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EDITOR'S NOTE

- Contributing writer Steve Bramucci's interviews with members of the Crystal Cove Alliance at their annual gala and footage of Oceana's SeaChange party, two causes that *Coast* supports.

Justine Amodeo, Editor-in-Chief

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## FILMMAKING ROOTS

Crystal Cove's 100-year history as a magnet for filmmaking was celebrated at Crystal Cove Alliance's ninth annual Beach Gala. The beachfront soirée, presented by The Resort at Pelican Hill, drew 425 guests and raised more than \$200,000 for CCA, the nonprofit partner of Crystal Cove State Park. It was announced that the Phase II restoration will soon be complete with Cottage #13, where Bette Midler's *Beaches* was filmed, re-opening as a film museum to highlight Crystal Cove's presence in Hollywood's blockbuster movies. - DONNA BUNCE

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1. Guests enjoyed a four-course dinner and dancing in a bluffside tent 2. Honorary chairs James and Madeline Swinden, CCA Founder & President Emeritus Laura Davick 3. Laguna Hills City Council member Barbra Kogerman and Colonel Bill Kogerman 4. Executive chefs take a bow, from left, Jean-Pierre Dubray (The Resort at Pelican Hill), Rob Wilson (Montage Laguna Beach) and Jon Gibson (The Beachcomber Café)