



OC'S HOTTEST SUMMER WINE FESTIVAL RETURNS TO KALEIDOSCOPE

Premier Wine Tasting Event to Benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

Mission Viejo, CA – Wine lovers will once again enjoy a festive summer evening of wine tasting under the stars to benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire, when Wines and Wishes returns to **Kaleidoscope Center** on Thursday, July 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. The fifth annual wine tasting will feature nearly 20 boutique and renowned wineries including Justin Vineyards, Cakebread Cellars and Rombauer Vineyards, along with bites from Kaleidoscope's award winning restaurants, live jazz, raffles and more.

Wines and Wishes kicks off with a Champagne reception at 6 p.m. and every guest will receive a commemorative wine glass upon arrival. Small bites will be offered throughout the evening starting with specialty cheeses served by Chef Starr Cornwall. Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills will be center stage as Master Sushi Chef Ken Cruz prepares freshly made sushi, while other Kaleidoscope restaurants tray pass small bites for all to enjoy. Donna B's Bakery will also be providing sweet treats.

A special VIP experience is also offered, where guests can enjoy their wine tasting with a private Sommelier in reserved seating, artisanal cheese and fresh fruit, and a swag bag. Tickets are limited for the VIP experience.

This is the fifth year for Wines and Wishes, which is sponsored by Kaleidoscope, Norm Reeves Acura of Mission Viejo and Salt Creek Wine Company. Between one and three wishes have been granted to Make-A-Wish children each year by Kaleidoscope's Wines and Wishes event.

"Wines and Wishes is a terrific community event that we're excited to host again. It's a great way to spend a summer evening, from the fabulous wines and festive atmosphere, to raising money for such a worthwhile cause as Make-A-Wish," said Colby Durnin, CEO of Sentinel Development, which manages Kaleidoscope. "Wines and Wishes has become one of South Orange County's most popular summer events, as it sells out every year."

Pre-sale tickets are \$55 per person or \$100 per couple, and will be \$60 per person at the door. Limited tickets are available for the VIP experience at \$75 per person. Designated driver discount tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets can be purchased at <http://gokaleidoscope.com>.

Kaleidoscope is located just off the 5 Freeway at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway in Mission Viejo. The center has convenient self-parking, as well as a valet available.

About Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 61 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 37 minutes and has granted more than 250,000 wishes in the United States since its inception. For more information about Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, visit www.ocie.wish.org and discover how you can *share the power of a wish*®.

Find Make-A-Wish on Facebook at Facebook.com/MakeAWishOCIE or follow us on Twitter and Instagram @MakeAWishOCIE.

About Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope Center is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Islands Restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Riptide Rockin' Sushi & Teppan Grills, Maui Grills, Rocco's Pizzeria, Rita's Italian Ice, Yogurtland, AT&T, Bold Girlz, Jump 'n Jammin, and Color Me Mine. The center recently welcomed Ortho Mattress, Braintastics and later this year, another anchor tenant, Union Market Mission Viejo, is expected to open, offering 28,000 square feet of unique dining and specialty retail.

Kaleidoscope Center was purchased in June of 2010 by an entity owned by certain funds managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via facebook.com/gokaleidoscope, twitter.com/gokaleidoscope and <http://gokaleidoscope.com>.

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