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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TURN UP THE VOLUME. TURN ON YOUR TASTEBUDS. DETAILS REVEALED SURROUNDING BRAND NEW OPENING NIGHT EVENT, STRINGS AT SUNSET

Culinary Headliners, Award-Winning Wine Tastings and Local Musical Talent Announced for Multi-Sensory Showcase of Food, Wine and Music

San Luis Obispo County, CA (September 16, 2015) – Get ready to turn up the volume and turn on your tastebuds as food, wine and music collide at <u>Strings at Sunset!</u> The brand new opening night extravaganza kicks off the 6th annual Sunset SAVOR the Central Coast, a fourday culinary showcase of San Luis Obispo County with celebrity chefs, award-winning wines, spellbinding performances and more!

On Thursday, September 24, Vina Robles Amphitheatre plays host to award-winning performance artists <u>String Theory</u> and DJ Violinist <u>Spags</u>, who captivate the senses and suspend reality through visually stunning performances that utilize the entire amphitheatre as their stage! In addition to the main-stage acts, local favorites <u>Jon Stephen</u>, Brazilian guitarist, and <u>Phil Cisneros</u>, singer, songwriter, round out a night jam-packed with world-class music.

The all-inclusive evening features several celebrity chef tasting stations located throughout the venue and opportunities to dine with celebrity chefs and culinary personalities from across the state, including:

- A signature Paella from James Beard Award-winning author of *Kitchen Gypsy* (Oxmoor House, Sept. 2015), international cooking teacher and chef, **Joanne Weir**
- Dungeness crab mac & cheese from popular food blogger, culinary instructor and author of *Eating Up the West Coast* (Oxmoor House, April 2015), **Brigit Binns**
- Specialty treats from the Border Grill Truck with modern Mexican cuisine ambassador, **Mary Sue Milliken**
- Duck confit and smoked trout deviled eggs from Executive Chef <u>James Siao</u> of Finch & Fork Restaurant
- Almond French Toast Souffle, Sweet Heat Chocolate Brownies, and more at the Torani Dessert Bar

Be among the first in the country to taste from the collection of this year's *Sunset* Magazine International Wine Competition Winners. Featured medal-winners include:

- Alexandria Nicole
- Clavo Cellars
- Guglielmo Winery
- Huston Vineyards
- Ledger David Cellars
- Mattina Fiore
- Medlock Ames
- Oakville Ranch
- Petrified Forest
- Record Family Wines
- Roxo Port Cellars

- Voros Cellars
- Oak Ridge Winery
- Niven family Winews
- Mike Kaufher Wines
- Summerwood
- Ste. Michelle Wine Estate
- Grapeheart Vineyards
- La Rochelle
- Laetitia Vineyard & Winery
- Vina Robles

Strings at Sunset will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. with VIP Admission beginning at 5:00 p.m., and General Admission entry starting at 6:00 p.m. VIP Tickets are priced at \$150 per person and General Admission are priced at \$85 per person. VIP tickets are limited and in demand, VIP attendees enjoy:

- Early admission to attend the *Sunset* Editor's VIP Reception
- Red carpet arrival
- Celebrity chef meet and greet
- Access to exclusive "Sparkling Lounge" featuring intimate seating, delectable desserts, late harvest wine and lots of bubbles.
- Reserve Room wine tastings
- Enhanced concert seating

To purchase tickets and for more information about Strings at Sunset and Sunset SAVOR the Central Coast, visit http://www.savorcentralcoast.com.

For a limited time, save on tickets to Strings at Sunset and Sunday's Main Event with the \$100 Combo Ticket Package. To purchase, select <u>"SAVOR Combo Ticket "Package"</u> and enter the code COMBO at checkout. Offer Valid until Sunday, September 20.

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