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**THE CHRISTOPHER BROTHERS JOIN THE MARINA DEL REY
SUMMER SYMPHONY IN TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – July 12, 2010 - Maestro Frank Fetta and the Marina del Rey Summer Symphony are joined by The Christopher Brothers in a special tribute to The Beatles, with symphonic arrangements of some of their greatest hits and songs sung and played by the young trio. Host of the evening is Rich Capparella, popular KUSC FM personality. The concert is presented free to the public.

The Christopher Brothers is a rock band formed by three brothers, ages nine, twelve, and fourteen. Although the band is young in age, they are old in experience, having played throughout the Los Angeles area, with Six Flags Magic Mountain as one of their most performed venues. In addition to writing their own songs, they are particularly drawn to music of the Beatles, and will perform some of their favorite songs at this concert.

The orchestra will also be heard in “Decline and Fall of a Bridge” by John Dankworth and Sir John’s arrangement of The Beatles’ song “Here, There and Everywhere” – both presented in tribute to the great English composer and musician, who died this year. The orchestra will also play two works by George Gershwin: “Porgy and Bess – Symphonic Picture” and “American in Paris.”

Sponsors of the Marina del Rey Summer Concerts are Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, the Department of Beaches and Harbors, and the Ritz Carlton Marina del Rey. Media sponsor is KUSC FM 91.5.

The new Hornblower Café in the Park is open for sunset dining on concert nights, offering a varied selection of food and beverages. Chairs are available for rent at the concert site or in advance by calling Hornblower Café at 310-823-8400. The WaterBus, operating from seven locations in the Marina, serves concert-goers exclusively on Classical Thursdays from 5 pm to midnight. On Pop Saturdays the WaterBus operates from 11 am to midnight. \$1.00 per person, each way. The Beach Shuttle provides free land shuttle service directly to and from Chace Park on concert nights.

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