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**GOOD SEATS STILL AVAILABLE FOR CONGA MASTER
PONCHO SANCHEZ AND HIS LATIN JAZZ BAND
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014**

San Diego – Monday, May 19th, 2014 – Good seats are still available for Grammy Award winner, **Poncho Sanchez**, who will be at the Jacobs Center's Celebration Hall with vibrant Latin Jazz rhythms Friday, June 20, 2014. The concert is part of Jacobs Presents' concert series taking place at the Jacobs Center Celebration Hall, a 12,000 square foot event space located in southeastern San Diego.

Mexican-American conguero, Latin jazz bandleader and salsa singer Poncho Sanchez is considered one of the top percussionists of all time. Sanchez's music pays tribute to his influencers and notable musicians, conga drummer and composer Chano Pozo and trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie. High-energy and dynamic, Sanchez's music is a fusion of Latin and American jazz, swing, bebop, salsa, and other infectious rhythms resulting in an innovative sound entirely his own. His career has lasted more than three decades and includes more than 30 albums, numerous musical collaborations, and a GRAMMY for Best Latin Jazz Performance in 1999.

Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation launched Jacobs Presents offering first-class performing artists in their continued effort to stimulate the growth of the local economy of southeast San Diego. The concert series kicked off on January 22, 2014 with the performance of award-winning R&B band Mint Condition, and will continue to present distinguished musicians like Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles on October 12, 2014. With a capacity of up to 1,000 guests, concert-quality acoustics and lighting, high level security, free parking, and quick access to highway and public transportation; Celebration Hall at the Jacobs Center is making its mark as one of San Diego's best quality venues for live music.

Poncho Sanchez and his Latin jazz band will take stage Friday, June 20 at 8:00 p.m. General Admission \$25. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. for a pre-reception and FREE Salsa and Cha Cha lessons for all ticket holders. Full bar and concessions will be available for purchase at the venue during the concert.

Tickets are available at www.jacobspresents.com/sanchez

For more information on Jacobs Presents please visit www.jacobspresents.com or call 619-450-4080

NOTE TO EDITOR/ ASSIGNMENT DESK:

Phone and live interviews with Poncho Sanchez available upon request. Please contact Ana Castro to coordinate at 619-420-4586 x.101 & ana@hmcadvertising.com

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About Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation

The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation (JCNI) is partnering with resident teams in southeastern San Diego to transform 60 acres into The Village at Market Creek, a LEED-certified neighborhood and vibrant cultural destination. Through a network of nonprofit and for-profit partners, locally-owned businesses and national tenants, a community and conference center, and a portfolio of social enterprise projects, JCNI is creating assets that will become economic engines for the community when the foundation sunsets in 2030. Under the banner of "Resident Ownership of Neighborhood Change," the people who live and work in the community create the vision, lead the implementation and own the change in their community. Learn more at www.jacobscenter.org