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Is Spring here yet?

I'm trying to think Spring, while outside it's raining buckets. Hopefully by the time this issue meets the streets, the sun will be shining and the Easter bunny will be polishing his eggs. Either way, this promises to be a good month for seasonal activities. If St. Patrick's is your day, check out a new, authentic Irish pub, modeled after a famous site in Kerry, Ireland. You can read about Killarney's Irish Pub and Grill on page 8. We also have great rundowns on an Irish Fair (page 5), Easter sunrise services (page 4), and a preview of the famous Ramona Outdoor Play (page 1), along with more entertainment throughout the Inland Empire.

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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Celebration at the 'Bowl'

San Bernardino evangelical churches, worshippers and inquisitive neighbors will unite once again this Easter at the Roosevelt Bowl. Last year's participating churches included Calvary Chapel, Ecclesia Christian Fellowship, First Assembly of God, San Bernardino Community Church, and University Park Church. This year anticipates more participation from individuals and churches.

"The reason for a sunrise service is simple," Jason Dean, event coordinator, said. "It's recorded in the Bible that Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and that the stone had been taken away from the tomb." Mary's response changed from weeping to rejoicing once she realized what had taken place.

Though the service will begin at 6:00am, many will arrive at 5:30am to guarantee the sight of sunrise over Perris Hill. For a more comfortable experience, attendees are encouraged to bring blankets to put on the aluminum bench seating at the Bowl. Parking is free and

children are welcome.

The Roosevelt Bowl is located at Perris Hill Park, 1001 E. Highland Ave., in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 381-5353 or go online to www.calvarychapel.org.com/redbarn.

96th Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Riverside has an Easter morning tradition going back many decades at Mt. Rubidoux. Services begin at 6:30am. For more information, call (951) 687-5746.

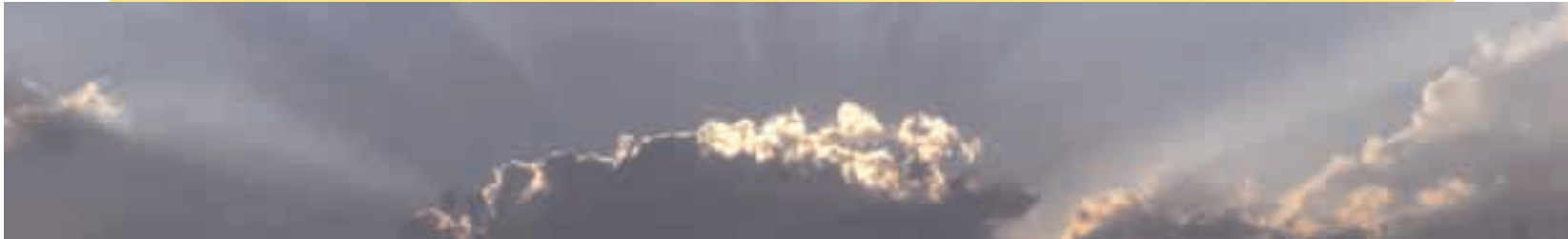
Judson Baptist Church

Judson Baptist Church in San Bernardino is offering several services for different needs. They offer a Recovery-inspired Easter service at 9am, and a Family Life Easter service at 10:45am.

Judson also offers a Spanish service through its Hispanic Ministry, Comunidad Cristiana "Nuevo Hogar," at 12:30pm

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A day to be Irish

L.A. County Irish Fair & Music Festival Salutes St. Patrick's Day.

More than 2000 musicians, singers and dancers highlight the Los Angeles County Irish Fair and Music Festival, Southern California's largest salute to St. Patrick's Day, opening March 12-13 at the Fairplex in Pomona.

This year's Fair features a wide assortment of all things Irish, from music to food to crafts. If you're looking to pack your St. Paddy's Day with authentic green, the Irish Fair probably has what you're looking for.

Traditional and contemporary Irish bands include Celtic Spring, Dublin's Irish Spirit Band, Des Regan, The Nackers, The Mulligans, Dublin 4, Wrath of McGrath, The Kissers and 42 Highlanders. Also appearing are singers Maria Butterly, Alex Beaton and Tom Maclear, who appeared with Rod Stewart and Annie Lennox.

Among dance groups performing are The Cripple Creek Cloggers, Los Angeles Irish Set Dancers with Michael Patrick Breen, The Royal Scottish Dancers and the McCarten Irish School of Dance.

Special attractions at the Fair include a replica of an Ancient Irish Village, sheep herding demonstrations, Irish dog shows, Connemara Ponies, Highland Games, Ireland versus Great Britain wrestling matches and the children's Leprechaun Kingdom.

The Fair will also feature an Irish themed crafts show. Imported linens, arts and crafts, jewelry, clothing and Irish food items are displayed at the Irish Marketplace and Bazaar and travel and



heritage information at the Celtic Cultural Center.

The Fine Dining Pavilion offers visitors a place to relax over plates of corned beef

and cabbage, Irish stew and Irish brews.

The Fairplex is located at 1101 W. McKinley Ave, off the Fairplex Drive exit of the 10 freeway in Pomona. ■

WHEN: March 12-13, 10am-6pm

WHERE: Fairplex in Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave.

TICKETS: \$16 adults, \$10 seniors and students, children under 12 free.

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Enjoy the natural beauty of the San Bernardino Mountains while having Easter fun on March 27 at OakTree Village and Apple Annie's Restaurant. At Noon, have your kids take their pictures with the Easter Bunny. For little ones ten-years and younger, bring their baskets to an Easter egg hunt from 1pm to 2pm. Take a chance at a Cake and Pie Walk or enter your most creative hat in the Easter Bonnet Contest from 2pm to 3pm at the Peacock Pavilion.

You can end the day with an Easter Dinner (choice of prime rib or ham with all the fixin's) at Apple Annie's.

For more information, call (909) 797-4020, or make dinner reservations at (909) 797-7371.

