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Entertainment Set for 24th Annual Biletnikoff Foundation Crab Fest
Emmy Award Winners to Co-Emcee the Star-Studded
Gala Set for September 27 at Westgate Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS – A celebrated lineup is set to entertain guests at the 24th Annual Biletnikoff Foundation Celebrity Crab Fest on September 27, 2024, at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino. Seven-time Emmy Award winner Mark S Allen, and Emmy Award winner Sibley Scoles, who serves as In-Game Host at Las Vegas Raiders home games, will co-emcee this year's star-studded event which supports the Biletnikoff Foundation and their mission to help teens in crisis.

Reckless In Vegas, the popular and successful act that most recently has been delighting local audiences during their live Las Vegas shows, will offer musical renditions featuring the power trio comprised of Michael Shapiro on vocals & guitar, Ryan "Dr Fu" Low on drums & vocals, and Chris Nichols on bass & vocals.

The Raiderettes, "Football's Fabulous Females," will also perform with Jeff Goodwin serving as DJ for the evening that is expected to gather around 500 guests for an evening among some of the most celebrated stars in sports and entertainment, including the hosts for the evening, Super Bowl Most Valuable Player and Pro Football Hall of Famer Fred Biletnikoff and his wife Angela, Executive Director of the Biletnikoff Foundation. Single tickets start at \$300 up to the Title "Pride and Poise" sponsorship of \$25,000. For additional details and sponsorship information on the 24th Annual Crab Fest, visit the Biletnikoff Foundation's website at <http://www.biletnikoff.org/> or call (925) 556-2525.

MARK S. ALLEN

Allen is a talented television producer/host and is a writer/producer of the film *APParition*. He also produced the films *Notorious Nick* (based on the true story of MMA champion Nick Newell) and *BallBuster*. He co-wrote and is a producer of the horror film franchise *Fear Pharm* and is co-director/writer/producer of Eric Robert's suspense-horror *616 Wilford Lane*. He is the host and is executive producer/host of the Emmy Award winning syndicated movie show *Extra Butter TV*. His TV career began with hosting the National show *Scratch* with Lisa Ling. He went on to win four Emmy Awards and was host of his own show *Short Attention Span Theater* for two years on Comedy Central. His movie show airs in 27 countries and 168 million homes worldwide both on AFN and Tegna owned ABC station.

His segment on the YouTube channel SMOSH has 38 million views and growing. Mark has logged over 25,000 hours of live local television as well as visiting the sets of countless blockbusters all over the World. He has been Mark Zuckerberg's guest at the Facebook campus on numerous occasions to host celebrity movie screening Q&As and has done the same for two California governors. He has a Guinness World Record for jalapeño pepper eating, and the local record for most bones broken on local TV; in fact, he defied recent great white shark attacks in the San Francisco Bay by swimming all the way from the Bay Bridge to the Golden Gate Bridge on live TV.

His book *100 Things to do in Sacramento Before You Die* is an Amazon certified #1 new release. In 2017 he was awarded the Children's Miracle Network "Person of The Year" award for his ongoing efforts to raise funds for children's hospitals. 2019 Emmy Award; broadcast television non-scripted interview-discussion 2018 Emmy Award "Morning Blend featuring London Essentials" 2017 Emmy Award for Extra Butter TV. 2017 won National ProMax award 2017 California Film Commission Person of the Year.

SIBLEY SCOLES

Sibley Scoles is currently in her third season with the Las Vegas Raiders. Returning as the In-game host and now host of *Raiders: Talk of the Nation* airing on KSNV 3, NBC Las Vegas. Scoles emceed the popular *Preview Las Vegas*, the Vegas Chamber's annual economic forecasting event that included business leaders from across Southern Nevada who rely on the information delivered at the event to appropriately plan and position their companies for the coming year. She was previously an on-air correspondent for *Access Hollywood* as well as co-host of *Access Hollywood Weekend Edition* and had her own weekly segment, *Sibley Spotlight*, which showcased artists on the rise in the music industry.

Scoles served as an on-air correspondent at *E! News*, covering Hollywood's biggest red carpets and awards shows. She was also co-host of *E! Live* from the Red Carpet and the NFL Pro Bowl Red Carpet in Las Vegas, and hosted Draft's pink carpet and main stages. Her first love of music brought her to Los Angeles where she began working with top music producers whose credits include Rihanna, Taylor Swift, Jessie J and Lana Del Rey. During this time, Sibley toured the UK with Taio Cruz, filling in for Ke\$ha. Soon after, she wrote and recorded the radio hit, "Donuts," which was featured in Stella McCartney's Fashion Week Soundtrack as well as licensed for Stella McCartney's Children's Line.

RECKLESS IN VEGAS

Reckless In Vegas has blended the imagery, banter and classic music from the 1960's Glory Days of Vegas with a contemporary rock band aesthetic. They've created an exciting show with modern versions of songs by artists such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Elvis, Sonny & Cher, Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Johnny Cash, Bobby Darin, and more. Whether you remember the swinging Vegas lounge era days or were born later, *Reckless In Vegas* has something for everyone. Video montages, dialogue, humor, modern hard-rocking grooves, and tender moments of balladry combine to create a truly original take on this classic genre. Think The Rat Pack meets Green Day.

Members Michael Shapiro (band founder, lead vocals, guitar), Jack E. Roth (drums) and Chris Nichols (bass, vocals) have created a high-energy show incorporating live performances, combining imagery, comedic banter, glamorous showgirls and classic music from Sin City's 1960s "glory days" with a contemporary rock band aesthetic. "Performing at the historic—yet completely reimaged—SAHARA Las Vegas on the Las Vegas Strip represents a dream come true for me," says Shapiro. "There exists no better venue for our band, which reinvents and reinvigorates classic Las Vegas entertainment for contemporary audiences."

