

Event will feature a chimes concert and silent auction

Hosted by the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation, "BELLissimo!" will take place on Saturday, July 15, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Castillo del Mar, the home of foundation vice chair, Blanny Avalon Hagenah. This one-of-a-kind event is designed not only for those who appreciate the Chimes Tower's melodic tunes and remarkable history, but also for those who wish to preserve the Avalon landmark for future generations to enjoy.

"We look forward to bringing the chimes and tower back to their former beauty, and this event will spotlight our fundraising efforts. A special treat will be a chimes concert, featuring songs that were broadcast on Catalina's original radio station, KFWO, during the first official program on March 24, 1926," she said.

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foundation chair.

"We are delighted by the support the Catalina Chimes Tower Foundation has received, and are excited to share the progress of this important restoration project," said Hagenah. "We are also pleased to offer a collection of fun items at our silent auction that we hope our guests will enjoy."

A limited number of tickets for \$175 are available at [www.CatalinaChimes.org/events](http://www.CatalinaChimes.org/events). Those wishing to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets soon, as the event may sell out.

A black and white illustration of a small, square, white building with a tiled roof and arched windows, situated on a grassy hill overlooking the ocean. The building has a small arched entrance and a decorative finial on the roof. The foreground is filled with dense foliage and a path leading to the building. The background shows the ocean with a small sailboat and a cloudy sky with birds.

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