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PRESS RELEASE

Cozi Zuehlsdorff Makes Concert Debut in Clearwater

- Cozi (Hazel in the *Dolphin Tale* movies) appears in her first major musical concert

Clearwater, FL (March 11, 2015) – Cozi Zuehlsdorff, star of the *Dolphin Tale* movies who played Hazel Haskett, will be appearing in her first major musical concert at the Capitol Theatre in Clearwater on Saturday, April 4 at 6.30pm. Proceeds from the concert will benefit Clearwater Marine Aquarium's resident and rehabilitating animals.

Cozi Zuehlsdorff is the teenage star of the *Dolphin Tale* movies as well as recurring guest star on Disney's *Mighty Med* and *Liv & Maddie*. Cozi is also an accomplished musician, having studied piano for the past eight years and performing in musical theater productions around Southern California. Cozi comes from a musical family and at the age of 16, is getting the chance to spread her musical wings with the release of her first project.

Cozi's first serious attempt at songwriting came in November of 2013 during the filming of *Dolphin Tale 2*. She started out with three songs, recorded them with a home studio software program, and soon got the attention of Alcon Entertainment/ASG. Cozi then met Eric Berdon, a writer/ producer who worked closely with Cozi on finishing and producing *Brave Souls*, the ending song in *Dolphin Tale 2* featured during the credits.

Inspired by the success of *Brave Souls*, Zuehlsdorff continued her passion for songwriting and released her debut album, *Originals*, in November 2014. The album features seven songs, produced by Berdon and mixed by Grammy Award winner Craig Bauer at Hinge Studios in Los Angeles. This captivating CD blends Indie and Pop music with an organic feel.

General admission tickets are \$20 and VIP tickets are \$35, which include front of hall seating and after party access at Winter's *Dolphin Tale Adventure*. Following the show, Cozi will be signing CDs at Winter's *Dolphin Tale Adventure*. The concert is sponsored by Bright House Networks.

Tickets can be purchased at: <http://www.rutheckerdhall.com/event/cozi-zuehlsdorff/16849/?loc=mini-cal>

Capitol Theatre is located at 405 Cleveland Street in downtown Clearwater. Winter's *Dolphin Tale Adventure* is across the street.

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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 rescue dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter, the dolphin's story of survival after 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.

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