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Parade Your Support for the Arts at the CoSA Foundation's Annual Gala

San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, March 20, 2010

Coronado, CA, February 3, 2010 -- Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA) Foundation is proud to announce their Annual Gala Dinner and Auction with the theme "Mardi Gras -- Parade Your Support for the Arts." This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the elegant the Marriott Hotel and Marina in San Diego overlooking San Diego Harbor.

The annual CoSA Gala is an evening filled with music, dancing, live and silent auctions, fabulous food, and a celebration of the arts. Guests will party the night away to "The Kings of Rhythm" band, enjoy performances from CoSA students including musicians playing Dixieland jazz, and support the arts by taking home incredible auction items.

"This year's theme of 'Mardi Gras' should tell you this is going to be one party you won't want to miss," said Gala Co-Chair and CoSA parent Stacey Lindsey. "We are planning a fantastic evening that will bring together the Coronado and San Diego arts communities to support this wonderful program." Stacey Lindsey is co-chairing this year's gala with Margaret Herring and Mary Taylor.

The Gala Chairs are pleased to feature "The Kings of Rhythm" band. The band has played in almost every major concert venue around the world, and was rewarded a Grammy for its last record with the Father of Rock and Roll, Ike Turner. The album continues to have worldwide success, and the group continues to tour, record, and participate in special local events.

Tickets are available now for \$110 or \$1,000 for a table of ten. Again this year, guest will have the opportunity to purchase premier tickets enjoy premium seating at the event for just \$135 or \$1,200 for a table. Tickets can be ordered online at www.cosafoundation.org/gala.

About Coronado School of the Arts (CoSA)

CoSA is a public arts conservatory for high school students that embraces and encourages artistic creativity and academic excellence. This pre-professional arts program reaches out to talented students from all San Diego County, offering a nurturing environment focused on individual growth, opportunity, and diversity.

CoSA is made possible by the CoSA Foundation, whose mission is to perpetuate a regional public school of the arts at Coronado High School that offers the opportunity for the best possible arts education to all qualified students in San Diego County. The foundation is committed to inspiring broad community support and engaging other foundations, educational and arts institutions, and community organizations in partnerships to fulfill this mission. Coronado School of the Arts Foundation is the financial backbone of the award-winning CoSA program, and the annual Gala is the organization's major fundraiser.

For more information on CoSA, call 619.522.4050 or visit www.cosafoundation.org.