

Discovery Center Launches Its Summer Concert Stimulus Package  
2009 Music in the Mountains Summer Concert Series  
Discovery Center Amphitheater  
Season Stimulus Passes on Sale NOW



**For Immediate Release**  
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The San Bernardino National Forest Association (SBNFA) is pleased to announce its summer concert stimulus package designed to exponentially infuse more music lovers into the Big Bear Valley by creating huge savings for all ticket buyers. The offer is “shovel ready” as concertgoers will dig the knockout lineup of entertainment scheduled for its fourth season to launch on Memorial Weekend playing through Labor Day Weekend 2009. Here’s the offer: Get 6 events for the price of 4!! Buy an adult pass for \$65 and save \$30; buy a teen pass (ages 13-17) for \$40 and save \$15. Children 12 and under are free. Hurry, as the offer ends with the first concert event, Saturday, May 23, 2009. The JazzTrax ([jazztrax.com](http://jazztrax.com)) series to be staged at the Discovery Center June 19 – 21 is not included in this package. Season passes and individual events can be purchased online at [SBNFA.org](http://SBNFA.org) and at the Big Bear Discovery Center Adventure Outpost.

Presenting sponsor Coldwell Banker, Mountain Gallery, Realtors and The Tim Wood Group return as presenting sponsors for the 2009 season. Benefitting from this year’s proceeds will be Forest Aid and The Lighthouse Project. Forest Aid continues as the SBNFA’s priority mission of forest restoration on the San Bernardino National Forest restoring the burn areas from the 2003 and 2007 wildfires. The SBNFA heads up this two-year partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and LA-based TreePeople guiding one of the largest volunteer-led tree planting programs in Southern California. Over 20,000 seedlings were planted during the 2009 spring season with a primary focus in the Lake Arrowhead North Shore area. For more information, visit [forestaid.net](http://forestaid.net)

Northwoods Resort as the official hotel partner will offer concert packages combining lodging, tickets, complimentary shuttle service to the Amphitheater and reserved bench seating. Visit [northwoodsresort.com](http://northwoodsresort.com) for more details and reservations.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. for all concert events; concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Bill Knick’s Café will feature sandwiches, snacks, soft drinks and a beer and wine bar. No outside beverages are allowed. Beach chairs are recommended. Parking is free.

**Many favs are returning while new concerts have been added to dazzle you with more legendary music!**

**Here’s the 2009 Schedule:**

**Saturday, May 23**  
**The Ramblin' Rangers**  
**Bluegrass & Folk**

As the breakout bluegrass band from last year's "Bluegrass, Bluejeans and Beyond" music festival at the Discovery Center, The Ramblin' Rangers, a group of San Bernardino National Forest rangers who protect our national treasure by day, will perform their brand of mountain music at this season's opener on Memorial Weekend. Kurt Winchester, Fire Chief, is very vocal with his singing and love for *The San Bernardinos*; written and performed by Mike Cross, on bass and vocals joined by band members Molly Bough, and Richard Thornburgh.

**\$5 Admission; 12 and under free**



**Saturday, June 13**  
**The Long Run**  
**A Tribute to the Eagles**

**Wrap Up to National Get Outdoors Day at the Discovery Center**

The Long Run was formed in 1999 in Los Angeles by a group of well-rounded professional musicians with a love of harmony and a deep respect for one of the greatest rock bands of all times. They quickly became regarded as the finest Eagles tribute band in the country by consistently delivering a love of harmony and deep lush instrumental arrangements that made The Eagles an unforgettable part of rock history. The Long Run continues to successfully blend the classic Eagles sound into their own genuine live performance style, delighting audiences young and old with faithful recreations of some of the best music ever written.

The Long Run will celebrate and wrap up a day devoted to families getting outdoors and enjoying the *California Country*; their brand of music! Visit [SBNFA.org](http://SBNFA.org) for more info on National Get Outdoors Day.

**\$20 Adult (18+); \$10 Teen (13-17); 12 & under FREE**



**Friday – Sunday, June 19-21**  
**JazzTrax**

**Go to [jazztrax.com](http://jazztrax.com) for tickets & complete event info**

The JazzTrax event returns to the Big Bear Valley at the Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater for three days.

