



## CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM

# MEDIA ALERT

## Dolphin Tale 2 Premiere in Clearwater

- Sequel to #1 box office hit *Dolphin Tale* premieres in Clearwater on September 10

**Clearwater, FL (August 14, 2014)** – Clearwater Marine Aquarium will host the premiere for the highly anticipated *Dolphin Tale 2* movie on Wednesday, September 10 at Ruth Eckerd Hall at 6:30pm.

*Dolphin Tale 2* continues the true story of Winter the dolphin, whose miraculous rescue and recovery—thanks to a groundbreaking prosthetic tail—made her a symbol of hope and perseverance to people around the world. *Dolphin Tale 2* tells another true story inspired by the life of Winter and introduces a new baby dolphin named Hope, rescued by Clearwater Marine Aquarium in 2010. Winter and Hope, who both reside at CMA, play themselves in the movie.

*Dolphin Tale 2* serves as the first real life sequel in the movie industry. The entire cast of *Dolphin Tale* is returning (Harry Connick Jr., Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson) and Charles Martin Smith wrote and directed both movies.

Several cast members from *Dolphin Tale 2* are expected to be in attendance on September 10 including, but not limited to, Nathan Gamble (Sawyer), Cozi Zuehlsoord (Hazel), Austin Highsmith (Phoebe, animal trainer), and Austin Stowell (Kyle, Sawyer's cousin). Producers and Directors will also be in attendance.

Event tickets are now available and range from \$25 - \$150, which includes an opportunity for patrons to select a VIP ticket that provides access to an after party event.

Tickets are available at <http://www.seewinter.com/winter-hope/dolphin-tale-1-2/dt2-event>.

\*Media note: Please RSVP to Amy Binder if you plan on attending the blue carpet event. Please state name, affiliation, number of crew on the carpet. The blue carpet will begin at 5:00pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Additional details forthcoming.

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### About Clearwater Marine Aquarium:

Clearwater Marine Aquarium 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 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*, will premiere 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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