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Mother's Day Brunch & Talent Show to Benefit Cottage Children's Hospital

SANTA BARBARA – Local student performers will showcase their talents at Soho music club on Mother's Day, May 10th, to help raise awareness and support for the vital services provided by Cottage Children's Hospital.

Students participating are from Santa Barbara High School, Dos Pueblos High School, San Marcos High School, Arroyo Grande High School, La Colina Junior High, Santa Barbara Junior High, Judkin's Middle School in Pismo Beach, and Peabody Charter School. (Details page 2)

KEYT-TV Channel 3 will be taping the student performances during the brunch event and then airing them during the Cottage Children's Hospital & Children's Miracle Network Telethon on May 30-31 to a television audience that reaches thousands across Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

In an interactive style borrowed from American Idol and Dancing With the Stars, TV viewers will be asked to send in a text message "vote" to select their favorite performer during the telethon broadcast. The winner will be announced during the telethon.

After the student talent show, local Santa Barbara band "Life at Big Bri's" – a favorite band in the elementary school fundraising circuit, will perform danceable songs from the 1980s.

Tickets, which include brunch entrée for age 3-adult, are \$25 for adults (\$12 to Cottage is tax deductible) \$12 for kids age 3-12 (\$3 to Cottage tax deductible) and kids age 2 and under are free. Please call Soho for reservations at 962-7776. Cash and check only at the door for admission. Beverages and additional food can be charged to credit cards inside restaurant.

Mother's Day Brunch & Talent Show

WHEN: Sunday, May 10th

TIME: 10 AM - 1 PM

WHERE: Soho Santa Barbara, 1221 State St. (upstairs in Victoria Court)

CONTACT: For reservations please call Soho at 962-7776

\$25 Adults, \$12 kids 3-12, free for age 2 & under (cash & check only at door)

**Tune in to Cottage Children's Hospital & Children's Miracle Network Telethon
KEYT-TV Channel 3
Starting May 30, 8 pm through May 31, 4 pm**

Cottage Children’s Hospital: Mother’s Day Brunch & Family Celebration at Soho Santa Barbara: May 10th

Student Performers

Team E.M.I.D. (Encouraged, Motivated, Inspired, Determined)

Dance troupe

Armando Cervantes, 17, Jonny Sanchez, 16, Miguel Pacheco, 16, all students at Santa Barbara High School. The troupe performs at many schools and nonprofit events, with the goal of inspiring youth to pursue their dreams.

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Saputo Sisters: Landyn and Taylor

Vocals & guitar

Landyn is currently an eighth grader at Judkin’s Middle School in Pismo Beach. Landyn has been performing since the age of seven, Been involved in PCPA Theater in “Fiddler on the Roof”, “Annie”, and most recently “Ragtime”.

Taylor is currently a sophomore at Arroyo Grande High School. Some of her acting credits include PCPA Theater in “Annie”; “Beauty & The Beast” and “Brigadoon”.

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Angky Budiardjono

Vocals & guitar

Angky, 18, is a senior at San Marcos High School. He has been singing all his life. He recently performed at the Granada theatre for the Kids Helping Kids/ Santa Barbara’s Got Talent contest and was declared the winner. Most recently played Sancho Panza in San Marco High School production of *Man of La Mancha*.

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Mendeleyev (Lev) Allan-Blitz

Vocals & guitar

Mendeleyev is a student at Dos Pueblos High School who is an active performer. He has been playing guitar and singing his whole life. He most recently played Rooster in the Dos Pueblos High School production of *Annie*. Lev will attend Berklee School of Music in the fall.

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Rockin’ Pop Kids: featuring Brooke Wallace on lead vocals.

Brooke is 12 and attends La Colina Jr. High. She was a recent patient at Cottage Children’s Hospital.

On lead guitar is Claudia Riveroll, age 13, also from La Colina Jr. High. On bass is Fabio Rodriguez, age 11 from Peabody Charter school, and Marco Rodriguez on drums age 13 from Santa Barbara Jr. High. They are students of music instructor Barbara Moseley in Santa Barbara.

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Entertainment after student talent show:

Life at Big Bri’s

’80s cover band

Life at Big Bri’s specializes in providing musical entertainment for local elementary school benefits. The band plays danceable hits from the 1980s. The name Life at Big Bri’s is a reference to popular the movie The Breakfast Club. Members are: Joey Osso on vocals / guitars, Bob Dolin on keyboards/guitars/vocals, Steve Puailoa on guitars/vocals, John Snyder on bass, and Jesse Catalan on drums.

About Cottage Health System

The not-for-profit Cottage Health System is the parent organization of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and its associated Cottage Children’s Hospital and Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital, and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital. Last year, the Cottage hospitals provided inpatient care for 21,000 people, treated 63,000 patients through their 24-hour emergency departments and helped deliver 2,800 newborns.