

An Enchanted Evening in the Santa Ynez Valley raises over \$8,000. for the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society



Shannon Scott & Chris Spheeris

On July 31st, over 125 guests gathered at the beautiful Rancho Encantado Estate in Santa Ynez to attend a special gala dinner and concert benefitting the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society.

Annually hosted by local Interior Designer and animal lover, Shannon Scott, the gala raised over \$8,000 for the local shelter this year.

The evening began with guests enjoying a Brazilian cachaça bar, local wines, and hors d'oeuvres, while browsing the silent auction amidst the amazing setting and views of the Santa Ynez Valley. A sit down gourmet Vegan dinner buffet created by local Master Chef Norbert Schulz (of the famed Norbert's, Brigitte's, Oysters, Downey's, and other restaurants, and current chef at Mirabelle in Solvang) followed. Vegan desserts by Decadence were then served as guests gathered for the evening's special concert performed by world renowned composer and recording artist, Chris Spheeris (who performs the event each year), accompanied by percussionist Eric Zang, and Cellist Courtney Yeates. The extraordinary evening ended with the silent auction raising over \$8,000.

Shannon Scott and the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society would like to convey their utmost appreciation for the very generous support received from the community, estate owner Lilah Stangeland, numerous local wineries, businesses, and individuals who donated their time, services, and goods, and all those who gathered to make the evening such a success.

The Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization that relies heavily on financial support from fundraising events and donations from the community to operate. This is a very important organization to both Shannon and Chris, who will continue to collaborate annually with the shelter to raise much needed funds. For further information or to be added to the events mailing list, please contact Shannon Scott at 805.688.6286 or shannon@shannonscottdesign.com. Donations may be made throughout the year by contacting the shelter directly at 805.688.8224.