



SAVE STARLIGHT

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As 2017 comes to a close, we would like to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season. Support for our mission to rejuvenate and reopen Starlight Bowl has been overwhelming and we have much for which to be thankful.

A short list of our accomplishments includes the "Reverse Gardening Party," a call for volunteers to help cleanup Starlight Bowl. Amazingly, more than 400 people attended including past and present San Diego City, County and State Representatives and a plethora of media.

The signing and auctioning of a guitar by the late Tom Petty not only raised \$15,000 but thrust us into the national spotlight.

Our recent participation in Balboa Park's "December Nights" was also a huge success. We provided a stage with continuous entertainment, enlivening the Palisades area of the park.

Obtaining a Special Use Permit from the City of San Diego was our major accomplishment. We now have the keys to Starlight Bowl and have begun the first phase of our restoration plan. Cleanup and repairs to the ticket, concession and office areas of the bowl have already begun. Critical fundraising will dictate the speed and scope of the project.

Thank you Mayor Kevin Faulconer, State Senator Toni Atkins, State Assembly member Todd Gloria, District 3 Councilmember Chris Ward, City Attorney Mara Elliot and a special thank you to Jeff Van Deerlin, Program Manager for Balboa Park/Mission Bay Park and city administration for your assistance, guidance and support.

Thank you David Powell and the city's legal department for creating a workable format allowing us to occupy the bowl in stages and to Roy Kirby and the city maintenance department for exceeding all repair expectations.

Thank you Herman Parker and Park and Recreation staff and workers who got their hands dirty working with us at the cleanups and continue to help at every turn.

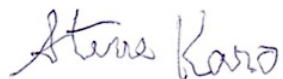
We also owe a debt of gratitude to our friends and neighbors in Balboa Park for their enthusiastic support, John Bolthouse, Executive Director Friends of Balboa Park, Tomas Herrera-Mahler, CEO Balboa Park Conservancy, Michael Kelly, President The Committee of One Hundred and Bruce Coons, Executive Director Save Our Heritage Organisation.

We cannot forget the hundreds of volunteers that have provided sweat and labor for no other reason than the unselfish betterment of their community.

Lastly and most importantly is a huge thank you to Steve Stopper, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Save Starlight; without Steve and his tireless staff there would be no Save Starlight.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Karo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Steve Karo, Chairman