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HOLIDAY BASH FEATURES COUNTRY LEGEND TY HERNDON *100% of proceeds to benefit AIDS Services Foundation*

IRVINE, CA – Country legend **Ty Herndon** will be the special guest and entertainer at AIDS Services Foundation’s annual holiday fundraiser – **Bells, Bows and Balls** – on **Wednesday, December 3rd** at **The Shark Club** in Costa Mesa. One-hundred percent of the funds raised will support vital services for ASF’s clients who are living with HIV/AIDS. In addition to a private performance by Herndon and Orange County band **Tijuana Dogs**, guests will enjoy incredible food and a have the opportunity to finish their holiday shopping at the spectacular silent auction. It’s an evening of great entertainment, sumptuous food, and premium silent auction offerings all to help people living with HIV in Orange County. The event is being chaired by ASF Board member Patrick Stanton.

With recognitions that include **Texas Entertainer of the Year, Best New Artist** at the Country Radio Music Awards, an **American Music Award** nomination, a **Contemporary Achievement Honor** from the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, two gold records and sales of more than 4 million discs, Ty is beloved among country music fans. Known as one of country music’s most powerful vocal interpreters, Ty’s blazing live-performance style makes him one of country music’s finest concert attractions.

“We are thrilled that Ty Herndon is able to join us to support Orange County’s AIDS Services Foundation,” said Stanton. “In this challenging economic time, these fundraisers and the generosity of those who believe in our mission are more crucial than ever.”

Bidding at the live auction will be frantic as guests compete for exclusive items, including a **7-day Mexican cruise for two aboard the Norwegian Star** and a **3-night getaway in New York City** that includes round trip airfare, Broadway tickets, dinner, and lodging at the sumptuous Hilton New York. There are many other premium offerings at **Bells, Bows and Balls**, making it the place to be this holiday season.

Matt Mauser and Marcos de la Cruz put together **Tijuana Dogs** in 1997. They have been playing around Southern California ever since, developing an avid following. The band also includes Dave Murdy and Rick Deeb. Chef Scotty and **ChileCo** Catering are providing the evening’s menu, which includes tapas, sushi and other Asian-inspired delicacies, a carving station and much more.

Tickets for Bells, Bows and Balls are \$60 and can be purchased on line at **OCASF.org**, at the AIDS Services Foundation offices, and at the door on December 3rd. For more information or media access, contact Patrick Stanton at patrickmichaelstanton@gmail.com and at **949.702.4066**.

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Founded in 1985, AIDS Services Foundation is the largest non-profit provider of care and services to people with HIV in Orange County, serving 1,600 clients across Orange County. Services include food, transportation, housing, emergency financial assistance, family support programs, mental health counseling, support groups, and HIV education and prevention services. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ocasf.org>.