Apple Annie's is also getting into the spirit for St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear green from March 17-20, when

Annie's will serve corned beef and cabbage, parsley buttered potatoes, fresh homemade rolls, salad or soup and a slice of apple or cherry pie, for \$10.95 per person. Apple Annie's

will be serving all day, and is open from 8am to 8pm seven days a week.



Gemini Duo to perform in Hemet

The Hemet Community Concert Association

presents The Gemini Duo from Canada on Sunday, April 3, in Hemet. A fitting title for a duo of identical twins, this unique pair includes piano four-hands, flute and recorder and will perform a dynamic program titled "Bach to Broadway." The fact that they are identical twin sisters certainly contributes to their beautiful togetherness.



They combine their unique styles seamlessly, performing a variety of musical styles with a repertoire that spans six centuries. The gifted sisters have received eight diplomas with honors and have gone on to stellar careers as soloist and chamber musicians delighting and transfixing audiences with their personable and interactive program.

The concert starts at 2:30 p.m., with doors opening at 2 p.m. The First Southern Baptist Church is located on San Jacinto Street, between Acacia and Mayberry, in Hemet. Single admissions available at the door – Adults: \$15.00-Students: \$5.00.

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Killarney's is the first authentic Irish pub to open in Temecula, and it's doing so just in time for the day of green. The philosophy behind Killarney's, according to the owners, is to recreate a genuine Irish pub from abroad. Killarney's is a replica of the famous Dick Mac's Pub in Kerry, Ireland.

On March 17, Killarney's will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by giving free t-shirts to the first 100 customers. Live music is provided by the Clay Colton Band, and free gifts will be provided for kids. There is a \$5 cover charge for the event.

Killarney's serves a range of beers and food, including traditional Irish fare as well as a more familiar fare. Traditional Irish dishes include: Shepherd's Pie, Fish

& Chips, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Guinness Stew, and Boxy's, to name a few. Killarney's also offers basic American classics such as burgers, chicken, salads and steaks to entice anyone's taste buds.

Along with Guinness and Harp, Killarney's offers 12 beers on tap, and a wide variety of top shelf Rum, Vodka, Tequila, Bourbon and Liquors.

Killarney's recreates the warm friendly Irish atmosphere by featuring traditional Irish music performed by local Irish bands.

You'll find Killarney's on the south end of Temecula at 32475 Hwy 79 South, Suite G101, just east of the Walmart Center. They are open Sunday through Wednesday, 11am to 11pm, and Thursday through Saturday, from 11am to 1am. For more information, call (951) 302-8338, or visit them online at www.killarneys.com. ■

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Among the hundreds of rodeos across the country, Laughlin offers a combined purse of \$250,000 placing the River Stampede among the top 20 rodeos in America. The substantial prize money coupled with the opportunity to earn points toward the Wrangler Pro Rodeo Tour Finals draws the very best competitors in the sport.

Making the event even more impressive is the size of the venue. The outdoor arena seats just over 5,000 spectators offering each fan an up-close rodeo experience.

“When you combine the quality of the competition with the proximity of the seats, the Laughlin River Stampede is unmatched,” said Lisa McCabe, vice president of sales and marketing at the Flamingo Laughlin and event chairperson. “To get a better rodeo encounter fans would need to put on the chaps and compete themselves.”

The five-day event begins Wednesday, March 30 when the gates open at 11:30 a.m. The action starts daily at 1:30 p.m. and continues throughout the weekend. The Sunday finals are aired on the Outdoor Life Network (OLN), making it one of the few rodeos to air nationally on cable television.

Daily event action includes bare-back bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, team roping, tie-down roping, barrel racing, and bull riding. In addition there will be appearances by Miss Rodeo America (formerly Miss Rodeo Nevada). The highly anticipated Laughlin River Stampede Cowboy Poker will also be returning this year during which a bull is let loose in the arena to charge at four poker-playing

cowboys. The cowboy who remains seated the longest wins the prize money.

Event ticket pricing for Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31 are as follows: adults - \$12 and senior citizens - \$6. Ticket costs for both adults and senior citizens for Friday, April 1; Saturday, April 2; and Sunday, April 3 are \$23. Tickets may be purchased for children under 12 years old for \$6 each day. To purchase tickets log onto www.visitlaughlin.com, www.laughlinchamber.com, or call your favorite Laughlin hotel for ticket and room packages.

The rodeo grounds will include a vendor's village with displays, merchandise, food and beverages. The rodeo is sanctioned by the PRCA and produced by Honeycutt Rodeo Company.

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WHEN: March 30 - April 3

WHERE: Laughlin,
Nevada

TICKETS: March 30-31,
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'Spring Into Art' at Sawdust with weekend workshops

On the weekends of March 12, 13 and 19, 20 art students of all ages and levels are invited to the Sawdust Art Festival to be inspired at art classes held at the Sawdust's Laguna Canyon site. This is the fifth annual Spring Into Art, and this year's program looks to capture the imagination of many budding and experienced art students.



Classes will be offered in a variety of media, including the always popular glass-blowing, as well as oil painting, watercolor painting, glass sand casting, silk painting, jewelry-making, to name just a few of the classes

Program coordinator Mollie Bing said, "Last year's students said they felt as if they had gone on a weekend art retreat; one even compared Spring into Art to visiting a spa. The beautiful setting at the Sawdust Festival, as well as our superb instructors, really inspire people's creativity."

Fees for the 2-day workshops range from \$100 to \$250 and include all supplies, refreshments and catered lunches.

There will also be a glass-blown workshop led by John Barber on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26. All workshops take place at the Sawdust Art Festival, located at 935 Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. For additional information call 949-494-3030 or visit SawdustArtFestival.org.

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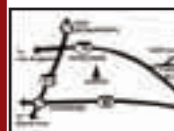
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Living History

Ramona: America's longest running outdoor drama

Celebrating its 82nd Anniversary, the outdoor play Ramona is one of Southern California's greatest traditions. Set in California in the 1850's, this outdoor theatre production tells the story of American History through the eyes of the star-crossed lovers, Ramona and Alessandro.

