Education Foundation

Local Luminaries Raise Funds for Dance and Music in Schools at Sand & Sea Ball

Proceeds from this gala dance competition will benefit ballroom dance for all 5th graders as well as other arts programs at Santa Monica-Malibu public schools

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Who: The Sand and Sea Ball is presented by Kaiser Permanente and Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, and produced by Arthur Murray Santa Monica. All proceeds benefit the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation.

What: Inspired by the popular television hit, "Dancing with The Stars," the 2nd annual Sand and Sea Ball will be an elegant evening of cocktails, dinner, music and, of course, dancing. During this event, six local luminaries and their professional dance partners will compete for the coveted Mirror Ball Trophy.

This year's dancers include:

- Judi Barker, Owner of the Historic Santa Monica Air Center/Barker Hangar
- Dr. Ben Drati, SMMUSD Superintendent
- Evelyn Guerboian, Financial Officer, Atelier by Edward Avedis
- Beth Hansler, National Sales Manager, Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
- Jacqueline A. Seabrooks, Santa Monica Chief of Police
- Bill Walker, Santa Monica Fire Chief

Proceeds from the Ball will benefit the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation and will fund dance and music programs in Santa Monica-Malibu public schools next year. Established in 1982 by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders, and local business owners, the Ed Foundation raises funds to enhance and supplement the curriculum of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. All donations to the Education Foundation fund excellent programs – from art to STEM to wellness – that shape our future problem solvers, visionaries and global citizens.

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting the Education Foundation.

Where: Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel - 1700 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401

When: Sunday, May 21, 2017 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tickets on sale now at **SandandSeaBall.com**

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