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Across town Friday at Orange County Performing Arts Center's Founder's Hall, Healthy Smiles for Kids of Orange County held its inaugural fundraiser "... And All That Jazz" for 175 supporters, who helped net \$75,000 to help improve children's oral health. Healthy Smiles' founder and board chair **Jack Shaw** said, "At the behest of school nurses, who were identifying oral health as the reason students were constantly missing school, we built the Children's Health & Dental Center in Garden Grove three years ago." Shaw lauded Dr. **Cherilyn Sheets**, affectionately known

as "The Tooth Fairy," as the inspiration for the facility from her work as founder of the Children's Dental Center in Inglewood. Healthy Smiles executive director **Sandra Bolton** added, "Our program is directed to those who live in poverty, with 32 percent of the children we treat under the age of 4."

The **Richard P. Mungo** D.D.S. Leadership in Children's Oral Health Award was presented to Kaiser Permanente by Mungo, who said, "Kaiser Permanente has given of their leadership in this great partnership

between the medical and dental community." Accepting for Kaiser was Dr. **Ed Ellison**, chief medical officer for Southern California, and pediatrician Dr. **Nam Ky Lam**, a Healthy Smiles founding board member.

Jerry Mandel, retired president of the Orange County Performing Arts Center and HS board member, brought the Jerry Mandel Jazz Band, featuring chanteuse **Jennifer Hart**, for entertainment. The talented group performed a combination of jazz, blues and bossa nova standards.



Healthy Smiles
For Kids of Orange County

"...And All That Jazz"



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"**... AND ALL THAT JAZZ**": From left, Jack Shaw, Marta Tooma and Jerry Mandel attend the Healthy Smiles benefit.

With guests bidding with auction paddles held up with toothbrushes, auctioneer Dr. **Manuel Porta** led the live auction, which included a trip to a private resort in Fiji, a Mandel band private concert and Nelse-catered home dinner for 10, a private suite for 10 at a Mighty Ducks of Anaheim game, and a schnoodle puppy named Campbell. Mungo won

the puppy for \$1,300 and promptly gave it to Bolton's 9-year-old daughter **Natalie**, who had been adoringly holding the puppy throughout the evening. Semi-retired dentist Dr. **Marta Tooma** served as event chair.

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