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**Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation**

## **Save the Date for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life**

Enjoy an “Evening in Paradise” and show your compassion for people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life. This live and silent auction will be held on Sunday, November 19 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The University of Arizona Student Union Grand Ballroom and is presented by Long Realty Cares Foundation and the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation. You’ ll feel as though you have escaped to an exotic tropical island for the evening as you enjoy the music of steel drum band Jovert, and the sounds of marimba and guitar from Duo Sonido, while sampling luscious hors d’ oeuvres and sipping a cool beverage from the no-host bar.

Festival for Life is known for its impressive selection of fine artwork, unique gifts and experiences, along with plenty of holiday items and gifts. This year’ s auction includes some outstanding travel opportunities, including a cruise for two on Norwegian Cruise Lines, a Hawaiian vacation for two including air travel from US Airways, a week’ s stay at the Queen’ s Surf Resort and a rental car courtesy of Gari-Sue Greene from All About Travel. Other items donated include season tickets to all Chicago White Sox and Arizona Diamondbacks Spring Training games, a Laura Gibson necklace from Marshall’ s Jewelers, and artwork by Molly Phoenix Glassworks, Paula Wittner, Gail Marcus-Orlen, Deezie Manning-Catron, David Adix, Diana Madaras and many other local, nationally acclaimed artists.

Tickets are \$60 in advance and \$75 at the door, and are available by calling the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation at 520-628-7223. For more information, check out the website at [www.FestivalForLife.org](http://www.FestivalForLife.org).

What: The 18th Annual Jérôme Beillard Festival for Life

When: Sunday, **November 19, 2005**; 4 to 7:00 pm

Where: University of Arizona Student Union Grand Ballroom

Why: Special Event to Benefit the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF)

Tickets: \$60 in advance; \$75 at the door

*The mission of the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) is to create and sustain a healthier community through a compassionate, comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS. SAAF is the only community-based organization providing comprehensive services for people in Southern Arizona living with HIV/AIDS, and prevention programs for the entire community.*