

# The Concierge Advantage

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### The Pinnacle Concierge

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# Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- -Travel planning
- -Dining reservations
- -Theater & event tickets
- -Golf tee times
- -Hotel reservations
- -Spa services
- -Dry cleaning pickup and delivery
- -Pet care services

and much more!

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### **Join the University Club-Initiation Fee Waived!**

The University Club Atop Symphony Towers is San Diego's premier business club. Members of the University Club enjoy benefits and programs designed to suit the needs of the busy business executive. The Club's facilities include a spectacular dining room with a panoramic view of the San Diego skyline as well as several private rooms available for business meetings and private events. The Club's event calendar includes social and networking mixers, theatre and music events, wine tastings, speaker events, golf outings, and much more. Join the University Club by September 26 and the \$1700 initiation fee will be waived. Instead they are asking for a minimum \$500 donation to the "Lamp of Learning" scholarship fund. Please contact Concierge At Large, Inc. President and University Club member,

Cynthia Adkins, at 619-234-7766. She is happy to answer any questions and sponsor your membership nomination!



#### **Fall Fashion Preview Luncheon**



The Ranch & Coast Fall Fashion Preview Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 2, 11:30 am, at Delicias in Rancho Santa Fe. The strolling fashion show will include looks from The Rare Earth/TRE. Pure Bliss, Ryan's Collection, and Madison Leather. Boutique shopping is open before and after lunch. Fashion enthusiasts will enjoy a full lunch as well as entry in the opportunity chance drawing for great gifts. Additionally, 20% of the ticket sales will be donated to Las Patronas. Las Patronas is a philanthropic organization based in

La Jolla. Since its inception in 1946, its members have given away more than \$12 million to over 1000 nonprofit organizations throughout San Diego county in the areas of health, education, social services and cultural arts. Tickets to the Fall **Fashion Preview** Luncheon are \$38 each when pre-ordered, or \$45 at the door. Contact your Concierge for assistance.

### The Taste of San Diego Returns

San Diego's most prominent Taste returns to downtown for the 7th consecutive year. Participants will stroll through each corner of downtown and taste a wide variety of the best cuisine the city has to offer. The

Taste of Downtown will take place on Wednesday, September 17 from 5 pm to 9 pm. The Taste offers a selection of San Diego's finest restaurants located in the historic Gaslamp Quarter, the bustling Financial District, cultural Little Italy and the newly renovated Ballpark District. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 the day of the taste. Proceeds benefit the Downtown San Diego Partnership.

# Ocean Beach Jazz Festival

Jazz 88 presents the Ocean Beach Jazz Festival Sunday, September 7. Gates will open at 11 am and the music plays from noon until 7 pm. Tickets are \$35 (\$30 for Jazz 88 members). A VIP ticket for \$70 includes priority seating, free valet parking (purchase early, valet parking is limited), 2 drink coupons, VIP bathroom access, and gift bag. Or you can go all out for the Festival Patron Package at \$500 for a pair of tickets for priority cabaret table seating, hosted catered area, at-table Host Service for drinks + 4 drink tickets, a listing in the program as a Festival Patron, a listing on the Sponsor Display Board at the festival, free valet parking (purchase early), VIP bathroom access, limited edition Patron's Pin AND a gift bag. Whew! Now that's the way to go. You will enjoy performances by The Jazz 88 All-Stars, Brasilia, the Bad Plus, Kevin Mahogany's Kansas City Revue and The Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra. Contact your Concierge for ticket purchase assistance!

### **Great Family Events At The Sports Arena**

Frosted Pink with a Twist. Join Nastia Liukin, Shawn Johnson and friends from the 2008 Olympic Gymnastics Team in a special evening of sport and song on September 14, 6 pm. The Superstars of American Gymnastics will perform with the biggest names in music, raising awareness in the national battle against women's cancers. Frosted Pink with a Twist will be a one time only live taping for a special Television Broadcast to air on ABC on October 12. Tickets run \$33 to \$83. Celebrate with your Playhouse Disney pals when Playhouse Disney Live! comes to San Diego September 26, 6:30 pm. In this brand new live show, you're invited to the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse as Mickey plans a spectacular music party for all his friends. The Little Einsteins, Rocket, Pooh, Tigger and Darby and Handy Manny all find the perfect party beat. Laugh, sing and play along, 'cause your favorite Playhouse Disney pals are live on stage, and you're invited to join the party. Tickets run \$21 to \$58.

#### **Learning to Use Your Digital Camera**

Got a new "point and shoot" digital camera and unsure how to use it? Learn to use the basic controls on your digital camera and improve your nature photography in this introductory course. The first class will cover the basic camera controls and tips to enhance pictures using ISO, color balance, aperture, shutter, and manual options. The field trip will let you practice and apply what you have learned. The final class will be a critique and Q&A session to make sure you understand your camera. Classes are at the San Diego Natural History Museum on Monday, September 15 and Monday, September 22 from 6:30–9 pm. The field trip is Sunday, September 21 at 8 am – noon. Price is \$80 and a bit less if you are a museum member. Space is limited so contact your Concierge now to sign up!

#### **Powerboat Races and Festival Help Foster Youth**

The 2008 World Series of Powerboat Racing on Mission Bay returns September 19-21. High-powered watercraft roar at 200-plus mph in their quest for the victory cup. On-shore, landlubbers can enjoy the games, rides, merchandise vendors, food, live entertainment, military displays and fireworks. Advanced tickets are \$25 for one day, or \$50 for a 3-day pass which includes passes to the pit. *Experience The Roar and Help the San Diego Community Soar!* Join the fun and support Foster Youth of San Diego County. For \$75 per person enjoy a 3-day pass and Sunday Beach Festival from 11 am to 5 pm with a VIP Reception, spectacular viewing of the Thunderboat Races, lunch, drinks and free shuttle. This is a complete donation so 100% tax deductable. Contact your Concierge for more information.



Don't Miss the Ocean Beach Jazz Festival

# Your Concierge team was helpful in August!

- Obtained Scripps Pier full moon walk tickets
- Tickets to Spring Awakening and Phantom of the Opera
- Made many dinner reservations and recommendations
- Referral for a window shade repair company
- Assisted with finding a handyman, shoe repair, dry cleaner, and computer repair person
- Order floral bouquet for delivery
- Made a spa appointment for a massage

