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"Taste of Mira Mesa" to Benefit MMHS Feb. 7

Enjoy a gala event and help raise funds for the Mira Mesa High School Foundation at the "Taste of Mira Mesa" on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Country Inn & Suites Hotel, located at 5975 Lusk Boulevard in western Mira Mesa. Advance tickets are available from the MMHS Foundation by mail (postmarked by Feb. 3) for \$20 each; tickets at the door on Feb. 7 are \$30 on a space-available basis. For more details see www.miramesahighschoolfoundation.org or contact "Taste of Mira Mesa" committee chair Bob Klein or Foundation president Kathy Madsen at mmhsfoundation@san.rr.com, or call (858) 457-4491.

"Taste of Mira Mesa" guests will sample food from 17 fine local restaurants, as well as enjoy a Silent Auction and entertainment by a string quartet from the Mira Mesa High School orchestra. (A personal performance by the string quartet at your home or office is among the Silent Auction items!) DeeJay Mark James, Magical Moments, will be the master of ceremonies. Restaurants scheduled to participate include: Buca di Beppo; Callahan's; Chili's; Chipotle; Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf; Frankie's Italian Pizzeria; Hometown Buffet; Ichiban/Surfside Sushi; Manila Fast Food; Mimi's Café; On the Border; Panera Bread; Pat & Oscar's; Pick Up Stix; Red Lobster; Rhino Cake Co.; and Souplantation. Silent Auction items include movie and theatre tickets, sports memorabilia, resort getaways, and more, including 2 tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies! For a full list of items, see www.miramesahighschoolfoundation.org.

All proceeds benefit the Mira Mesa High School Foundation, a tax-deductible non-profit group which awards scholarships and helps support a variety of academic and extracurricular programs. MMHS Foundation grants fund items such as campus beautification and improvements; athletic fields and equipment; computers; art, drama and music programs; media center upgrades, including library books; a new ceramics kiln; and security cameras to protect students and school property.

To order tickets, mail a check by Feb. 3 for \$20 per ticket payable to MMHS Foundation, along with your name(s), address, phone, and email address to: Mira Mesa High School Foundation, 10510 Reagan Road, San Diego, CA 92126. You will receive email confirmation and can pick up your admission packet at the door Feb. 7. Each admission includes a ticket for one complimentary beverage (wine, beer, or soft drink). The hotel will also offer a cash bar. This event is for adults only, please. Any tickets available at the door will be \$30 each on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited -- get your tickets now!