

A Royal Blast in Santa Barbara

PACIFIC PRIDE FOUNDATION'S **OUTRAGEOUS** Royal Ball at the Fours Season's Biltmore's Coral Casino was "the event of the year" according to many of the over 450 revelers in attendance.

"We are thrilled by the huge success of our first Royal Ball," shared David Selberg, Executive Director, PPF. "Santa Barbara has shown its incredible support for the LGBT community and the



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critical services that Pacific Pride Foundation provides." The sold out extravaganza featured A-list entertainment including The Voice's singing sensation Frenchie Davis, soul singer Tina Schleiske, acclaimed Flamenco dancer Timo Nunez, Cirque du Soleil performance artists, and club DJ Derek Monteiro, who kept the crowd on their feet till the midnight hour.

Butlers served cocktails on silver trays, while shirtless servers passed delectable canapés from a menu created by honorary co-chair and world renowned chef Cat Cora. Honorary co-chairs included Cat Cora, Neil Patrick Harris, and David



One of the *Cirque du Soleil* entertainers



Stu Carey, Steven Sorensen, and Lonnie Wu

Burtka. Event Co-chairs were Justine Roddick and Christina Schlieske.



Meredith Baxter and Jill Shalhoob

Event proceeds benefited the Pacific Pride Foundation's community programs and services.

The mission of **Pacific Pride Foundation** is to offer comprehensive health and social services, counseling, care, education and advocacy to anyone at risk for, infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS; and to provide sociocultural services sensitive to the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities.