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**JACKSON BROWNE, BEN HARPER, TODD HANNIGAN AND SPECIAL GUESTS TO PERFORM  
JULY 29 BENEFIT CONCERT FOR BOARDING HOUSE MENTORS  
AT THE CANYON CLUB IN AGOURA HILLS**

**EVENT SUPPORTS THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION'S GROUNDBREAKING WORK USING  
BOARD SPORTS TO EFFECT POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF AT-RISK YOUTH**

Los Angeles, CA, July 12, 2007: Singer-songwriters **Jackson Browne**, **Ben Harper**, **Todd Hannigan** and special guests will perform at a benefit concert for the **Santa Monica**-based non-profit organization **Boarding House Mentors** at the **Canyon Club** in **Agoura Hills** on **Sunday, July 29**. Start time for the event is **6PM**, with music beginning at **7PM**. **General admission/SRO tickets** are **\$39**, with a limited quantity of tickets including reserved seating set at **\$59** – dinner reservations will also be available through the venue. It's an extraordinary opportunity to experience great music in an intimate setting for an inspired cause. For information and tickets, contact the **Canyon Club** at **818-879-5016** or any **Ticketmaster** outlet.

Founded in **2003**, **Boarding House Mentors (BHM)** introduces at-risk and under served youth to the exhilaration of surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding with the intent of broadening their life experiences with positive, healthy outlets. Youth served by **BHM** learn board sports in a supportive, relaxed environment under the supervision of experienced practitioners who, in addition to offering instruction, communicate the positive influence board sports have had on them personally. By encouraging young people to meet the challenges of these disciplines, **BHM** hopes they'll develop the confidence and resolve to explore and master other new experiences.

**BHM** works with **L.A.-based Youth Mentoring Connection** to enlist participants, and finds that working with young people already matched up with active mentors increases the effectiveness of their efforts. "About 50-60% of our kids repeat the program," says **BHM Board Chairman Andy Kastenber**g, "and about half of our volunteer base has been with us for three to four years. We're building relationships, and that really helps us make a positive, lasting difference." During the summer months, **BHM** brings the "stoke" of surfing to its groups at **Santa Monica State Beach**. Skateboarding and snowboarding at various locations are spotlighted the rest of the year.

Currently working on a new studio album, **Browne** was inducted into the **Songwriters Hall Of Fame (SHOF)** in **June**, and that same month received the **ASCAP-Harry Chapin Humanitarian Award** at the **2007 Chapin World Hunger Year Awards**. His version of the classic John Lennon song "Oh My Love" is featured on the new 2-CD compilation **Instant Karma: The Amnesty International Campaign To Save Darfur**. **Ben Harper's** new album **Lifeline**, featuring the single "In The Colors," is set for release **August 28**. **Harper** has been touring for most of '07, and will play festival dates throughout **August**. Musician/surfer **Todd Hannigan**, known for his collaboration with **Jack Johnson** on **Thicker Than Water**, has been touring the west coast and is working on **Volume 2**, the follow-up to his acclaimed debut album **Volume 1**.

Ride the wave of a beautiful summer evening when these artists play in support of **BHM's** meaningful work on **Sunday, July 29** at the **Canyon Club** in **Agoura Hills**.

For more information, log on to **[www.boardinghousementors.org](http://www.boardinghousementors.org)**

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