



CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

PRESS RELEASE

Clearwater Marine Aquarium Hosts Winter on the Beach

Clearwater, FL (January 30, 2015) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium will host the third annual **Winter on the Beach** event February 20 at 6.30pm at the Sandpearl Resort. Winter on the Beach is the annual fundraising gala for the marine rescue center, a nonprofit facility dedicated to rescue, rehabilitation and release.

Guests will be treated to a night that includes exquisite food, drink, dancing and entertainment. The Sandpearl Resort, presenting sponsor of the event, will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland. Entertainment will be provided by the Black Honkeys.

Net proceeds of the event benefit Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.seewinter.com/winter-beach>. The event is formal attire, black tie optional.

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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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