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## **John Denver Tribute Closes 2010 Music in the Mountain Summer Concert Series Discovery Center Amphitheater; September 4, 2010**

FAWNSKIN, CA - The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Tribute artist Jim Curry, whose voice was heard in the CBS-TV movie *Take Me Home: The John Denver Story*, has performed Denver's music in sold out shows throughout the country and has emerged as today's top performer of Denver's vast legacy of multi-platinum hits.

Join acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage as he returns to the Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater on Saturday, September 4, 2010 to close out the 2010 Music in the Mountains summer concert series. Jim's uncanny ability to mirror John's voice and clean-cut look takes you back to the time when **"Rocky Mountain High"**, **"Sunshine"**, **"Calypso"** and **"Annie's Song"** topped the charts, and his popular music had the heartfelt message of caring for the earth and caring for each other . . . a perfect ending for a series that raises awareness and funding for forest restoration on the San Bernardino National Forest.

Tickets are selling fast and online at [NationalForestAssociation.org](http://NationalForestAssociation.org), at the Discovery Center Adventure Outpost and at the event gate; while supplies last. Adult prices are \$20 (18+), teen tickets for ages 13-17 are \$10 and children 12 and under are free. Music loving pets on leash are welcome. This season finale will sell out.

Gates open at 5:30pm; concert will begin at 7:00pm. Bench seating is limited; beach chairs are recommended for the open and casual seating areas. Bill Knick's Café will feature sandwiches, salads, snacks, sodas, and waters. A beer, wine and margarita bar will also be available. No outside beverages are allowed. Parking is free and available on a first-come basis. Overflow parking is planned at Meadows Edge with complimentary shuttle service.

Music in the Mountains 2010 Summer Concert series is co-produced by the San Bernardino National Forest Association and Coldwell Banker, The Tim Wood Group. Charter sponsors are the City of Big Bear Lake, Northwoods Resort, Big Bear Lake Resort Association and Big Bear Mountain Resorts. Proceeds from the series will benefit Forest Aid, a forest restoration program on the San Bernardino National Forest, environmental education and responsible recreation initiatives. In addition, a donation will be made to local nonprofit partner, The Lighthouse Project, earmarked for their student-led Peace Gardens project in Big Bear Elementary Schools.

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The National Forest Association, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and key partner to the U.S. Forest Service, is committed to three initiatives addressing conservation, education and responsible recreation through a year-round portfolio of programming aimed at reaching Southern California's inland urban and mountain communities as well as visitor populations on public lands. Through partnerships and a strong volunteer backbone network, the NFA brings communities of people, partners and funding resources to important public lands projects focused on health, stewardship and sustainability. In addition, the gap between forest visitors and nature is bridged through environmental interpretive programming and outdoor recreational programs designed to foster respect and appreciation for their environment and public lands. For more information call (951) 682-7513 or visit [www.nationalforestassociation.org](http://www.nationalforestassociation.org).