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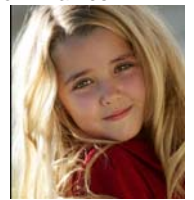
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FAMED PIANIST ROGER WILLIAMS NAMED GRAND MARSHAL OF 52nd ANNUAL GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE

-- Thirteen Film and TV Stars to Shine in May 29th Parade --

GARDEN GROVE, CA (April 13, 2010) -- The 52nd Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 28th through Monday, May 31st, 2010. Friday hours are 1-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. All four festival days will offer 44 exciting carnival rides, contests, over 100 food and shopping booths, games, autograph signings and live entertainment in the Showmobile and the 550-seat Amphitheater. Admission is free. Wrist Band ride discounts entitle the wearer to all rides, all day for one low price: \$25 per person on Friday, \$30 on Saturday through Monday.

The 2010 theme is ***Celebrating the Magic of Music***. Gold and Platinum-album pianist **Roger Williams** will be this year's parade **Grand Marshal**. Named the greatest selling pianist in history by Billboard magazine, Roger Williams has an astounding 18 Gold and Platinum albums to his credit. Williams recorded the only piano instrumental to ever have reached Number 1 on the Billboard singles charts – *Autumn Leaves*. It still stands as the greatest selling piano recording of all time. Other million-selling records include: *Born Free*, *The Impossible Dream*, *Til*, *Almost Paradise*, *Maria*, *Lara's Theme from Dr. Zhivago*, and *the theme from Somewhere in Time* -- only some of his 22 hits spanning four different decades.

Twelve additional TV and film celebrities will also be honored guests in the parade which begins Saturday, May 29th at 10 a.m. at Ninth and Chapman in Garden Grove. Parade celebrities include **Bob Flanigan**, the last original member of The Four Freshmen; **Vince Johnson**, a current Four Freshman member; **Kate Linder** from *The Young and the Restless*; **Peggy McCay** from *Days of Our Lives*; KOCE-TV news anchor **Ed Arnold**; **Romi Dames** and **Emily Grace Reaves** from *Hannah Montana*, the show and the movie, **Jimmy Jax Pinchak** in the upcoming film *Let Me In*, **Will Shadley** from *The Spy Next Door*, **Braedon Lemasters** from *Men of a Certain Age*, **Dr. Jim Sears** from *The Doctors*, and **Ashley Boettcher** from *Aliens in the Attic*.

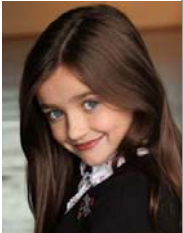
Bob Flanigan is the last remaining member of the original Four Freshmen, the longest lasting vocal harmony group whose fan club is supported by over 3,000 members across the United States, Europe, and Japan. He retired from performing with the group in 1992 and still remains actively involved. In their 60+ year history The Four Freshmen have bragging rights to over 50 albums, over 70 top selling singles, and 6 Grammy nominations. **Vince Johnson** is a member of the 22nd incarnation of The Four Freshmen who still perform nationwide and are recent recipients of the prestigious Satchmo Award. Johnson plays bass, guitar and trombone and sings baritone.



Will Shadley



Braedon
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Dr. Jim Sears

Kate Linder received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and is marking her 30th year as Esther Valentine on *The Young and the Restless* and her 32nd as a United flight attendant. Kate Linder is the celebrity spokesperson for The ALS Association. In 2005, Linder was elected Governor of Daytime Programming Peer Group for the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and is currently serving her second term. She is also active with the USO, visiting troops in the US, in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Korea and Guantanamo Bay.

Peggy McCay is an Emmy and OBIE Award-winning actress best known as the fiery Caroline Brady on NBC-TV's daytime drama *Days of Our Lives*. She has five Emmy nominations and is the only actor to receive two Emmy nominations in the same year (1987): in daytime, she was nominated for Lead Actress for *Days of Our Lives* and in primetime for Best Guest Actress for *Cagney and Lacey*. McCay took home the statue in 1991 for her performance as a homeless woman on *The Trials of Rosie O'Neill*.

