



News Release from Scripps Health

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'In Concert for Cancer' Set for March 11 Aboard USS Midway Museum; Performance by Top Jazz Artists to Benefit Scripps Cancer Center

SAN DIEGO (Feb. 11, 2011) – A contemporary jazz concert to benefit research and patient services at Scripps Cancer Center is set for Friday, March 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. aboard the USS Midway Museum, alongside Navy Pier in downtown San Diego.

The inaugural "In Concert for Cancer" fundraising concert will feature a lineup of six world-renowned jazz recording artists, who will perform under the stars on the aircraft carrier museum's flight deck. Headlining artists include guitarist Richard Smith, keyboardist Gregg Karukas, and fellow saxophonists Jeff Kashiwa and Steve Cole. Special guest artists for the evening include saxophonist and vocalist Mindi Abair and saxophonist Kim Waters. Kashiwa, Cole and Waters will also perform as the traveling trio known as the "Sax Pack."

General admission tickets are \$50 per person. VIP tickets are available for \$100 per person and include front-row seating and backstage meet-and-greet with world-class musicians prior to the show. To purchase tickets, please visit www.cjazz.com. The USS Midway Museum is located at 910 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101.

"In Concert for Cancer" is produced by Cjazz and presented by Scripps Health. Additional sponsors and partners include: Wells Fargo, Hard Rock Hotel San Diego, Anthology, Sony, Smooth Jazz Spot, Mojo Factory Productions, Oasis Contemporary Jazz Awards, Tickets Oregon, Smooth Jazz 98.1, PromoLab, Richard Duval Images and Prime Time Entertainment.

ABOUT Cjazz

Since 1994, Cjazz has promoted and presented recording artists of contemporary music. Cjazz was founded by Michele Abrams, an entertainment industry professional residing in Seattle, WA. An accomplished events producer, Abrams has created and produced music events for Grand Hyatt Hotels, The National Basketball Association, The YWCA of Kauai, Yamaha Music, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, and performing theatres.

Passionate about music and philanthropy, Abrams has a special interest in supporting cancer research organizations. She lost both parents to cancer which was the impetus to using her experience in the music industry to support the fight against the disease. More information about Cjazz can be found at www.cjazz.com.

ABOUT SCRIPPS HEALTH

Founded in 1924 by philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, Scripps Health is a \$2.3 billion nonprofit community health system based in San Diego, Calif. Scripps treats a half-million patients annually through the dedication of 2,500 affiliated physicians and 13,000 employees among its five acute-care hospital campuses, home health care services, and an ambulatory care network of physician offices and 22 outpatient centers and clinics. Scripps has been recognized by Thomson Reuters as one of the Top 10 health systems in the nation for quality care. Scripps is also at the forefront of clinical research, genomic medicine, wireless health and graduate medical education. With three highly respected graduate medical education programs, Scripps is a longstanding member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. More information can be found at www.scripps.org.

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