Presented by Riverside County, the play features a cast of more than 400 actors, singers, dancers and horsemen and is based on Helen Hunt Jackson's classic 1884 novel, Ramona. The book was written in an attempt to change public opinion towards the American Indian and the harsh treatment of the Indians portrayed in the novel was based on actual events, which took place in Southern California in the late 1800s.

Ramona was a best seller, but most readers ignored the message of social reform. Instead, the book helped to

begin Southern California's first great tourist rush. People from across the country came to visit the places they had read about in Jackson's compelling love story. Tourists flocked to the Rancho Camulos in Ventura County, which was dubbed "The Home of Ramona" or to Old Town San Diego for "Ramona's Marriage Place."

The tourists were still coming in 1923, when the Hemet-San Jacinto Chamber of

Commerce presented the first Ramona outdoor play. California's leading outdoor dramatist, Garnet Holme, adapted Ramona for the stage and directed the show until his death in 1929.

Ramona is presented in a natural amphitheatre in the foothills in Hemet. There is no stage in the traditional sense; instead, the action takes place in the canyon and on the hillsides, which are dotted with Indian huts. A full-size replica of an adobe hacienda (built in 1936) serves as the backdrop for the first act. In the early years audiences sat on a rocky hillside; today, there is permanent seating for more than 5,400 people.

Another unique aspect of Ramona is the cast: nearly 400 volunteers of all ages gather yearly to make the drama a reality. Some individuals have been involved with the show for 30, 40, and even 50 years. Many local families have participated in the production for three

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WHEN: April 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, & 30, gates open at 1pm, showtime 4pm.

WHERE: Ramona Bowl, Hemet

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TURN FRIENDSHIP INTO CASH: Every day in March, bring a friend to the casino to join the Gold Club and receive \$5 cash plus entry into the Dash for Cash Slot Tournament when your friend earns at least 5 points on the day of enrollment. At the end of the month, the top 3 members to enroll new friends will receive \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd.

THE GOLDEN YEARS CASH GIVEAWAY: Mondays in March, hourly drawings for \$100 cash from 10am to 5pm. \$1,000 grand prize at 6pm. Open to all Gold Club members, those 55 years of age and over receive two entries into the cash drawings, \$2 for slot play and \$2 off at Cafe 54.

3 CARD MANIA: Receive cards from the Three Card Mania promotional deck at hourly giveaways for prizes.

LADIES DAY: Tuesday, from 10am-6pm. Ladies receive a coupon for \$2 in slot play, \$2 off any meal priced over \$4 in Cafe' 54, 2 free entries to the cash giveaways every hour from 10am-6pm, \$100 awarded every hour through 5pm. At 6pm one guest will win \$1000 cash. Men are also eligible for the cash giveaways, but get only one free entry.

DOUBLE POINT TUESDAYS: All guests receive double points on Tuesdays.

TRIPLE POINT THURSDAYS: All day, all points are triple their value.

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS: On Saturdays. Call for details.



Get in on Soboba's 'Dream'

Soboba is wrapping up its "Dream Car Giveaway Promotion" this month, giving away its final car. Mondays through the month of March Soboba is offering the promotion. The end of the three-month promotion will mark Soboba Casino as giving away three new cars and \$150,000 in cash.

Every Monday, through March 28, Soboba will give away \$12,000 from 4pm to 11pm. On the final Monday of the month, March 28, one Player's Club Member will receive the "dream" car.

Also on March 28, \$16,000 in cash prizes will be given away to Soboba Casino's Players Club Members.

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\$25,000 PLAYER APPRECIATION: Wednesdays. Two (\$7,500) Slot Tournaments plus an additional \$10,000 in cash prizes will be given away. All in one day, on Player Appreciation Wednesdays. The registration begins at noon and the first tournament begins at Noon and the first slot tournament starts at 2pm. At 5:30pm registration begins for the second tournament. In addition to the selected players there will also be 5 wild card entries that will be selected from automatic bonus entries earned.

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Every Monday in March, hourly cash drawings for \$100 will occur from 10am to 5pm. The grand prize of \$1,000 will be awarded at 8pm. Gold Club members of all ages may participate, but Gold Club members who are 55 years of age and over will receive two entries into the cash drawings in addition to entries for every 25 points earned. Gold Club members age 55 and over will also receive \$2 for slot play and \$2 off at Cafe 64.

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Tanya Tucker 'The Texas Tornado' to Storm the Flamingo Laughlin Amphitheatre on March 19



Tanya Tucker will perform a one-night only outdoor concert at the Flamingo Laughlin Amphitheatre on March 19, at 7 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$20, \$25, and \$30/. Tickets are available at the Flamingo Laughlin box office or by calling 1-800-Flamingo.

With more than 10 albums to her discography, Tanya Tucker has established herself as a mainstay in country music. Dubbed "The Texas Tornado," Tucker has received great accolades from the colleagues in her field. In 1991, while she was in the hospital giving birth to her son, the Country Music Association voted Tucker Female Vocalist of the Year. A year later, she was inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in 1992. After 30 years of performing, some people still just cannot get enough

of Tanya Tucker. As a teenager, "The King" himself told Tucker that "she's going to be the next Elvis Presley."

Tucker has sold millions of records and toured the country performing her hits which include "Lizzie and the Rainman," "Just Another Love," and "Strong Enough to Bend." After three decades of music, Tucker is still giving her many fans a great show. With nine number one singles and 26 Top Ten singles, Tanya Tucker has crafted music that is classic and timeless.

DJ LIFE: Wednesdays, in the Blue Bar, 8 p.m.- 1:30 a.m. Rock, Spanish rock, blues.

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STARS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY: March 18, Tommy Overstreet, Jeannie Seely and Little Jimmy Dickens live in concert at the River Garden Pavilion. Showtime 7pm. Tickets on sale soon, \$20 at the Advantage Club or call 1.866.INFO.AVI.

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tournament begins 1pm; 1st-\$800, 2nd-\$500, 3rd-\$200.

