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Chaminade Resort & Spa Offers Art Tour Package

Special travel package at Chaminade Resort & Spa makes it the place to stay during the Cultural Council's 25th Anniversary Open Studios Art Tour

SANTA CRUZ, CALIF. – Chaminade Resort & Spa, a long-time supporter and business sponsor of the Cultural Council, is offering a special Open Studio Art Package to celebrate and encourage traffic to the Cultural Council's 25th Anniversary Open Studios Art Tour, which kicks off Saturday, October 2nd and runs for three weekends. This year's Art Tour marks 25 wonderful years of artists opening their studios and sharing their creativity with Santa Cruz County residents and visitors.

Included in the Open Studios Art Package are luxury accommodations at Chaminade Resort & Spa, breakfast for two and an Open Studios Calendar (a \$20 value), which includes a detailed map to assist guests in planning their art adventure.

Dates for the 2010 Open Studios Art Tour are:

- *South County, October 2nd & 3rd, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
- *North County, October 9th & 10th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
- *Encore Studios, October 16th & 17, 10 am. to 5 p.m.*

Art enthusiasts staying at Chaminade Resort & Spa will have the special privilege of viewing Cultural Council artists' work on display and for sale in the hotel's lobby. Featured local artists include Mike Butler, Christianna Hunnicutt and Jim and Connie Grant.

And come back in spring for the Cultural Council's annual *Primavera!* fundraiser event held at Chaminade Resort & Spa!

For media inquiries, please contact Jessica Nicholas 831-372-2259. Guests should call 831-475-5600 or visit www.chaminade.com for reservations.

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About Chaminade Resort & Spa

Chaminade Resort & Spa, a full-service conference resort, www.chaminade.com, offers world-class hospitality on the California's Central Coast. Sitting high on a bluff, the mission-style luxury resort has a commanding panoramic view of the Monterey Bay and the Santa Cruz Mountains. Chaminade's superior location offers a sense of peaceful seclusion only minutes from world-renowned golf, beaches, wineries and downtown Santa Cruz. The remarkable setting, combined with the renowned quality and personalized service of Benchmark Hospitality International, keeps guests coming back time and time again. At Chaminade, our goal is to exceed expectations of guests during their stay at one of the finest conference resorts in the Bay Area. Benchmark Hospitality International operates Chaminade Resort & Spa.