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Join SBMM for *USO Stars & Stripes: A 1940's Themed Evening*

Annual Fundraiser supporting Education Programs and Exhibits at Santa Barbara Maritime Museum
Honoring Pierre Claeysens Veterans Foundation and the Santa Barbara Navy League

Where: Santa Barbara Maritime Museum, 113 Harbor Way

When: Friday, March 29, 2019 at 5:30 PM

Cost: \$250 (Individual Tickets) / Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Tickets: Go to sbmm.org/events/stars-stripes-uso/ or call (805) 456 8747

All are cordially invited to join us at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum for an evening of fine dining, while stepping back into the 1940s for a USO Tour with Bob Hope and Groucho Marx. Entertainment will include the sounds of the Andrews Sisters, Glenn Miller, Woody Herman, Johnny Mercer and more.

We encourage dressing in the style of the USO 1940s such as Military & Medical Personnel, Movie Stars, Socialites, Dancers, Hollywood Canteen, Rosie the Riveter and more!

Featuring Santa Barbara String Quartet, SB Teen Star's Nicole Trujillo and Nolan Montgomery, and a surprise cast of local talent, and John Palminteri, to Emcee the event, the evening will delight and entertain. Showcasing a delicious menu has been prepared by Pete Clements Catering with dining selections from the Titanic's first-class menu, paired with wines by August Ridge Vineyards and Alma Rosa Winery and Vineyards, as well as Champagne provided by Touring & Tasting.

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Since 2000, the [Santa Barbara Maritime Museum](http://SantaBarbaraMaritimeMuseum.org) has featured many artifacts and stories to share the history of the Santa Barbara Channel with more than 40,000 visitors annually and provides year-round experiential maritime history and marine science education for local youth. Featuring the impressive *First-Order Fresnel Lighthouse Lens* from Point Conception, SBMM's current exhibits explore the *History of Oil in Santa Barbara Channel & Chumash Use of Asphaltum*, the *Honda Disaster*, and *Wives and Daughters: Keepers of the Light*.

SBMM is located at the historic Santa Barbara Harbor at 113 Harbor Way, Suite 190, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. Visit sbmm.org or call (805) 962-8404 for details.