\$ 1,600 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS: Every Tuesday and Thursday - registrations at Noon; sessions start 4pm; \$15 buy-in with buffet; \$10 without buffet, \$ for re-buy

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\$6K MARCH IN....CASH OUT: Drawings on Friday March 25th. Play your favorite games all month long to earn drawing tickets. Play slots, Blackjack, Let it Ride, Keno, Roulette, Craps, -- even Bingo and win your share of \$6,000 in cash! \$500 guaranteed winners at 5:30pm, 6:00pm & 6:30pm; \$1,000 guaranteed winner at 7pm AND \$3,000 guaranteed winner at 8pm; \$500. Guaranteed second chance winner 9pm.

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Tanya Tucker



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Kristen Olson, Urban Yoga

Are you anxious? Does your body creak in the morning, are you stiff and achey? How easy is it to turn your head both directions and look over your shoulder? What do you think about tying your shoes? Is Velcro the answer?

If any of these questions ring a bell, then perhaps Yoga is the way for you. Yoga simply means 'union' or 'joining,' the seamless quality of body, mind, breath and spirit working harmoniously.

Yoga is a buzz word these days, so is Pilates and stretch and going to the gym, walking, hiking, and swimming. However, many folks are anxious about trying a

yoga class. Most people say "I can't touch my toes!" or "I can't bend!" You need nothing to begin a yoga class except your body and your mind on the mat.

What benefits will Yoga give you? Yoga will help you improve your body's ability to move and live, it is a journey, not something you start off being good at, or familiar with, or flexible like a cooked noodle. Maybe you'll never be a pretzel, but who cares? What yoga will do for you is stretch and strengthen your muscles, ligaments and joints. Yoga stimulates the organs, glands and nerves, and moves fresh oxygenated blood through the entire body.

This balancing of the vital body helps limit the effects of aging, prevents illness and injury, promotes weight balance, reduces stress and increases mental clari-

ty. Who doesn't want these benefits? Suppleness, balance, coordination, breathing techniques, immune system strength, relaxation and the general sense of union with a higher energy: We all need something to ease our way along this bumpy road called life, and this something is Yoga. Yoga can increase your sense of well being and make the second half of your life a painless and joyous adventure.

For your first class, just get up and go! Try a beginning yoga class and take it easy. Be gentle and kind to yourself, give yourself some extra breath and just relax and enjoy. Combining yoga with any other physical activity is an excellent idea; more activity, more range of movement, more long range balance and benefits.

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Nutrition Made Easy

Jennifer Pigeon, MPH, CPT

Just what is the perfect diet? Supposed experts claim Dr. Atkins low-carbohydrate phenomenon is the answer while others swear by Sugar Busters. The next time you go to a bookstore, notice the number of diet books which make the top ten bestseller list.

The perfect diet plan actually contains a lot of common sense and doesn't exclude any food group. Listed below, are a few general nutrition philosophies which will help you achieve a healthy weight.

- Go for color - fill 2/3rds of your plate at mealtimes with fruits and vegetables
- Eat every 3-4 hours - eating at regular intervals usually follows your natural hunger cycle
 - Slow down when you eat - try to take 20 minutes to eat your meals and at least 10 minutes to eat your snacks
 - Watch your portion sizes - you might want to start out with a measuring cup or a kitchen scale until you can eyeball the right amount
 - Eat at home - eating out usually means more calories and fat (plus extra cash and pounds!)
 - Plan your splurges - don't deprive yourself of tasty treats, however, try to have healthier choices throughout the day
 - Eat a variety of foods, ideally in their original form. It's similar to adding a higher octane gas to your car. Bottom line: your body will respond better to high quality food
- Drink your water - at least eight, 8 oz glasses a day is always a good idea
- Eat like a gourmet. The book, French Women Don't Get Fat, does a great job stressing this essential point.

Jennifer Pigeon, an ACE certified personal trainer, holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from Loma Linda University.

Curves success

"I'm writing to share with everyone what Curves has been to me. I'm 43 years old and I am a single mom. In Dec. 2003 I joined Curves and I took full use of the club and loved every minute. I would go every day after I dropped my daughter off at school. After having results the first month, I really became excited and learned about the Curves weight loss method.

Again, great results. I told the owner I loved Curves so much I needed a job, and praise the Lord a job came open and I got it! I've been there over a year, and I have not only met my first goal of getting under 200 lbs but I have lost 66 lbs: I've gone from 245.5 lbs to the 170's, from size 26 to a 14.

I thank God everyday, Curves has made a great change in me and my life. I still have more goals to meet and know I can make them, thanks to Curves."

Editor's Note: This letter comes from Sharon Broderick, a member of Curves in Bloomington, at 19059 Valley Blvd., #102, (909) 874-1023.

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Amazing Animals



"Clyde," a dromedary camel at The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, plays with his new toys.

St. Patrick's Animal Enrichment Weekend

Toys, treats, and unusual stuff ... these are just some of the methods used by Living Desert Zoo and Garden keepers to ensure that their animals are happy and engaged with their environment.

Watch first hand as furry, feathery and scaly animals enjoy their special "green" treats. Several holiday enrichment activities are scheduled for St. Patrick's weekend, March 17-20, throughout the park for visitors' enjoyment and the animal's delight.

Additionally, the Living Desert is offer-

ing free St. Paddy's face painting and a coloring contest for kids.

Event participants will also get a chance to participate in a raffle to help raise money to build toys and provide special treats for The Living Desert's animal enrichment program. Prizes include a luxurious desert vacation package with lodging at Marriott's Shadow Ridge Resort (3 days/2 nights), dinner at LG's Steakhouse and Castelli's Ristorante (\$100 each), plus golf packages at Indian Palms Golf Course in Indio and Oasis Golf Course in Palm Desert and a Family Four Pack of admission and shuttle tickets including a Behind The Scenes Tour at The Living Desert. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00 and can be purchased at Administration, Admissions, the Membership window and the Plaza Gift Shop. The drawing will be held on March 20.

New baby Oryx at Living Desert

Kids love babies, especially the furry, animal kind. The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Desert has a new edition to its animal family that is sure to delight. The baby female Arabian Oryx, born to "Ahmad" and "Persephone," is the Living Desert's first Oryx birth in 13 years.

