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PACE 'RAISES THE ROOF' WITH BREATHTAKING FLAMENCO DANCING TO BENEFIT THE SUNNY DAYS PRESCHOOL RENOVATION

On Saturday, September 11th, Pacific Autism Center for Education (PACE) held a Tapas & Tunes event at the Triton Museum, with impeccable catering by Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme, and a breathtaking Flamenco Performance by Medianoche in order to raise funds for the Sunny Days Preschool in support of children living with autism. The silent auction offered wonderful gifts, such as San Francisco 49ers VIP Tickets and Experience, Bloomingdale's Shopping Spree, Testarossa Wine Experience, and many more.

The funds raised will support the Sunny Days Preschool & Kindergarten Campus Renovation as this project is a priority for PACE. Karen Kennan, Assistant Executive Director for PACE, says "it's an extraordinary project to meet the growing demand for services for newly diagnosed young children with autism and we are happy to feel the support of the community. We've enjoyed many years of activity in these modular buildings which were already old when he started the early intervention program more than ten years ago. We are excited about this opportunity to give our facility a face-lift as well as a more efficient floorplan. Early intervention is often the key to giving young children with autism the greatest chances to attend mainstream school and lead independent lives. With the ongoing and growing need for both educational and behavioral services in our area, it is critical that we expand our capacity to reach more families in need."

PACE would like to thank all guests, corporate and individual sponsors and supporters who made this event successful. Special thanks goes out to our Dinner Sponsor O2 Mortgage; VIP Cocktail Hour, Marcia and John Goldman; Wine Sponsor, Berliner Cohen and Event Sponsors Gilfix & LaPoll Associates, LLP, Lisa & Lisa Real Estate Consultants, and Pied Piper Exterminators.

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About PACE: Founded in 1989, Pacific Autism Center for Education provides high-quality programs for individuals with autism and its related developmental disabilities. PACE operates a non-public school for ages 6-22, offers Early Intervention and behavioral therapy services including Sunny Days Preschool (www.sunnydayspreschool.com), and operates two children and four adult group homes in Santa Clara County. *EIN: 77-0259858.* www.pacificautism.org facebook.com/pacificautismce

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