Proceeds from this event will benefit The St. Jude's Ranch for Children and their latest project, the Healing Center, where the Biletnikoff Foundation will build a new Tracey's Place of Hope and the Biletnikoff Center of Hope and their enduring efforts of the Biletnikoff Foundation to end adolescent domestic violence, substance abuse, and human trafficking.

The Crab Fest continues to grow in popularity for its rich ambiance and the guest's ability to interact with the many stars in attendance personally. Highlights include an elegant crab dinner, entertainment and dancing, the appearance by local, national and international personalities as well as Raiders and Alumni and Red-Carpet photo opportunities; great prizes in the silent and live auctions, such as vacation packages, private golf club venues, custom memorabilia, and much more!

About Biletnikoff Foundation

Biletnikoff Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting youth, primarily from low to moderate-income neighborhoods or backgrounds, who are "at risk," particularly to the realities of drug and alcohol addiction, domestic and gender violence, and human trafficking. For more information, please visit <http://www.biletnikoff.org/>.

The Mission

Commemorate Tracey Biletnikoff's life and her untimely death and enable young people to realize their full potential through the support of community and education programs that effectively address the related problems of substance abuse, domestic violence, and human trafficking. The Foundation organizes and hosts annual fundraising and awareness events, including the Hall of Fame Invitational each spring and the Relay for Life and the Biletnikoff Foundation Crab Fest in the autumn months. In 2023, the Biletnikoff Foundation expanded with The Healing Center in Nevada to help even more teens turn their lives around. The Healing Center will offer trauma-specific treatment to sex trafficked victims to have them move along the continuum of healing from victim to survivor to thriving in our community. Due to the complexity of emotional, physical, and sexual trauma experienced, there will be an array of treatment modalities to meet the victims where they are in the healing process. Through this program, victims will receive treatment and services to address safety needs, gain a deeper understanding of the victimization they have experienced, improve self-esteem, develop and/or enhance motivation for change, improve life skills, and become empowered to reach life goals. The Healing Center is the first of its kind in the nation. This 10-acre facility will serve over 60 girls, ages 10 to 18, with a series of homes, an on-site school, a meeting space, a library, a computer lab, healing gardens, and a yoga and meditation room. Most of our teens come to Tracey's Place of Hope and the Biletnikoff Center of Hope with little vision for their future but flourish when given the opportunity.

About Fred Biletnikoff

Fred Biletnikoff, a 6-1, 190-pounder with excellent hands and deceptive speed combined with skill, grit, and determination, caught 589 passes for 8,974 yards and 76 touchdowns during his 14-year career with the Oakland Raiders from 1965-78. At the time of his retirement, Fred dominated the Raiders' record book for receiving and owned several significant NFL marks.

Biletnikoff was All-AFL/AFC selection four times, the 1971 NFL receiving champion, and played in two AFL All-Star games, four AFC-NFC Pro Bowls, eight AFL/AFC title games, and two Super Bowls. The Erie, PA, native reached the zenith of a career filled with outstanding achievements when he caught four passes to set up three Oakland scores in the Raiders' 32-14 victory in Super Bowl XI. He was named the game's MVP. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988 and is a College Football Hall of Fame member as a consensus All-America receiver at Florida State.

Biletnikoff also served as the Raiders' wide receiver coach for 18 years. A respected football legend and revered Raider, Biletnikoff has a national award named after him. The Biletnikoff Award began in 1994 and is presented annually to the season's outstanding college football receiver by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation, Inc. Fred married Angela in 1991 and they have a daughter, Dacia, born in 1992.

Celebrities that have attended over the years:

- Fred Biletnikoff/ Raiders Alumnus/Pro Football Hall of Famer
- Mark Davis / Las Vegas Raiders Owner/ WNBA Las Vegas Aces Owner
- Sandra Douglass Morgan / Las Vegas Raiders President
- Champ Kelly / Raiders Assistant General Manager
- Marcel Reece / Raiders Alumnus
- Tim Brown / Raiders Alumnus/Pro Football Hall of Famer
- Marcus Allen / Raiders Alumnus/Pro Football Hall of Famer
- Jim Plunkett / Raiders Alumnus /Super Bowl MVP
- George Atkinson / Raiders Alumnus
- Rollie Fingers / MLB Oakland A's Legend
- Willie Gault / Raiders Alumnus / Olympian / Actor
- Sydney Justin / NFL Alumnus / Entertainer
- Lincoln Kennedy / Raiders Alumnus / Sports Analyst
- Rod Martin / Raiders Alumnus
- Christopher McDonald / Actor
- Napoleon McCallum / Raiders Alumnus
- Jerry Robinson / Raiders Alumnus
- Doug Gabriel / Raiders Alumnus
- Greg Townsend / Raiders Alumnus
- Justin Fargas / Raiders Alumnus
- Morris Bradshaw / Raiders Alumnus
- Danny Seraphine / Rock and Roll Hall of Famer
- Don Morgan / NFL Alumnus
- Nikki Fargas / WNBA Las Vegas Aces President
- JT the Brick / TV and Radio Sports Analyst
- Teyo Johnson / Raiders Alumnus
- Kerry Justin / Seahawks Alumnus
- Robin Ross / Former NFL, current CFL Coach
- Elizabeth Jones / Widow of Pro Football Hall of Famer Deacon Jones
- John Lucas/ Singer-Songwriter Musician
- Christoper McDonald/ Actor
- Dennis Haysbert/Actor