"Persephone, who can be recognized among the herd with only one horn, is a first time mom and is doing a wonderful job," Nicole



Arabian Oryx mom "Persephone" and baby "Amirab."

Hernandez, North African Team Supervisor, said.

Arabian Oryx are the smallest oryx, measuring four feet high at the shoulder. Their coats are white with black markings on their faces, chocolate brown to black legs and tawny lines across their flanks. Their long slender horns, measuring two and half to three feet in length are nearly straight. They have been given the nickname "Unicorns of the Desert" because when viewed from certain angles, they appear to only have one horn.

Extinct in the wild in 1972, the Arabian oryx formerly lived in the stony, sandy desert regions of the Arabian and Sinai Peninsula, Jordan, Syria and Iraq. Their decline began in the mid 1940's due to motorized hunting and automatic weapons as a result of World War II. According to the American Zoo and Aquarium Association's Species Survival Plan (SSP) Master Plan, breeding recommendations in recent years for the captive population have resulted in only 20-30% rate of producing viable young from the recommended pairs.

"The Living Desert staff is very excited about this successful birth," Hernandez said.

The Living Desert is a 1,200 acre private, non-profit zoological park and botanical garden that aims to educate the public in an enjoyable way about the delicate balance of life found in desert ecosystems around the world. The Living Desert is at 47-900 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert. Admission: General: \$10.95; Seniors (62+), Military, AAA: \$9.50; Children 3-12: \$6.50; under 3: Free.

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATER: "Grease," on March 4, 5, 11, 12. Fridays at 7:30pm, Saturdays at 1:30pm. Tickets: (951) 735-5401. 7675 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

The kids of 'Grease'



Cast members from Riverside Children's Theatre's presentation of "Grease," running March 4, 5, 11, and 12. For more information, call (951) 359-6075. From left to right: Bryce Vail, Alyx Fubriman, Lorena Olivas as Sandy, and Brad Stephens as Danny.

For more fun kids' events, such as Beach Activities, Fairs & Festivals, Miniature Golf, Museums, and Theme Parks, see the What To Do section on page 24.

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Theater & the Arts

Spring has sprung

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Sherry Williams in Performance Riverside's "Spring has Sprung," March 20.

Jazz singer Sherry Williams headlines big band pop series at Performance Riverside

Bone. Often praised for her "elegant, smooth jazz sound," Williams continues to bring her artistry to the stage and in television and film roles.

In Spring Has Sprung, Williams will share the stage with one of the Inland Empire's most popular big band conductors, Richard Stover, and the Big Band All Stars. In the tradition of the great orchestras of the past, Stover's 17-musician ensemble recreates the swinging big band era, showcasing well-loved standards, old and new, as well as Broadway favorites.

Spring has Sprung will be presented at 2 pm on March 20, 2005 at Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Tickets prices are \$19, \$21 and \$27 and can be purchased in advance at the Landis Box Office, 951/222-8100. ■

Jazz singer Sherry Williams, whose career as a song stylist began with The Young Americans and spans live concerts, television shows, and recordings, headlines the upcoming Performance Riverside Big Band Pop Series concert, Spring Has Sprung, on March 20.

During her acclaimed career, Williams has performed with entertainment icon Debbie Reynolds and toured with Andy Gibb and the legendary Johnnie Ray. She was also a television favorite, appearing on such popular shows as Soul Train, The Glenn Campbell Show, The Della Reese

Show, and The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson.

"When I was a high school student in San Bernardino, I got a chance to sing and tour with The Young Americans," Williams says. "That's heavy stuff when you're sixteen, but it gave me the foundation that I needed."

Williams took that early experience and used it to develop a performing style that took her from the big showrooms in Las Vegas and Reno to concert venues across the country to hot spot nightclubs around the world to recording studios, where she laid down vocal tracks with groups that include El Chicano and Red

WHEN: March 20, 2pm
WHERE: Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 3800 Magnolia Ave.
TICKETS: \$19, \$21 and \$27

For more information, call (951) 222-8100
www.performanceriverside.com

THE ARTS AT RCC: The Fantastiks, April 1, 2, 8, 9, 16 at, 8pm, April 3, 9, 17 at 2pm. RCC Wind Ensemble and the Tribute to John Philip Sousa Honor Band, March 13, 4pm. Big Band Pop Series: Spring has Sprung, March 20, 2pm. Off Broadway Play Series: The Last Five Years, begins April 1. Landis Performing Arts Center. For further information or to purchase tickets call the box office at (951) 222-8100.

BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER: Brigadoon, March 3-27, Thur., Fri.

and Sat. 6pm, Sun. 5pm. \$38-\$70. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

BIG BEAR LAKE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Box Office 909-866-4970. 39797 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake.

BIG BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY: The Laramie Project, April 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 15 and 16, 7:30pm, and April 3 and 10, 1:30pm. See article on page 21. 31970 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake. (909) 866-4970.

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'Laramie Project' comes to Big Bear

The Community Arts Theater Society (CATS) of Big Bear Lake will stage "The Laramie Project," by Moises Kaufman and Members of the Tectonic Theater Project, at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center in Big Bear Lake.

Evening performances will take place on April 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15 and 16. All evening shows have a 7:30 p.m. curtain. Matinees will be held on April 3 and April 10, both with a 1:30 curtain. Reserved seating tickets are on sale now at the PAC Box Office located at 31970 Big Bear Boulevard, or by telephone at (909) 866-4970. Ticket prices vary.

Based on events surrounding the 1999 brutal murder of University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard, "The Laramie Project" focuses not on the crime itself, but rather the cultural context within which the crime took place. The critically acclaimed, award-winning play creates profound glimpses of human nature through isolated "moments" woven together to create a broader implication and meaning. The characters and backgrounds of the murderers and victim are explored through the intensely personal reactions and perspectives of community and family members. Juxtaposed against the frenzied media blitz that followed the crime, the candid and honest portrayal of the people involved creates intriguing drama and a profoundly stirring experience.

