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BIG BAND CONCERT TO BENEFIT FOSTER CHILDREN

Ninth Annual Event to Feature Legendary Performers in Musical Tribute

- WHO:** Supervisor Bill Horn, Fifth District, County Board of Supervisors
Jay Wimmer and the Big Band All Stars, including special performances by Bill Lymperis, Wendy Gerard and Luci Ainsworth
- WHAT:** More than 3,000 people are expected to attend the ninth annual *Big Band Concert and Dance* to swing to the classic melodies of "yesteryear." Generous support from various sponsors has made this event possible. All proceeds (\$8 in advance or \$10 at the door) will benefit foster families from around the county through [Straight from the Heart](#), a resource center that provides enrichment programs for foster youth, training and support programs for foster parents, foster home recruitment and retention activities and many other needed services.
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 1, 2005
1 - 5 p.m.
2 - 2:20 p.m. Recognition of foster parents, distinguished guests and supporters
- WHERE:** Pier Plaza Amphitheater, Oceanside
(near the base of the historic Oceanside Pier)
- WHY:** Hundreds of children in desperate situations throughout the county need a family to love and care for them. This event is designed to honor those who nurture these youths, to generate funds for continued training and support activities for foster parents, and to raise community awareness about the need for more foster families to help keep children in their own communities.

The public can obtain tickets by calling (760) 716-4824.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Foster parents, performers, and event organizers will be available for interviews.*

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