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**VALUABLE “A GIFT FROM US TO YOU”
CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE**

Complimentary Certificates for Retail, Dining and More

COSTA MESA, CA, April 00, 2008 – It’s never been easier to encourage meeting and event planners to bring their business to Costa Mesa and to say thank-you to their guests and other VIPs, now that the Costa Mesa Conference & Visitor Bureau’s valuable gift certificate package is just a click away at www.TravelCostaMesa.com and at www.SouthCoastMetro.com.

Worth more than \$250, the “A Gift From Us to You” gift certificate packages can be used for retail purchases, dining and other services, and can be personalized as a special gift from meeting and event planners to be sent directly to their guests.

The gift certificate packages encourage guests to sample the award winning dining, world-class shopping and internationally acclaimed visual and performing arts that distinguish the community.

To access the certificates online, go to the bureau’s website, www.TravelCostaMesa.com, click on Groups & Meetings, then scroll down to the “A Gift From Us to You” banner, click on it, and follow the directions to obtain the certificates.

“Costa Mesa is unique in its variety of world-class shopping, restaurants, and arts amenities,” said Tom Smalley, president of the Costa Mesa Conference & Visitor and general manager of Wyndham Orange County.

“We want our clients to know we appreciate their support by providing additional value when they bring their meetings and events to Costa Mesa,” he said. One of Southern California’s best venues for business and leisure travel, Costa Mesa is centrally located in Orange County between Los Angeles and San Diego.

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Included are certificates for a complimentary entree, dessert or other special offer at restaurants like Bristol Palms California Bistro, Darya Fine Persian Cuisine, Finbars Italian Kitchen, Friday's, Hanfords, Hemingway's, Karl Strauss Brewery, Lawry's Carvery, Macaroni Grill, Maggiano's Little Italy, Nello Cucina, Onotria Wine Country Cuisine, Pinot Provence, Quattro Caffe, Robeks Fruit Smoothies and Healthy Eats, Savannah, Scott's South Coast Plaza, Skosh Monahan's, TerraNova, Vie de France, and Z'Tejas Southwestern Grill, as well as on brunch or dinner cruises aboard Hornblower Cruises.

Also included are special offers from Opera Pacific, Pacific Symphony, Philharmonic Society, South Coast Repertory, the Orange County Performing Artscenter, The Spa and Fitness Club, Beverly Hills Rent-A-Car, and Brookstone in South Coast Plaza, as well as complimentary preferred parking at the Orange County Market Place, and a discount on purchases or rentals at A Nite on the Town, a special occasion clothing store.

For more information about the program, contact the Costa Mesa Conference & Visitor Bureau at 714.435.8530. Visit Costa Mesa online at www.TravelCostaMesa.com.

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