearly two-hour concert with intermission will also include classic rock sounds from the ‘60, ‘70s and ‘80s. The evening concludes with a brilliant fireworks display over the Bay.

Papa Doo Run Run has been performing together for four decades. In the early 1970s, they caught the attention of surf icons Jan & Dean and ended up as the duo’s opening act and back-up band. In the early 1980s, they performed and recorded with member of The Beach Boys. They have also appeared in concert with recording legends Roy Orbison, Fleetwood Mac, Kenny Loggins, Chicago and Jimmy Buffett just to name a few.

**Summer Bash Tickets:** **$250, single; $2,500, table of 10**

Includes:
- Cocktail reception on the Bay
- Open bar
- Dinner catered by Sycuan Casino
• Performance featuring Papa Doo Run Run
• Complimentary parking
• Event keepsake

**Premium Summer Bash Tickets:** $500, single; $5,000, table of 10
Includes:
• All Summer Bash accommodations, plus:
• Preferred seating
• Upgraded wine

**Ultra-Premium Summer Bash Tickets:** $1,000, single; $10,000, table of 10
Includes:
• All Premium Summer Bash accommodations, plus:
• Sponsorship recognition
• Premium table service with a dedicated server
• Best possible seating

For more information and to purchase tickets to Tux ‘n Tennies, please contact Malina Baker at 619.615.3906; specialevents@sandiegosymphony.org. Event proceeds support San Diego Symphony’s music education and outreach programs.

For those attending the concert only featuring Papa Doo Run Run, please contact the box office at 619.235.0804, or log onto www.sandiegosymphony.com; tickets $25-$55; 8pm.

Tux ‘n Tennies Summer Bash performers on June 27: Papa Doo Run Run only; San Diego Symphony does not perform at this event.

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The following weekend, the 2015 San Diego Symphony – Ashford University Summer Pops gets officially underway with the **Star Spangled Pops** including fireworks on July 3, 4, and 5. The concert features the San Diego Symphony conducted by **Bill Conti**, principal pops conductor, Academy Award winner and the composer of **Gonna Fly Now**, the iconic theme from hit movie, **Rocky**—along with guest artist—**American Idol’s Jessica Sanchez**, a native of Chula Vista.

**2015 San Diego Symphony – Ashford University Summer Pops (June 27-September 6)**
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