

## Benatar gives it her best shot at Promises2Kids concert

The second annual concert benefiting Promises2Kids on June 2 featured rock legends Pat Benatar and her guitarist husband, Neil (Spider) Giraldo, performing a set of hits under the stars at the La Jolla estate of board member Joan Waitt.

Benatar told the crowd that as a mother of two daughters, the cause of child care and protection is close to her heart. She wrote the 1980 song "Hell Is For Children" to draw attention to abuse tragedies and donates the royalties to children's charities.

Patrons enjoyed the concert that capped off an evening of cocktails, appetizers, silent and live auction bidding, and dinner prepared by the Hyatt Regency in La Jolla.

Promises2Kids supports the programs at the Polinsky Children's Center and other child welfare organizations to stop the cycle of abuse in San Diego. More at [promises2kids.org](http://promises2kids.org).

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The hostess of the evening, Joan Waitt



Event chairs Ben and Ann Haddad with Barbara Norman, Reo Carr and Keith McKenzie



Lauren and Steve Simpson



Aileen Coronel, recipient of the 2008 Guardian Scholarship and a former foster child, tearfully told the crowd how the education gift 'completely changed my life.'



Pat Benatar PHOTOS BY SUSAN DeMAGGIO



Diana MarJip-Chuh with Willie Sakai and Lois Fong-Sakai



Guests await dinner and the concert.



Michael Gay and Karen Wahler with Cathy and Tim Miller



Bob and Jenny Tyson



Husband-and-wife duo Neil Giraldo and Pat Benatar



Tables full of silent auction items keep guests busy before dinner.



Hailey Waitt with David and Danielle Gilbert