

La Jolla Symphony & Chorus  
**GALA 2016**

# Latin nights

October 1, 2016  
The Westgate Hotel

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

"Arts Angel" James Chute



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**Join us** for the kick-off event of the 2016-17 season, celebrating Music Director Steven Schick's 10th anniversary and Choral Director David Chase's "finale" season before retiring after 43 years! Gala proceeds benefit the artistic and educational programs of the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus.

Rooted in San Diego for over 60 years, the La Jolla Symphony & Chorus enriches our lives through affordable concerts of ground-breaking, traditional and contemporary classical music. LJS&C is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization, affiliated with UC San Diego since 1967.



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# Saturday, October 1

**6:00 pm**

Reception & Silent Auction  
Champagne cocktails, hosted wine bar,  
hors d'oeuvres

**7:30 pm**

Gala Dinner, Tribute & Live Auction

**9:00 pm**

Music by Lori Bell & *Trio de Janeiro*  
Latin sounds, dancing, coffee bar, libations

**Master of Ceremonies—Pierre Charmasson**

## **Tickets:**

\$200 general (\$100 tax-deductible)  
\$2,000 table of 10

\$180 orchestra/chorus (\$80 tax-deductible)  
\$1800 table of 10

## **Venue:**

The Westgate Hotel  
1055 Second Avenue

*(\$159 room rate for Gala guests. Reserve by Sept. 1  
at 800-221-3802. Based on availability.)*

## **Attire:**

Tropical Glam!  
*Black tie or cocktail best also appropriate*

# Dinner Menu

## Artisan Salad

Butternut Squash Confit, Macadamia Nuts,  
Duck Prosciutto, Apple Cider Vinaigrette

## Dinner

Black Angus Flat Iron Steak, Nantes Carrot,  
Haricot Verts, Horseradish Mash Potato,  
Green Peppercorn Sauce

OR

Fennel Pollen Crusted Atlantic Salmon,  
Saffron Risotto, Baby Eggplant and Zucchini,  
Pesto Beurre Blanc

OR

Cheese Tortellini, Provençale Vegetables,  
Heirloom Tomato Sauce, Parmesan Reggiano

## Dessert

Local Berries, Lemon Sabayon,  
Crème Fraiche Ice Cream, Crème Chambord

*Gala reception and dinner wines generously donated  
by syndicated wine writer ROBERT WHITLEY.*

## James Chute

*Arts Angel*

*Classical Music Critic*

James Chute has covered the arts for nearly four decades. Before his retirement in late 2015 as The San Diego Union-Tribune's classical music critic, he single-handedly raised the awareness of the breadth of music experiences and variety of ensembles in San Diego. And by not drawing a line in the sand between amateur and professional, his coverage benefited the largest number of San Diego classical music organizations, enriching all of our lives. James' commitment to the arts and his belief in the importance of arts and culture in the community have been unwavering. As a champion of the arts, both within the pages of the newspaper and in the community, his impact in San Diego is undeniable.

**Please join us at this year's Gala as we pay tribute to our 2016 Arts Angel, James Chute.**



## Table Sponsorships

**PRODUCER** \$5,000 (*\$3,000 tax-deductible*)

- Premium table for ten (10)
- Valet parking for your guests (up to 5 cars)
- Bottle of champagne for your table
- Ten (10) tickets for "Instant Wine Cellar" drawing
- Full-page ad or acknowledgement in Gala booklet

**FIRST CHAIR** \$2,000 (*\$1000 tax-deductible*)

*Orchestra/Chorus: \$1,800 (\$800 tax-deductible)*

- Table for ten (10)
- Name listing in Gala booklet

## Underwriting Opportunities

(*100% tax-deductible*)

- Reception \$3,000
- Entertainment \$2,000
- Gala Booklet: \$1,000
- A/V Services \$750
- Photographer \$750
- Photo Booth \$500
- General Sponsorships \$250-\$500

*All Sponsors and Underwriters will be acknowledged in the Gala Booklet.*

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