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Beach Music is Back!

May 6, 2009 - Greensboro, NC- Pull out your shagging shoes and Bermuda shorts! Beach Music in the Park in right around the corner! The 6th Annual BB&T Beach Music concert series in downtown Greensboro begins May 14. Over the last four years, CHS and our corporate partners have raised over \$250,000 through the Beach Music series to help support our mission.

The 2008 Concert Series saw more than 10,000 people in attendance with more than \$50,000 raised to benefit CHS. Some of the top headliners in beach music - The Embers, Chairman of the Board, the Craig Woolard Band, and Maurice Williams & the Zodiacs – will set your toes to tapping this summer. The concerts will be held every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., beginning May 14 and ending June 25.

The concerts will be held at Kathleen Price Bryan Park - Festival Park – located on Davie Street between the YWCA and the Cultural Arts Center. Tickets are just \$7 for this family-friendly event. This year your ticket includes free food in the Southern Foods Beach Music Bistro. Featured restaurants include Undercurrent, 223 South Elm, Fincastle's, Table 16, 1618, Bistro Sofia, Smith Street Diner, Southern Lights, Rim, Sweet Basils, McCouls, and Leblon! You can purchase tickets at the gate or by calling 1-800-632-1400.

All proceeds raised will benefit CHS, North Carolina's leading resource in adoption and foster care with the mission to promote the right of every child to a permanent, safe, and loving home. Children's Home Society of North Carolina has placed more than 13,500 children in adoptive homes since being founded in Greensboro in 1902.

Sponsors of the series include BB&T, Majic 94.1, Southern Foods, Matthews Specialty Graphics, Greensboro Merchants Association, Brown Investment, Bill Black Automotive, Europa Café, PackRat, Downtown Greensboro, Time Warner Cable, Berico, and Regency Companies.

For more information, please contact Tommy Lineberry or Cathy Davis at 1.800.632.1400 or visit www.chsnc.org.

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