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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Fleet Week's Annual Bands and Booms at the Star Spangled Pops with Marvin Hamlisch**

**SAN DIEGO, June 10, 2008** – The next Fleet Week San Diego event is rapidly approaching. Join Fleet Week San Diego and the San Diego Symphony as they celebrate the brave men and women who defend our nation's freedom. Produced by the San Diego Symphony, this Annual Fourth of July celebration features patriotic music and spectacular fireworks.

The San Diego Symphony has generously provided 250 tickets for each performance, over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday weekend, for distribution to active duty military families via MWR and MCCS Ticket Offices. General tickets may be purchased through the San Diego Symphony by calling their box office at: 619.235.0804 or visit [www.sandiegosymphony.org](http://www.sandiegosymphony.org).

### **San Diego Symphony Summer Pops**

One of San Diego's best summer-time activities runs June 27<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day weekend at the Embarcadero Park South. The San Diego Symphony Summer Pops returns for a series of entertaining concerts with special guest artists, fabulous fireworks and the picture-perfect setting on San Diego Bay. Tickets for all Pops performances may be purchased through the San Diego Symphony by calling their box office at: 619.235.0804 or visit [www.sandiegosymphony.org](http://www.sandiegosymphony.org).

### **Fleet Week San Diego**

With a range of major corporate sponsors that include the Northrop Grumman, the Port of San Diego, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, Raytheon, North Island Credit Union, General Dynamics, The San Diego Padres, SeaWorld, USA Federal Credit Union, BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, Union Bank of California, General Atomics and a host of others, the Foundation produces events that entertain and thank our military service members and their families for their extraordinary sacrifice and selfless dedication.

Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year".

**What:** Fleet Week San Diego's Annual Bands and Booms at the Star Spangled Pops with Marvin Hamlisch.

**When:** Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Where:** Embarcadero Marina Park South (Just behind the San Diego Convention Center)

*Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the Foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that Military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families. Benefiting organizations include the USO, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and the Armed Services YMCA. For more information, or for a complete listing of all of the Fleet Week events, please visit [www.fleetweeksandiego.org](http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org).*

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