



# 2012 Festival of Whales

**March 3, 4, 10, 11, 2012**

Presented in collaboration with the City of Dana Point, Dana Point Chamber of Commerce, Dana Point Harbor Association, the County of Orange and other local sponsors. The Dana Point Festival of Whales is one of Southern California's largest seafaring celebrations and reaches out to whale admirers around the world. Festival highlights include an opening day a parade, street faire, art exhibits, classic car exhibits, paddle board clinics, concerts on land and water, a movie in the park and much more. For a detailed calendar of events visit us online at [www.festivalofwhales.com](http://www.festivalofwhales.com).

## Festival of Whales Parade

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

Hosted by the City of Dana Point

Parade begins promptly at 10am with a route along Pacific Coast Highway from Selva Road to Golden Lantern in Dana Point. Floats, Giant Balloons, Marching Bands and more! Parade entrants are encouraged to embrace the Festival's theme of the grey whale migration when designing their floats and costumes. Awards will be given to the Best Display of Parade Theme, Best Musical Unit, Best Youth Group, Best Group Spirit and Best Local Entry. For inquiries about giant balloon sponsorships and other parade questions, please contact Sherry Murphy at the City of Dana Point (949) 248-3533 or [smurphy@danapoint.org](mailto:smurphy@danapoint.org). Parade entry applications are due no later than Friday, February 17, 2012. Mail parade application to City of Dana Point, 34052 Del Obispo St., Dana Point, CA 92629.

## Movie in the Park

**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

Join us for a special showing of "A Dolphin Tale," (PG), presented by the City of Dana Point Community Services and Parks Department and the County of Orange. FREE popcorn, hot beverages and snacks will be available. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinner and enjoy this family friendly movie that will begin at 6:30pm. The movie is held in Dana Point Harbor on the grass at Baby Beach. For more information call (949) 248-3530

## Whale of a Concert

**Sunday, March 11, 2012**

Festivities include a FREE outdoor concert at Beach Beach with bands performing on the water on a specially designed stage. Concert will begin at noon with "Tijuana Dogs," from 12pm-1pm; "Lights- Journey Tribute," from 1:30pm-2:45pm and the "Chicago Tribute Authority" - Chicago Music from 3:15pm-4:30pm. The concert is presented by the City of Dana Point Community Services & Parks Department and OC Dana Point Harbor in conjunction with Marina Partners. Bring your beach chairs, towels and blankets and enjoy an afternoon of musical entertainment. Concessions for scrumptious BBQ specialties will also be available, including a Spirit Garden for those over 21 years old with valid driver's license. For more information call (949) 248-3530.



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