

TONY BENNETT HEADLINES FOR BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS IN NEW JERSEY BENEFIT CONCERT FOR KIDS AT NJPAC

The 13th annual Concert for Kids to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey (BGCNJ) will feature legendary singer Tony Bennett with special guest Antonia Bennett at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, NJ on Thursday, November 12 at 8:00 p.m. Amy Freeze, WABC-TV's Emmy-Award winning Meteorologist, will serve as reception emcee. Other special guests include BGCNJ's spokesperson Joe Piscopo and BGCNJ's Health & Fitness Ambassador and NFL punter Steve Weatherford.

The Concert for Kids is the Boys & Girls Clubs in NJ's signature fundraiser, and is presented by TD Bank. The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey is the Corporate Honoree being recognized for their commitment to educating and informing youth and families to lead healthy, fulfilling lives. Accepting this honor is Robert A. Marino, Chairman & CEO of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey and Chairman of The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey. Proceeds from this event will be used to support the Boys & Girls Clubs in NJ's State Network of 23 local Boys and Club organizations serving over 70,000 youth throughout the Garden State.

"We are honored to join an all-star cast to support the Boys and Girls Clubs in New Jersey and to help further their mission to inspire children throughout the Garden State," said Robert A Marino, Chairman & CEO of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey.

For tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Boys & Girls Clubs in NJ at (973) 773-0966, x151 or email info@bgcnj.org.

About Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey

Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey is an alliance of 23 Club organizations serving over 70,000 youth ages 5 - 18 in more than 65 communities throughout the Garden State. Clubs seek to inspire and enable young people from all backgrounds, especially those who need them most, to achieve their full potential as productive adults and responsible citizens. The organization is part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America network of over 4,000 neighborhood-based facilities which serves more than 4.6 million young people annually, in all 50 states and on U.S. military bases worldwide. Boys & Girls Club programs offer hope and opportunity to youth by emphasizing leadership development; education and career exploration; financial literacy; health and life skills; sports, fitness and recreation; and the arts. More information about Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey is available at <http://www.bgcnj.org>.

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