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GRAND CRU WINE TASTING EVENT TO BE HELD AT RAINBOW LAGOON PARK

Event Benefits the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

LONG BEACH, CA - July, 28, 2008 - The Long beach Grand Cru Awards & Tasting fundraising event will be held on August 16 from 6–9 p.m. at Rainbow Lagoon Park in Downtown Long Beach, where the results of the International Wine Competition will be announced. Approximately 1,950 wines from around the world were judged and awards given in the Sweepstakes categories of Red, White, Rose, Sparkling and Dessert. Guests will have the opportunity to sample medal-winning wines only, and enjoy the sumptuous cuisine from many of the Southland's finest restaurants. Entertainment will be provided by Tracy Wells All Stars, a silent and live auction and dancing rounds out the evening's festivities.

Tickets for the Grand Cru event are \$160 before August 10 and \$180 thereafter. For tickets and more information, please call (213) 640-3894 or visit our website at www.longbeachgrandcru.com.

The Long Beach Grand Cru is an international wine competition and food and wine culinary experience created and hosted by the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA). During its 14 year history, the event has raised more than \$2 million to support the ongoing programs of LAFLA.

The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles is the frontline law firm for low-income people in Los Angeles. Since 1929, LAFLA has been committed to supporting families and the community through programs that ensure safe, affordable housing; maintain economic stability; promote safety, security, and health; serve populations with special vulnerabilities, fight discrimination, and protect human and civil rights. For more information, please visit www.lafla.org.

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