Romi Dames played the nasal-voiced, super snobby socialite, Traci Van Horn, on Disney's *Hannah Montana*. Romi also has lent her voice to Disney animated programs *Phineas & Ferb* and the new series *Kick Buttowski*. She has had recurring guest star roles on *The Young and the Restless* and *Bill Nye the Science Guy* and was nominated for a regional Emmy for hosting the teen news program, *Watch This!*

Emily Grace Reaves is best known for her role as Cindy Lou in *Hannah Montana: the Movie*. She can also be seen in the Disney Movie *Mostly Ghostly* and as co-star in the wildly popular *Noie & Ems Show*. She and best friend Noah toured the country this fall with Miley Cyrus on her worldwide "Wonder World Tour." Emily Grace has also just launched her own clothing line through Ooh La La called "The Emily Grace Collection" sold through Fred Segal and many stores and boutiques nationwide and on the web.

Jimmy Jax Pinchak played the "Know-It All" boy in *The Polar Express* with Tom Hanks, was in *Hostage* with Bruce Willis, and was a series regular on Steven Botcho's war series *Over There*. Other credits include Hallmark's *All I Want For Christmas*, and in NBC's Sci-Fi mini-series *Meteor*. He will next be seen in Matt Reaves' film *Let Me In* which opens worldwide in 2011. A lover of magic and music, Jimmy Jax is a junior member of the "Magic Castle" and plays guitar, drums, bass and harmonica in the band Silence which will perform in the

Garden Grove Strawberry Festival amphitheater Saturday, May 28, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Ed Arnold has been the co-host and managing editor of KOCE-TV's nightly news magazine show, *Real Orange* since 2000, and the announcer for Dr. Robert H. Schuller's internationally syndicated *Hour of Power* since it began in 1970. Ed, who was honored with the 2007 Radio and Television News Association of Southern California's Lifetime Achievement Award, is also an Emmy and Golden Mike award winner.

Will Shadley played Brian Darling, Jr. for two seasons in ABC's *Dirty, Sexy Money*. He was the lead in the feature film *The Spy Next Door* and was in Hallmark's movie *Love Will Keep Us Together*. He also lends his voice to several animated projects including; *Kung Fu Panda: Secrets of the Furious Five*, *Chowder*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, *Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs*, and most recently was child narrator for Stephen Spielberg's upcoming series, *Untitled Alien Invasion Project*.

Braedon Lemasters currently stars on the TNT hit *Men of a Certain Age* playing Ray Romano's son. He can be seen in the feature film *The Stepfather* and the movie *Easy A*. Previous credits include *Criminal Minds*, *The Closer*, *Life*, *Eli Stone*, *Law and Order: SVU*, *House* on which he portrayed an autistic boy, and *Greys Anatomy*, *Cold Case*, *Ghost Whisperer*, *Saving Grace* and *NCIS*. He was in the movie *Beautiful Loser* and two Hallmark movies, *Sacrifices of the Heart* and *Loves Unending Legacy* for which he was nominated for a Young Actors Award and received a Camie Award. He is a talented guitarist, piano player, and singer/song writer, also plays drums, mandolin, and ukulele and will perform with Jimmy Jax Pinchak at the festival in the band Silence.

Ashley Boettcher can be seen starring in the 20th Century FOX feature film *Aliens in the Attic* with Ashley Tisdale and Kevin Nealon and her voice can be heard in the film, *Shrek, Forever After*.

Dr. Jim Sears is a board certified pediatrician who appears regularly on the Emmy-nominated CBS series, *The Doctors*. He has been featured on Dr. Phil and the PBS series, *Help Me Grow*, and dispenses medical advice on the web sites www.Parenting.com and www.AskDrSears.com. He has co-authored several books, including *The Healthiest Kid in the Neighborhood*, *Father's First Steps-Twenty-Five Things Every New Father Should Know*, *The Premature Baby Book*, *The Baby Sleep Book* and the best selling *The Baby Book*. Additionally, Dr. Sears writes for *Parenting* and *Baby Talk* magazines.

Snoopy will be coming from Knott's Berry Farm, as will Time Warner Cable's **Road Runner**. Live entertainment at the festival includes: **Diversity, Meedeeoker, Mai Tai's, Punch and Judy** and **Full Spectrum**, plus dance groups **The Guardettes, The Colony of Performing Arts**, and **Miss Garden Grove and Friends**.

Contests include the Berry, Berry Beautiful Baby Contest, Redhead Roundup, Strawberry Idol Karaoke, and Tiny Tots King and Queen and a brand-new contest in honor of the 2010 theme, the Strawberry Jammin' Talent Contest. Contestants can sign up on the festival website www.strawberryfestival.org

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association is a non-profit organization which has raised more than \$5 million for local charities since its inception in 1958. For additional information, please call (714) 638-0981 or visit the website at www.strawberryfestival.org.

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