

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## Dolphin Tale Actors to visit All Children's Hospital

Actors who portrayed Sawyer, Hazel and Phoebe to visit patients March 23

Clearwater, FL (March 21, 2016) – Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA) has scheduled a special guest visit by Nathan Gamble, Cozi Zuehlsdorff, and Austin Highsmith at All Children's Hospital on Wednesday, March 23 at 9:30am.

The *Dolphin Tale* actors will start the morning with room-to-room visits followed by a Q&A session beginning at 10:30am. The Q&A session will take place in the children's activity center for patients to meet and ask questions, which will also be broadcast to kids who are in their rooms and unable to leave their rooms. Patients will be able to call in questions from their beds.

This is the first appearance that all three actors will make together at the hospital. Nathan, Cozi, and Austin will also be making guest appearances at Winter's Dolphin Tale Adventure from March 21st to March 25th. For details and guest programs, visit <a href="www.seewinter.com/meet-stars">www.seewinter.com/meet-stars</a>. Appearances are included in the purchase of a regular admission ticket to CMA.

Interested media are instructed to meet in the main lobby of All Children's Hospital, located at 501 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Petersburg at 9:30am. Parking is available in the circle of the main entrance.

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About Clearwater Marine Aquarium (CMA): CMA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working marine rescue center dedicated to inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation and release. CMA is home to rescued dolphins, sea turtles, river otters, stingrays, nurse sharks and more. Winter the dolphin's story of survival, after an injury that caused her to lose her tail, has impacted millions of people around the world. A major motion picture, *Dolphin Tale*, highlighted her life story in 2011. The sequel, *Dolphin Tale* 2, was released in September 2014 and features the incredible story of Hope, a young resident dolphin of CMA. The mission and potential to change people's lives differentiates Clearwater Marine Aquarium from every other aquarium in the world.

**About All Children's Hospital:** All Children's Hospital, a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine located in St. Petersburg, is the most advanced children's hospital on Florida's west coast and a *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children's Hospital, ranking in the top 50 in three specialty areas. With over 50 pediatric specialties and 259 beds, All Children's is dedicated to advancing children's health through treatment, research, education and advocacy. Programs that include a Clinical and Translational Research Organization, pediatric biorepository and a new pediatric residency program are driving innovation in personalized pediatric medicine and child health. A network of 11 outpatient care centers in eight counties along with affiliate programs at regional hospitals makes All Children's a leading provider of care for Florida's children.

WE BELIEVE in preserving our marine life and environment while inspiring the human spirit through leadership in education, research, rescue, rehabilitation, and release.