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SHERATON CRESCENT HOTEL CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF 3RD THURSDAYS LIVE MUSIC SERIES TO BENEFIT EAR CANDY

Gather for a night under stars with a silent auction and live music by The Waters to benefit charity

WHAT: On the third Thursday in October 2011, Sheraton Crescent celebrates its first anniversary of 3rd Thursdays LIVE, a monthly, live music series to benefit Ear Candy. Ear Candy recognizes that Arizona is currently ranked amongst the lowest in the states in per person educational funding with arts programs, including music, usually first to be eliminated. The 3rd Thursdays LIVE music series originated as a way for the hotel, guests, and locals to embrace live music while creatively supporting the foundation of how music and the arts can enhance children's education.

This special one-year anniversary event takes place at Sheraton Crescent under a spacious outdoor pavilion where European elegance meets a casual, Southwestern ambience. The event features live music by The Waters, a Phoenix-based musical project consisting of singer and songwriter Krystal Baker and guitarist Sturgis Waters. The Waters have been a part of the hotel's year-long music series attracting a sizeable crowd during each third Thursday performance held at Sheraton Crescent.

With a vast selection of silent auction items – most of which are vacations to desired destinations – this one-year anniversary event offers pleasant perks for those who bid on the items as wells for the charity. All of the silent auction proceeds will directly contribute to the Ear Candy mission.

Throughout the fundraising event, guests have the opportunity to enjoy delicious food and beverage specials served from the hotel's restaurant, Indigo Bistro.

WHEN: Thursday, October 20, 2011, from 5 to 10 p.m.
WHERE: Sheraton Crescent Hotel
2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Event takes place in the Outdoor Pavilion and Garden
MORE: Free event and open to all ages. Must be 21+ to consume alcohol.

At Sheraton Crescent, life is better when shared.

## About Sheraton Crescent Hotel

The Sheraton Crescent Hotel is centrally located in Phoenix, and features 342 suites and guestrooms with a recently renovated Link@Sheraton experienced by Microsoft®, the Sheraton Sweet Sleeper<sup>™</sup> Bed, state-of-the-art meeting facilities, tennis courts, an outdoor pool with a 166-foot Monsoon Mountain waterslide, as well as extensive fitness and recreational options. For more information or for reservations, visit www.sheratoncrescent.com. From the U.S. and Canada, reservations for any Sheraton hotel can be made by calling 1-800-325-3535.

About Ear Candy

Ear Candy is based in Phoenix and has a mission to provide youth access to music education. Arizona is currently ranked amongst the lowest in the states in per person educational funding and arts programs are typically the first to be eliminated. Ear Candy fulfills its mission through Instrument Drives®, Backstage Class® field trips, and Community Partnerships. The goal of Ear Candy is to create culturally enlightened members of society. Ear Candy is on track to impact well over 10,000 youth yearly, and actively works on expanding its sustainable community-driven model to other areas of the country. To learn more, visit www.EarCandyCharity.org