Attend benefits

Tea & Tonic
October 4 | Fairmont Grand Del Mar
Center for Community Solutions presents its 20th Annual Tea & Tonic, featuring international humanitarian and media host Zainab Salbi, who will serve as the celebrity keynote speaker. As the founder of Women for Women International, a grassroots humanitarian and development organization dedicated to serving women survivors of wars, Salbi has helped more than 480,000 marginalized women rebuild their lives in eight conflict zones. Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, CCS was started in 1969 on the campus of San Diego State University as the first Women’s Studies Department in the U.S. The organization created an “underground railroad” of private homes helping women and children escape domestic violence. CCS has since expanded to provide a wide variety of prevention and intervention services to eliminate societal conditions that condone and perpetuate relationship and sexual violence, and to promote safety, justice, and healing for those impacted by these crimes. 858.693.2369, shancock@ccssd.org, ccssd.org/tea-tonic-2019

Wine D’Vine
October 11 | Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine
San Francisco-based rock band Train will perform at an exclusive concert to benefit Walden Family Services’ programs for foster youth and children. With hits like the Grammy-award-winning “Drops of Jupiter (Tell Me),” “Hey Soul Sister,” “Marry Me,” and “Meet Virginia,” the band is beloved not only for a consistent stream of hits but for their consummate showmanship and audience-thrilling performance. “We’re really excited to have Train perform for us,” says Walden CEO Teresa Stivers. “When I think about the song ‘Calling All Angels,’ it speaks to what our kids in foster care are going through and how we need people to be their angels: ‘When there is no place safe and no safe place to put my head/When you feel the world shake from the words that are said/I need a sign to let me know you’re here.’” Thanks to music lovers Harley and Maryanne Setton, who generously underwrite the entertainment and production costs of the yearly event, past Wine D’Vine headliners have included The Moody Blues, John Fogerty, and Peter Frampton. Sponsorship opportunities with tickets are available. 619.727.5897, kstephens@waldenfamily.org, waldenfamily.org/wine-dvine-2019

Studio 200 Gala
November 9 | The New Children’s Museum
Known for its innovative and out-of-this-world fundraising events, The New Children’s Museum annual gala will be themed “Studio 200: Into the Future.” The arts-based children’s museum has earned a reputation for throwing galas unlike any others in town, where they showcase their unique blend of creativity with themed food, drinks, music, and entertainment. This year’s gala co-chairs include Chanelle Hawken, Vice President of Government and Public Affairs for Cox Communications California; Pamela Pendrell, Chief Compliance Officer for GlobeRex Capital and member of the museum’s Board of Directors; and Cami Rosso, community leader, freelance writer, model, and runner. Studio 200: Into the Future will feature live entertainment by BetaMAXX, as well as a comprehensive silent auction. thinkplaycreate.org/studio200