The series will feature:

June 19; 8:00 pm start     **Saxophonist Jackiem Joyner**  
June 20; 4:00 pm start     **British Keyboardist Oli Silk**  
                                         **Chicago Guitarist Nick Colionne**  
                                         **Saxophonist Kim Waters**  
June 21; 4:00 pm start     **Detroit Guitarist Tim Bowman**  
                                         **Lead Singer of Incognito Maysa**



**Friday, July 3**

**DooWah Riders**

***Cajun Country & Great Dancing***

The DooWah Riders will make one final ride on the Bear Valley range to return to the Discovery Center stage to kickoff a sizzling 2009 July 4 Weekend celebration on the lake. For over 20 years they have been riding their own patch on the musical range throughout the West. They possess the rare combination of many years of experience and youthful energy, fired by a love for what they do. The DooWahs are country, with a unique, original sound they define as "high energy country with a cajun twist". Their tight musicianship and powerful arrangements of classic and original songs have made them favorites everywhere they go. Opening the show will be **The Sit-Ins** performing a wide array of sounds drawing from classic rock, bluegrass and country roots. Additionally, they will perform at Veterans Park, adjacent to Big Bear Village, on Saturday, July 4, kicking off a day-long celebration and one of SOCAL's best fireworks shows.

**\$15 Adult (18+); \$10 Teen (13-17); 12 & under FREE**



**Saturday, July 11**

**A Tribute to the Grand Ole Opry**

***Country & 2-Stepping***

Step back in time for an evening of classic country featuring the music of Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn and Johnny Cash hosted by our own Minnie Pearl. Produced by Nancy Walker and Company, they will recreate "country's most famous stage" at the Discovery Center Amphitheater performing their legendary favorites. What began as a simple radio broadcast in 1925, is today a live entertainment phenomenon. Don't miss this dedication to honoring country music's rich history and legendary entertainers.

**\$20 Adult (18+); \$10 Teen (13-17); 12 & under FREE**



**Saturday, August 8**

**Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries**

***Classic Rock & Great Dancing***

Looking for a real blast from the past? Captain Cardiac and the Coronaries is arguably one of the premier 50's and 60's rock 'n roll shows for over three decades. Their high-voltage performances have been in demand worldwide and featured at such high profile events as three Super Bowl events and inaugural events for the Governor of California and the current Mayor of Los Angeles. They are known for leaving crowds screaming for more; so, fasten your seatbelts and get ready for take off.

**\$15 Adult (18+); \$10 Teen (13-17); 12 & under FREE**



**CAPTAIN CARDIAC  
AND THE CORONARIES**

**Saturday, September 5 ~ FINALE!!**

***Jim Curry's Tribute to the Music of John Denver***

Jim has amazed John Denver fans with his uncanny natural ability to mirror John's clean-cut looks and crystal clear voice. He is not an 'Impersonator', he is *the* tribute artist to his legendary music. Complemented by his band featuring his wife, Anne, an amazing musician in her own right, the blending of time-tested hits along with new songs offers a show that all ages can enjoy and sing along to the indelible music personified by the magical venue and setting for a very special season finale.

***Don't miss his final show!***

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**About Forest Aid:** The United States Forest Service, the San Bernardino National Forest Association and TreePeople are partnering to plant over 20,000 seedlings in 2009 to help rebuild a healthy San Bernardino National Forest. This partnership is based on a simple belief: That a single person planting a single tree can help revitalize fire-damaged areas, effect climate change, clean the air, capture rainwater and build a sense of community. Forest Aid's mission is to replant and revitalize the mountains of Southern California.

**About the San Bernardino National Forest Association:** The San Bernardino National Forest Association (SBNFA) founded in 1993 is a key education, conservation and recreation nonprofit partner to the U.S. Forest Service creating partnerships that bridge the gap between forest visitors and nature through environmental interpretive programming and initiatives that promote forest appreciation and restoration. The SBNFA offers outdoor recreational programs that foster respect for the forest, the environment and stewardship, while providing hands-on activities for all ages. For more information call (909) 382-2796 or visit [www.sbnfa.org](http://www.sbnfa.org).

**About The Lighthouse Project**

The Lighthouse Project will create in Big Bear a child honoring community in which respect for one another, supportive relationships and our community values can be observed and felt throughout our community. The mission of the Lighthouse is to work collaboratively with other agencies, groups, organizations and individuals to create a community in which all members:

- Have a sense of worth and belonging
- Take responsibility for themselves, each other, and all children
- View children as assets, and use the positive language of asset building in personal and professional settings
- Are further inspired to achieve excellence in all endeavors