Gaghagen describes the play as "an ensemble piece without lead or star actors," although a number of familiar talents, including Gaghagen, will appear on stage. Surprise cameo appearances by local community leaders are also in store. In preparation for the project, Gaghagen traveled to Laramie, Wyoming, and met first hand with many of the individuals who are portrayed in the play. The impres-



"The Laramie Project" Director Steve Gagbagen visits the infamous split rail fence in Laramie, Wyoming, where memorial flowers and tributes continue to be left in memory of Matthew Shepard.

sions he collected will be conveyed through multimedia recordings and his direction.

"The Laramie Project," directed by Steve Gagbagen, represents a distinct departure from all other CATS productions thus far. It promises to be engaging and thought-provoking experience. CATS intends for patrons to find the piece timely and particularly relevant to Big Bear, given its similarity to Laramie, Wyoming - a small, rural town amidst a nation still struggling with its noble quest to become a truly plural union "with liberty and justice for all".

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

WALLACE THEATER: Smoke on the Mountain, March 4 & 11, 8pm, March 5 & 12, 2pm. (951) 343-4319.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF

PERFORMING ARTS: 42nd Street, March 16-20. Wed.-Fri. 8pm, Sat. at 2pm and 8pm, Sun. at 2pm and 7pm. 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. \$38.50-\$75. (909) 885-5152.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATRE:

13123 Seventh St., Chino. 909-590-1149. www.chinocommunitytheatre.org

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8443 Nuevo Ave., Fontana. (909) 822-4052.

LIFHOUSE THEATER:

Joseph!, March 4-26, Fridays 7:30pm, Saturdays 2:15pm and 7:30pm, Sundays 2:15pm. \$10-\$16, children \$5-\$9. Reservations may be made by calling (909) 335-3037, ext. 21. www.lifhousetheater.com The theater is located at 1135 N. Church St. in Redlands.

HEMET COMMUNITY CONCERT

ASSOCIATION: Gemini Duo, April 3, 2pm. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 students. See article on page 6. For more information, call (951) 927-

3798.

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY FACULTY

RECITAL: March 6, 7:30pm, Hole Memorial Auditorium. (951) 785-2036.

MCCALLUM THEATRE:

The Full Monty, March 1-6, \$45-\$85. Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel, March 7, 7pm, \$10, \$15, \$25. Martha Graham Dance Company, March 9, 8pm, \$20, \$55, \$65. Fitz's Jazz Cafe, March 16, 8pm, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75. Julio Iglesias, March 17, 8pm, \$65, \$75, \$90, \$125. Michael Feinstein, March 18-19, 8pm, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$100. Canadian Brass, March 20, 7pm, \$20, \$55, \$65. 42nd Street, March 22-25, 8pm, March 26, 2&8pm, March 27, 2&7pm, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85. John Williams on guitar, March 31, 8pm, \$20, \$45, \$50. Roger Williams, April 1, 8pm, \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55. Forever Fifties, starring the Four Freshmen, April 2, 8pm, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$65. The Rancho Mirage Family Circus, April 3, 3pm, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$35. Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel, April 4, 7pm, \$10, \$15, \$25. Box Office: (760) 340-ARTS. www.mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

MURRIETA REPERTORY THEATRE:

At the Murrieta Community Center, 41810 Juniper St., in Old Towne Murrieta. (951) 600-7273. www.murrietarep.org.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL: March 19-20. Music and food vendors at this free festival. At Front St. in Old Town Temecula. (951) 694-6412. www.temeculacalifornia.com.

POMONA ART WALK: Visit galleries in the downtown Pomona art district, South Thomas St., South Main St. and West Second St., 6-9pm, March 12. www.pomonaartcolony.com.

RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATER:

Ramona Outdoor Play tickets now available for the weekend show beginning April 9 through April 30. 27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet. (800) 645-4465. www.ramonabowl.com.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:

Amadeus, April 1, 8pm. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

RIVERSIDE LITTLE OPERA:

Held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Riverside. (951) 683-8466. www.riversidelittleopera.com.

REDLANDS FOOTLIGHTERS:

I'm Not Rappaport, March 18-April 3. Fri. and Sat. 8pm, Sun. 2pm. \$12.

1810 Barton Rd., Redlands. (909) 793-2909. www.redlandsfootlighters.org.

REDLANDS SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA: Vocal artists Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Steve Amerson, March 5, 7:30pm. Riverside Municipal Auditorium. Tickets: \$15-\$150. For more information, call (909) 335-5202.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL

AUDITORIUM: Guilty Until Proven Innocent, March 8, 8pm. (951) 788-3944.

SAN BERNARDINO CIVIC LIGHT

OPERA: California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 Fourth St., San Bernardino. For information call (909) 889-6564.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY:

Beethoven and Brahms, April 9, 8:15pm. California Theatre in downtown San Bernardino. 562 W. 4th St. (909) 381-5388.

UCR UNIVERSITY THEATER:

Call (951) 827-4331, www.cultural-events.ucr.edu.

WELK RESORT THEATRE:

Forever Plaid, through March 27. Tickets: \$33. 8860 Lawrence Welk Dr., Escondido. For more information, call (888) 602-7469, or go online to www.welkresort.com. ☐

Festival winning 'La Table' premieres

In March, Playwrights' Circle will stage the world premiere production of *La Table*, the comedy that won the 2004 Palm Springs International Playwriting Festival. The performances are March 3-6 and March 10-13 at the Black Box Theatre in Palm Springs.

La Table, written by Jack Shea of Jamul, Calif., tells the story of two French carpenters charged with building a special table, again and again, for an unknown purpose (the 1960s Vietnam/Paris peace talks), and what they learn about each other in the process.

Stephen Gergeley of Los Angeles, who was in the play's 2004 staged reading, and Ric Stevens, of Palm Springs, have the lead roles as the two carpenters. Jenise Fryatt and Giselle Fryatt, both of Palm Desert, and Howard Glenn-Rawley, of Palm Springs, will fill the supporting roles. Eric Olson, of La Quinta, is directing.

