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Maria Shriver to Be Joined by Martha Beck, Paula Deen, Caroline Kennedy, Mario Lopez, Jillian Michaels and Claire Shipman for Night at The Village 2009

WHAT: Night at The Village 2009 – Hosted by **Maria Shriver** and presented by **The Women's Conference**, Night at The Village will transform the Long Beach Convention Center's exhibit hall into an over 160,000 square foot women's village for more than 10,000 attendees. The event will feature stage conversations with prominent speakers; book signings with more than 25 best-selling authors; renowned experts with presentations on cooking & food, health & wellness, fitness, spirituality and greening your life; live music and dancing exhibitions; and unique shopping experiences, products, services and information for women from more than 330 exhibitors. The Village stays open throughout the conference and is a popular gathering spot for speakers, authors and attendees. Proceeds from Night at The Village support The Women's Conference's WE Programs. For more details, visit: www.WomensConference.org.

WHEN: **Monday, October 26, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**
3:30 p.m. – General Press Check-in Begins

WHERE: **Long Beach Convention Center:** 300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, 90802
Media parking in Shoreline Drive Parking Lot (Shoreline & Linden)

WHO: Participant and program highlights:

- A main stage program featuring remarks by Maria Shriver and Long Beach Mayor **Bob Foster**, inspirational presentations by health and wellness expert **Jillian Michaels**, renown life coach and author **Martha Beck** and celebrity chef **Paula Deen**, and a salsa dancing exhibition with *Dancing With the Stars* choreographer **Wendy Johnson**.
- Stage presentations featuring **Mario Lopez & Marissa Lopez Wong**, celebrity trainer **Bob Greene**, chefs **Jamie & Bobby Deen** and **Jewels & Jill Elmore**, Kabbalah Center co-founder **Karen Berg**, cosmetic entrepreneur **Victoria Jackson**, environmental advocate **Majora Carter** and acclaimed yoga teacher **Seane Corn**.
- Stage interviews moderated by **Giselle Fernandez** and **Mario Lopez** with best-selling authors **Claire Shipman**, **Kate Gosselin**, **Sue Monk Kidd & Ann Kidd Taylor**, **Greg Mortenson**, **Kay Warren**, **Valerie Bertinelli**, **Candace Bushnell**, **Kim Barnouin** and **Ariane De Bonvoisin**.
- Book-signings with more than 25 best-selling authors, including **Maria Shriver**, **Caroline Kennedy**, **Martha Beck**, **Jean Chatsky**, **Claire Shipman**, **Candace Bushnell**, **Sue Monk Kid & Ann Kidd Taylor**, **Nicholas Kristof** and **Paula Deen**.

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