



CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

MEDIA ADVISORY

Dolphin Tale Stars to Spread Holiday Cheer at CMA and All Children's Hospital

Clearwater, FL (December 22, 2015) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) will be hosting two of the Dolphin Tale actors this holiday season. From December 27-30, Nathan Gamble, who played Sawyer Nelson, and Austin Highsmith, who played Phoebe the Dolphin Trainer, will be meeting fans, participating in Q&A sessions, and signing autographs at Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure in downtown Clearwater. These guest opportunities are included with the purchase of a general admission ticket.

The pair will also be making a special holiday visit to All Children's Hospital to bring seasons' greetings to the young patients. "We always enjoy a visit from the Clearwater Marine Aquarium," states Roy Adams, the hospital's media coordinator. Visits to the hospital have been a regular part of Austin and Nathan's visits to the area, but this time, they will include a special holiday surprise for the kids.

Media are invited to attend the All Children's Hospital visit, Sunday December 27 beginning at 10:30am.

For a full list of activities and opportunities to meet Austin and Nathan, visit <http://www.seewinter.com/meet-stars>

All actor appearances will occur at Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure, 300 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL 33756.

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About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin's story of survival, after the injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, Dolphin Tale, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, Dolphin Tale 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people's lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from any other aquarium in the world.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.