"Our audiences should really enjoy this intelligent, insightful play," said Marilee Warner, Playwrights' Circle co-founder and artistic director. "La Table" also is an example of how Playwrights' Circle has become a launching pad for new plays. After it won our Festival, the Algonquin Theater of New York City performed a staged reading of it.

Playwrights' Circle is a non-profit theatrical production company dedicated to developing and featuring new and established writers. Its special events include the Palm Springs International Playwriting Festival, held each spring, and the Palm Springs National Short Play Festival. In 2003, the company launched Songwriters' Circle, which showcases new musical works by new and established lyricists and composers. All series are presented in Palm Springs, Calif.

"La Table" runs March 3-5 and March 10-12 at 7:30pm, March 6 and 13 at 2pm at the Black Box Theatre in Palm Springs. Tickets are \$15 general, \$12 seniors, with students free. For more information, call (760) 327-4877 or go online to www.playwrightscircleusa.com.

'Joseph' and his amazing coat



Joseph (Taylor Joseph of Riverside) receives a special coat as a gift from his father Jacob (Mark Mosber of Highland) in LifeHouse Theater's musical, "Joseph," playing through March 26. Advance tickets are \$10-\$16 for adults, \$5-\$9 for children ages 3-11. Tickets are \$1 more the day of the performance. For more information, call (909) 335-3037, ext. 21.

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Big Band Pop Series: *Spring Has Sprung*
March 20 - 2 p.m.

Off Broadway Play Series: *The Last Five Years*
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'The Best is Yet to Come!'

The Songs of Cy Coleman

The Palm Springs March Musical Chairs Concert Series, "The Best is Yet to Come," presents the songs of Tony award-winning composer Cy Coleman this month.

Coleman, who died in November 2004 at the age of 75, wrote Broadway musicals for more than five decades.

"Musical Chairs is among the first musical companies in the country to perform a memorial tribute to Cy Coleman," Derrick Lewis, Musical Chairs founder and producer, said. "He was an accomplished jazz pianist who was known for his rhythmic, up-tempo style. Not only did he win Tony awards, but he also received an Oscar nomination for the film 'Sweet Charity,' and won two Grammys for his score and for producing the original cast album of 'The Will Rogers Follies.' He was truly a huge talent that will be missed."

The performances will feature 30

Coleman songs from Broadway hits such as "Barnum," "Sweet Charity," "The Will Rogers Follies" and "City of Angels." In addition to the title song, featured songs will be "I've Got Your Number," "Big Spender," "Firefly," "Hey, Look Me Over," and "I'm Gonna Laugh You Right Out of My Life."

Musical Chairs performances occur in four locations in March. The first concert is 5 p.m. Sun., March 6, at the Joslyn Center Theatre, 73-750 Catalina Way in Palm Desert. The next three concerts will be at Palm Canyon Theater, 538 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs: 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tues., March 7; and 7:30 p.m. Wed., March 8.

For those who like to make it an evening, Musical Chairs offers a dinner show 5:30 p.m. Fri., March 11, at the Sun City Palm Desert Sierra Ballroom, 38180 Del Webb Drive, Palm Desert. The last concert will be 2:30 p.m. Sun., March 13, at Heritage Palms Country Club, 44-291 S.

Heritage Palms Drive, Indio. Tickets range from \$18 to \$23.

Linda Gerard, a cabaret singer who appeared in Broadway's "Funny Girl," will star in the show. She will be joined by top cabaret performers Amanda Abel and Julie Morgan from Los Angeles and Richard Leibell from Palm Springs. Musical direction will be by Wayne Abravanel.

For tickets and other information about Musical Chairs, call the hotline at 760/416-5353.

The Musical Chairs Concert Series, produced in association with the Palm Canyon Theater, was founded by Derrick Lewis, singer and pianist, in 2000. The unique performances focus on different 20th Century American composers or lyricists, and feature many professional local and regional artists as well as famous Broadway and Hollywood cabaret stars. Now in its fifth season, the March concert is Musical Chair's 32nd production. ■

Performance Riverside signs Ovation Award winner Nick DeGruccio to direct *The Fantasticks* in April

Next month Performance Riverside will stage *The Fantasticks*, the longest-running show in the history of American theatre, which logged 17,162 performances in its Off-Broadway run from 1960-2002. Ovation Award winning director Nick DeGruccio will bring the production to stage, assisted by musical director Don LeMaster.

DeGruccio last directed at Performance Riverside in 2004 with *1776*, an outing that won critical acclaim and brought six LA Ovation Awards, including ones for Best Director and Best Musical of the year. He also directed the LA premiere of *Side Show*, named by the Los Angeles Times as one of the Top 10 Plays of 2002 and the recipient of eight Ovation Award nominations.

The Fantasticks is a romantic comedy with dark undertones, wrought with misguided matchmaking and dissembling. It is

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*Nick DeGruccio directs *The Fantasticks*, at Performance Riverside.*

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CHARITY EVENTS

SIXTH ANNUAL 5K PROBLEM GAMBLING WALK-A-THON: March 6, 9-11am, supporting the California Council on Problem Gambling. Sunrise Park, Palm Springs. Free to public, suggested \$10 pledge per walker. All pledges receive a free t-shirt and other items. (760) 320-0234, www.calproblemgambling.org.

A WILD AFFAIR: March 20, 5pm, at the Living Desert Zoo and Gardens in Palm Desert. The evening begins with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. Dinner will be catered by The Butler Did It along with live musical entertainment and animal show. Guests may enter the dinner tent beginning at 6pm. The Living Desert's Third Annual Tracks in the Sand Conservation Award this year will be presented to Dr. Laurie Marker, Executive Director of the Cheetah Conservation Fund based in Namibia, Africa. Tickets are \$250 per person; \$1250 per person for recognition; \$5,000 for a table

of 8. Informal or Safari attire. Proceeds benefit The Living Desert's education and conservation programs. The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens, 47-900 Portola Ave., Palm Desert, 760-346-5694 Ext. 240, www.livingdesert.org.

