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SPLASHBACK TO BEAVER HIGH

"The Senior Class is at it Again!"

LAGUNA BEACH, CA – Tickets have been released for **Splashback to Beaver High**, the 23rd annual production in the Splash series of musical revues that date back to The Big Splash in 1985. Shows will be presented on **Friday evening, September 26th** and **Saturday evening, September 27th**. The first Big Splash ran 9 minutes, raised \$ 33,000 and provided the initial funding for AIDS Services Foundation. Splash productions have gone on to raise more than \$8 million to help people with HIV/AIDS in Orange County. Over the years, **Bea Arthur, Cher, Whoopi Goldberg, Penny Marshall, Dolly Parton, Phyllis Diller, Frankie Avalon, Lauren Bacall, Tom Bosley, Connie Stevens, Carrie Fisher, Jack Lemmon** and many, many more have all been Big Splash volunteers with their character voices. This year's production again brings together the talent of Board member Ken Jillson as Writer/Producer/Director with scores of cast members, make-up artists, scenery and lighting people.

Splashback to Beaver High transports the audience back to 1959. The location is Beaver High School, nestled in a tight-knit small town. After 10 straight years of losses by the hometown football team, the Beaver High Trappers, school spirit is about as near to the ground as a Beaver's tail. Coach Wolf is out of ideas. But the Beaver High senior class is determined to make their graduating year memorable. They decide that new uniforms for the football team and cheerleaders will boost morale and lead the Trappers to a homecoming victory. Off they go on a gambit of talent shows, musical plays and high school high jinks that bring down the house (but not the high school).

There's original music, including the Beaver High Fight Song, and celebrity voices that you will recognize. We can't say any more without giving away the ending. You can be assured that **Splashback to Beaver High** will not disappoint.

The main event will take place on the grounds of the **Festival of the Arts in Laguna Beach** on **Saturday evening, September 27th**. Guests will enjoy complimentary cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dinner under the stars along with the Beaver High silent auction, casino games, and an evening full of surprises. Reserved seating is \$250 per person, with Major Donor Programs beginning at \$ 1,200. Doors open at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 8:00. The curtain goes up at 9:00 sharp. We recommend getting your tickets early because this performance sells out every year.

The opening night performance will be presented on **Friday night, September 26th**, with tickets being offered at \$ 110 for reserved seating and \$ 60 for general admission. Complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres are also included. Doors open at 7:00 and the curtain goes up at 8:00. To order tickets or to inquire about Major Donor Programs, please contact Diana Pahl at 949 / 809 – 8760 or at **DPahl@ocaf.org**.

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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.ocaf.org>.