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**SIPS & SALSA AT THE HOTEL CONTESSA TO BENEFIT MARROW  
MATCH FOUNDATION**

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**JULY 9, 2009—THE HOTEL CONTESSA** announces this month's Sips & Salsa event will benefit the Marrow Match Foundation –bringing awareness to the need for bone marrow transplants.

**Sips & Salsa is on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30** in the Cork Bar area of the Hotel Contessa, located right on the Riverwalk. The event features a 'live' band and salsa dance instructors.

“We are excited to be involved with Marrow Match, which is the idea of San Antonian Jason Cox, himself a marrow recipient,” says Cheryl Ferguson, Director of Sales and Marketing for the Hotel Contessa.

“What a great chance for folks to beat the summer heat in the comfort of our air-conditioned dance floor and all to benefit this great cause.”

***The Hotel Contessa is donating a Luxury Spa Weekend Package, including spa treatments, valet parking and dinner at Las Ramblas. Tickets for the drawing will be available that evening, all proceeds from the drawing will be go directly to the Marrow Match foundation.***

**About Us**

The Hotel Contessa, honored by Condé Nast Traveler as one of the Top 100 Hotels in the World, embraces the essence of San Antonio with its Spanish architecture and warm Mediterranean design. The 12-story all-suite hotel is located on the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk at 306 West Market Street.