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**2011 INFINITI Summer Concert Series  
Presented by ROLEX South Coast Plaza  
Hyatt Regency Newport Beach Announces Musicians**

*Newly Renovated Hyatt Hosts 15 Consecutive Weeks of Performances  
Under the Stars in the Intimate Outdoor Amphitheater*

**NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. – April 13, 2011** – The 2011 INFINITI Summer Concert Series presented by ROLEX South Coast Plaza at Hyatt Regency Newport Beach celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the series with a stellar line-up of musicians bringing a range of genres to the stage including jazz, smooth jazz, contemporary, acoustic and vocals. As the longest running music series in California, and recognized for bringing revered musicians to southern California every year, the series begins Friday June 24, and thereafter every Friday through September 30 with all shows at 8 p.m.

“This exciting 2011 season will feature a variety of sounds from a well-rounded group of musicians,” said Event Producer and Promoter Jim “Fitz” Fitzgerald of Wendy Jayne Productions, Inc. “In addition, our series ticket holders and those new to the concerts will find the hotel’s new inviting lobby and appealing lounge area an ideal place for pre-show cocktails and appetizers, as well as for an after-show nightcap.”

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach debuts a \$2 million renovation of the hotel’s lobby, bar, and patio areas exhibiting a fresh California Beach chic look and feel. With a casual elegance the hotel resembles a beach home retreat. The lounge area features a fireplace clad in European, chiseled limestone with Japanese ash ledges that strategically provide a display of custom, regional art. Communal tables, modular sofas and ‘Bird-Nest’ chairs beckon visitors to relax and enjoy.

**Following are the show dates and performers:**

- June 24 – Max Weinberg 7 featuring special guest Bill Champlin formerly of Chicago
- July 1 - Jeff Lorber Fusion with Eric Marienthal and special guest Paul Jackson Jr.
- July 8 - Kevin Eubanks
- July 15 - Euge Groove
- July 22 - Mindi Abair with Jeff Golub and Special Guest David Pack
- July 29 - Hiroshima
- August 5 - 'Soul Of Summer' starring Jonathan Butler with Maysa and Eric Darius
- August 12 - Andre Delano with Special guest Tom Braxton
- August 19 - Steve Tyrell
- August 26 - 'Sax Pack' - Jeff Kashiwa, Steve Cole, Shilts with Nick Colionne
- Sept. 2 - TBA
- Sept. 9 - 'Summer Jam' starring Richard Elliott and Norman Brown
- Sept. 16 - Christopher Cross
- Sept. 23 - 'Jazz Attack' Gerald Albright, Peter White, Rick Braun
- Sept. 30 - The Manhattan Transfer

Tickets go on sale Friday, May 6, and can be purchased at [www.hyattconcerts.com](http://www.hyattconcerts.com) or by calling the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach box office at (949) 729-6400.

For subscription series inquiries for packages including dinner and valet parking contact Sophia Perrone at [summerseriesboxoffice@dc.rr.com](mailto:summerseriesboxoffice@dc.rr.com) or 760-238-1791.

The hotel is located at 1107 Jamboree Road in Newport Beach and can be reached at (949) 729-1234 for reservations and more information, or at [www.newportbeach.hyatt.com](http://www.newportbeach.hyatt.com).

Sponsors of the Summer Jazz Series include INFINITI, ROLEX South Coast Plaza, Diverse Financial, 94.7 The Wave in L.A., Good Neighbor Pharmacy, VisitNewportBeach.com, Kendall Jackson Wines, KORBELL Champagne, Heineken, Coast Magazine, Orange County Register, and 102.3 KJJZ Palm Springs.

### **About Hyatt Regency Newport Beach**

Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, a 403-room hotel, is located in Newport Beach, CA and is situated on 26 beautifully landscaped acres, offering style and luxury in the heart of the city's best shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Minutes to Fashion Island and Balboa Island, centrally located on Jamboree and Pacific Coast Highway providing easy access to major attractions, local beaches and business. Ideal setting for groups and events featuring high-tech meeting space and tropical outdoor venues, this landmark hotel easily accommodates functions of all sizes. With its rich blend of Pacific, Indonesian and Mediterranean styles, the Hyatt radiates the warmth and charm of this unique beach community unlike any other hotel in the area. Reservations for Hyatt Regency Newport Beach may be made by calling 949-729-1234 or visiting [newportbeach.hyatt.com](http://newportbeach.hyatt.com).

### **About Wendy Jayne Productions, Inc.**

Producer Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald and his wife Wendy founded Wendy Jayne Productions, Inc. in 1995. As a concert producer and promoter, Fitz has been instrumental in establishing the smooth jazz community in Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley. For 12 years Fitz has partnered with the McCallum Theatre for the annual "Fitz's Jazz Café" with over 100 shows to date featuring top name talent including Al Jarreau, Chris Botti, Patti Austin, Euge Groove, Michael McDonald, Kenny Loggins, Diana Krall and The Manhattan Transfer –to name a few. Fitz also established the annual Wine & Music Series at The Gardens on El Paseo in Palm Desert— a 12-week jazz series every season for the past 13 years, created to benefit local charities and raising over \$600,000 to date. Fitz has produced and promoted

other area concerts and he is host and announcer for various community events. Wendy Jayne Productions has produced a number of major concert events for NBC Television, Showtime Entertainment Network, Pay-Per-View television, ABC and NBC Radio Networks, as well as stadium and arena concerts.

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