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**\*\*San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts Benefit Returns with a Bang, Raises \$15,000 for Arts Education\*\***

**San Diego, CA - \*June 17, 2023\*** - After a hiatus due to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SDSCPA) Benefit made a triumphant return on June 17th. The event was a resounding success, featuring student entertainment, a picturesque bayfront setting at Humphrey's By the Bay, lively dancing, and a heartwarming fundraising effort that garnered an impressive \$15,000 for arts education.

The San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts Benefit has long been a cherished tradition, showcasing the incredible talent and dedication of the school's students while also supporting the vital cause of arts education.

Attendees were treated to an evening of enchanting student live entertainment that spanned the spectrum of creative and performing arts disciplines. From captivating musical performances to mesmerizing dance routines and dramatic showcases, the students left the audience in awe of their artistic prowess.

The stunning bayfront location at Humphrey's By the Bay provided the perfect backdrop for this remarkable evening. The gentle sea breeze, sparkling waters, and the backdrop of San Diego's skyline added to the magical atmosphere of the event.

Guests danced the night away, celebrating the return of this beloved tradition and embracing the joy of the arts, celebrating former educators, Gail McKinney and Judi Quiett.

Generous donors and patrons bid enthusiastically on a range of unique items and experiences, all in support of arts education. The spirit of giving was palpable, and it was heartening to see the community come together to invest in the future of the arts.

"We are thrilled to see the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts Benefit return with such vigor and enthusiasm," said Tim Farson, Principal of SDSCPA. "This event not only showcases the incredible talents of our students but also serves as a critical fundraiser for arts education. The \$15,000 raised will make a significant impact, enabling us to continue nurturing the creative potential of our students."

The success of this event would not have been possible without the support of the San Diego community, the dedicated students and staff of SDSCPA, and the generous donors who believe in the transformative power of the arts.

As we reflect on this remarkable evening, we look forward to a future where the arts continue to flourish and enrich the lives of students in San Diego and beyond.

For more information about the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts, please visit [www.foscpa.org](http://www.foscpa.org).

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**\*About the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts:\***

The San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) is a San Diego Unified School District college-preparatory, arts-focused public magnet school for students in grades 6 through 12 who have a strong interest and talent in the arts. Successful SCPA students have the passion and determination to make the most of the school's unique arts training, encouragement, and support while balancing the demands of an academic and arts program.