ART ALIVE: Spring fundraiser for the Riverside Art Alliance of the Riverside Art Museum, March 30-April 7. Featuring paintings and floral arrangements. Cocktail reception, March 30, 5:30pm, at the Art Museum, 3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. March 31 "Chair-A-Tea" with novelist Susan Vreeland, 4pm. April 2 open house and "meet the authors," 11am. (951) 684-7111 or (951) 682-7440.

GYPSY PASSION: With Michael Ryan and friends. A concert to benefit Sycamore School on March 11, 7:30pm, at the Garrison Theater, Scripps College, corner of 10th and Dartmouth in Claremont. Music strongly influenced by the passionate flair of the Spanish guitar, featuring nuevo flamenco and romantic songs. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Rhino Records on the corner of Yale and Bonita in Claremont. (909) 624 5616, www.michaelryanmusic.com.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF RIVERSIDE GAELIC GALA 2005: March 12, 5:30pm, silent/live auction, dinner, entertainment and dancing. At the Victoria Club, Riverside. (951) 686-4402.

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COFFEE COURT: 3649 10th St., Riverside. (951) 328-0866.

COMEDY

MCCALLUM THEATRE: Bernadette Peters, March 11-12, 8pm, \$75, \$85, \$100, \$125. Brad Garrett, March 15, 8pm, \$35, \$45, \$55,

\$65. Box Office: (760) 340-ARTS. www.mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

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RCC DANCE DEPARTMENT: Landis Auditorium, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION: March 6. Storytelling and activities. At Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 11am-4pm. 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont. (909) 625-8767.

INLAND EMPIRE AUTO SHOW: March 30-April 3. 15th Annual exhibition of cars, light trucks and more. Weekdays Noon to 9pm, Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-6pm. At the Fairplex in Pomona. \$8, children 6-12 \$4, under 6 free. www.inlandempireautoshow.com.

INLAND EMPIRE HOME AND OUTDOOR LIVING SHOW: March 18, Noon-8pm, March 19, 10am-8pm, March 20, 10am-6pm. Displays and demonstrations for home improvement. Ontario Convention Center, Convention Center Way and Holt Blvd., Ontario. \$6, seniors \$5, children under 18 are free. 1-866-883-9665. www.theshowco.com.

IRISH FAIR AND MUSIC FESTIVAL: March 12-13 10am-6pm, come hear Irish bands, see dance groups, sheep herding, dog shows, Celtic sports. Includes a kids Leprechaun Village, bazaar and fine dining pavilion. At the Fairplex in Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. General admission \$16, seniors \$10, children 11 and under free. (310) 537-4240. www.la-irishfair.com.

LAUGHLIN RIVER STAMPEDE PRCA RODEO: March 30-April 3, in Laughlin, Nevada. Tickets \$12 adults, \$6 seniors on March 30-31 and \$23 general on April 1-3. Children under 12 are \$6. For more information, go online to www.visitlaughlin.com or www.laughlinchamber.com. See article on page 9.

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March 12: U.S. Forces Cross Rhine at Remagen - On the 7th of March 1945, an advance element of the 9th U.S. Armored Division led by K.H. Timmermann, an American of German descent, reached the last intact Rhine Bridge. The Germans twice failed in their demolition attempts. While American troops crossed the Rhine the Germans made desperate attempts to destroy the bridge by bombing and even by employing frogmen, but in ten days time 40,000 soldiers crossed the bridge. Through out the day, there will be presentations by the 82nd Airborne Re-enactment group and a special display of ground support vehicles. Flight Demo Scheduled.

March 19: Origin of Navy's Top Gun School - In 1969, Guest speaker Don Pederson was given the responsibility and authority to establish the Navy's Top Fighter Training School, now known as the Top Gun School. He will discuss how he planned, developed and hand-picked the first participants.

March 26: CBI / The Forgotten Theater - Flying Tigers, First Air Commandos, Combat Air Transport "Flying the Hump". Flight Demo Scheduled.



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THOMAS ASHLEY FARRAND: Speaks at Urban Yoga Center in Palm Springs, March 4, 5, and 6. Tickets: Fri. \$25, Sat./Sun. \$160, Sat. only \$90. Call (760) 320-7702 for more information.

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memorable theatre, a play that many pundits say launched the careers of F. Murray Abraham (Amadeus) and Jerry Orbach (Law and Order).

In *The Fantasticks*, two fathers trick their children into falling in love. The patriarchs hire a swashbuckler to stage a phony adventure in which Matt "saves" Louisa, a ploy designed to reinforce the young couple's love and provide a pretense under which the fathers can break up a pretend feud and engineer a "Happy Ending." The plot turns sour, but through a painful separation and a series of personal defeats the lovers learn to deal with life's realities, rekindle their romance, and gain a deeper, more lasting view of life and love. Audiences will leave the theatre with these messages in mind, moved by such unforgettable songs as "Try to Remember" and "Soon It's Gonna Rain."

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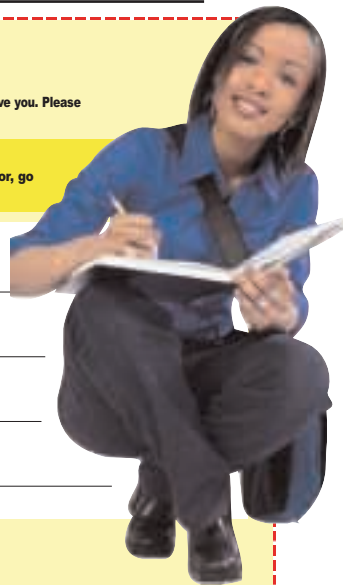
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or four generations. Several famous Hollywood faces have appeared in Ramona. Longtime character actor Victor Jory was associated with the show for more than 40 years. In 1959, Raquel Welch played Ramona; a decade later, Anne Archer won the title role.

The non-profit Ramona Pageant Association was formed in 1927 to produce the show and to develop and maintain the Ramona Bowl. All proceeds from the production go back into the show, or are shared with other local non-profit organizations.

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