

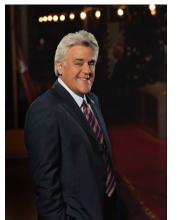
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## Tri-City Hospital Foundation Presents an Evening with Jay Leno

# 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Diamond Ball fundraiser moves to Omni La Costa Resort & Spa to accommodate larger audience and bigger laughs

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (May 12, 2016) – In what is expected to be a sold-out event, "the hardest working man in show business" will come to Carlsbad's Omni La Costa Resort & Spa on Sat., Nov. 12, for Tri-City Hospital Foundation's annual Diamond Ball. The classy black-tie gala raises funds for Tri-City Medical Center, a community hospital serving the communities of North San Diego County that has consistently received an 'A' rating for hospital patient safety.



Widely known as a late night TV show host, Jay Leno has also earned broad appeal as a stand-up comedian, best-selling children's book author, pioneering car builder and mechanic, and philanthropist. His latest venture, "Jay Leno's Garage" of which he is a producer as well as star, has gained an international following on the Web, not to mention an Emmy Award and two additional nominations for Outstanding Special Class–Short-Format Nonfiction Programs.

"Jay Leno is not just one of America's most beloved

entertainers, he is a philanthropist at heart and knows the joy of giving as well as the healing power of humor," said Glen Newhart, President of the Tri-City Hospital Foundation. "We consider ourselves really fortunate to have him join us for our Diamond Ball. It's going to be a blast while helping raise funds to support our mission of providing exceptional healthcare in our community."

Corporate sponsorship levels, underwriting opportunities and individual ticket sales can be reviewed and purchased online at <u>https://tricityhospitalfoundation-org.presencehost.net/events/diamond-ball.html</u>

## **About Tri-City Hospital Foundation**

Tri-City Hospital Foundation is celebrating more than 50 years as a link between the community and the hospital. Since its inception, the Foundation has provided over

\$46 million in grants to Tri-City Medical Center. Many of the hospital's most missioncritical facilities have been supported in whole or part by Foundation initiatives and community donors. Recently, the Foundation helped fund a GE Revolution CT Imaging System making Tri-City Medical Center the first hospital in San Diego County and Southern California to have this state-of-the-art digital imaging system in use.

For more information and to learn how you can be involved, please visit: www.tricityhospitalfoundation.org.

## **Tri-City Medical Center**

Tri-City Medical Center has served its community for over 50 years and is a 397 bed full service, acute-care hospital in Oceanside, Calif. with a primary care clinic and over 700 physicians practicing in 60 specialties. Its Gold Seal of Approval® from the Joint Commission recognizes its commitment to safe and effective patient care for the residents of the community it serves. It operates the only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in North County as well as an Orthopaedic & Spine Institute, a Cardiovascular Health Institute and a Neuroscience Institute along with the Tri-City Wellness Center in Carlsbad, Calif., recognized as one of the best wellness centers in San Diego County. It also specializes in women's health, robotic surgery, cancer and emergency care. Tri-City Medical Center has received its sixth consecutive "A" rating from the national hospital safety scoring organization, The Leapfrog Group.

For more information about Tri-City Medical Center and Tri-City Healthcare District, please visit <u>www.tricitymed.org</u>.

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