

SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
**GALA IN THE GARDEN**  
CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENT & STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010





### DR. JODIE HOLT

A Professor of Plant Physiology and Chair of the Department of Botany and Plant Sciences at University of California, Riverside, Dr. Holt teaches plant biology and conducts research on weedy and invasive plant species. She was the botanical consultant for the blockbuster film *Avatar* where she helped shape Sigourney Weaver's character as a botanist in the movie. Both her recent accomplishment and her life's work as a botanist and weed scientist fall into line with San Diego Botanic Garden's mission to educate others about the importance of environmental preservation and the necessity of plant life in our ecosystem.



#### **What we are doing to make this an earth-friendly, Zero Waste event:**

- Composting or recycling all food waste and serviceware.
- Using recycled content paper, soy-based inks and plant-based serviceware that will decompose faster.
- Working together with restaurants and vendors to ensure environmentally friendly choices.

#### **How YOU can help:**

- Visit the Gala Eco-Station Composting & Recycling Education Center to learn more about our Zero Waste event.
- Carpool to the Gala! Each guest arriving in a vehicle with 3 or more people will be entered into a drawing for a prize donated by Barona Resort & Casino valued at \$500. Includes a one night stay in a deluxe room, a round of golf for two and dining at Barona Steakhouse and Sage Café.

*Please join us for the 11th Annual*

SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN



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*Celebrating Environment & Stewardship*

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

**5:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

**230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas**

*Experience San Diego Botanic Garden at sunset as it transforms into a wonderland of colors, lights, flora and live music. Stroll through the Garden and indulge in the culinary specialties of the area's finest eateries.*

**5:00 p.m.**

**Champagne ~ Hors d'oeuvres ~ Silent Auction**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Garden Stroll ~ Hosted Bars ~ Gourmet Food Stations**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Garden Food Stations Close ~ Dessert in the Open Air Pavilion**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Award Presentation ~ Dancing to Follow**

**Tickets: \$175 per person. Advance reservations required.**

**To purchase tickets online: [www.SDBGarden.org](http://www.SDBGarden.org)**

**For more information: 760/ 436-3036 x 218**

**Garden cocktail attire. Flat shoes and evening wrap recommended.**

**Complimentary valet parking.**

*All proceeds benefit San Diego Botanic Garden's exhibits and educational programs.*

## 2010 Gala Chairperson — Jim Ruecker

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