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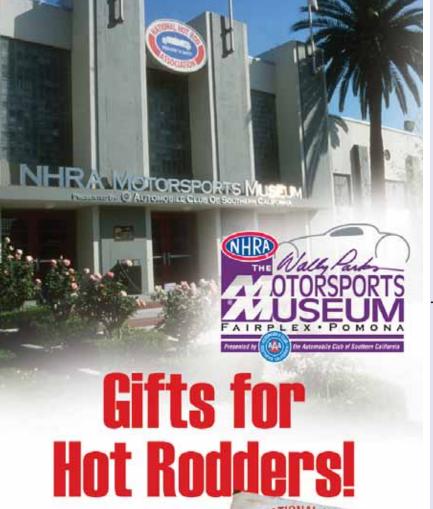
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2006/2007 Museum Schedule and Exhibits



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January 27 — 9:30 - 11 a.m. Society of Automotive Engineers

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January 27 — 5:30 - 7p.m. "Deuces Wild" panel discussion

Held in conjunction with the Grand National Roadster Show, and a kick-off to the upcoming exhibit. This is your chance to meet and greet Roy Brizio, Robert Genat, Larry Erickson, Tony Thacker and Roger Morrison. This free event is open to the public.

February 7-June 18

Our salute to the 75th Anniversary of the '32 Ford will include several cars from the list of the 75 Most Significant '32 Ford hot rods, plus others never before seen on the west coast.

For more information on gifts and exciting upcoming, go online

museum.nhra.com



The Great Escape!

Sometimes, you just gotta get out of town. To help you on your way, we've compiled ten ways you can skip out and have a good time, whether you're looking for romance, adventure or a family retreat. See our guide starting on page 6. If you're looking for other forms of escape, our theater section on page 12 is full of good offerings. For the car enthusiast, don't miss out on the Grand National Roadster show. One of the oldest car shows around, read more about it on page 23. For courtside action and laughs, check out the Harlem Globetrotters, coming to San Bernardino, on page 19.

Have a fun start to the new year! *Tom Pigeon, IER Editor*

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Orange Show Speedway's New Years REVolution

or well over forty years, Orange Show Speedway (OSS) has served as a place where dreams have started, lived and thrived. Although many consider the east coast as the birthplace and present



home of stock car racing, names like Parnelli Jones, A. J. Foyt, Bobby Allison, Ned Jarrett, Ivan Baldwin, Ron Hornaday as well as many others have com-

peted at this historic quarter-mile race track on the West Coast. To this day, 3rd and 4th generation racers have competed at Orange Show Speedway and with plans on modernizing some aspects of the track, Orange Show Speedway is set for a re-birth in 2007.

The new management team has not only embraced the great history of Orange Show Speedway, but has made it their mission to provide fun for all ages and diversity in the entertainment value while celebrating the great sport of stock car racing. Located on the grounds of the National Orange Show in San Bernardino, its progress has impressed and already caught the

eyes of the NOS Event Center's Board of Directors and its President Dan Jimenez: "2007 is going to be a banner season. With all the exciting new developments and additions, we are impressed on their new ideas while still embracing the great history and traditions here at the NOS Events Center and the Orange Show Speedway. I have no doubt all this hard work and attention to detail will return the track to the status as one of the premier short tracks on the west coast."

What is new to Orange Show Speedway are 4,000 stadium style seats which were installed in the fall of 2006 as well as a new scoreboard along the wall in turns 1 and 2 that will provide easy to read updates during the race. The fairground's commitment to racing has also provided the opportunity to pave the entire infield which marks the return of a fan favorite – Figure 8 racing. And not just any Figure 8 racing, but the return of the first ever ASA (American Speed Association) sanctioned Outlaw Figure 8's, which have been seen racing all over the US and featured on Speed TV with racers like Rod Proctor, Barefoot Billy and Monster Garage's own Jesse James.

"I'm really excited. This is a racer's track, where the outcome will be determined by the driver's skill far more than his horsepower," Rod Proctor said.

The new paved infield offers the Speedway the ability to host Drifting events, karting and yet still provide for fan favorites like Monster Truck shows and the always popular Burnout Competition from the Route 66 Rendezvous every fall here in San Bernardino. This commitment to community has created even more support as it welcomes a new Racers Auxiliary, where family members of the racers out on the track have an active role here at the Speedway. Plans are even being made to create a fan friendly museum for West Coast Racing here on ground to embrace the great history at Orange Show Speedway.

The 2007 Schedule will include Extreme Nights to include Demolition Derbies, weekly activities for young and old alike, promotional nights, and fun for all whether you're a true race enthusiast or just the casual fan. Their commitment to provide fun, wholesome and exciting family entertainment has made Orange Show Speedway a must see when visiting the area.

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10 Ways To Get Away



Escape. We all want it sometimes. There's something about packing up the family, loading up the car, and just getting away for a few days, or even just the day. Now is a good time to do it in Southern California, with snow on the mountains and good opportunities all around us. We're here to help with ten suggestions on what's hot, what's very cool, and where the good deals are. So call in some vacation time, book a room, and get ready to get away!

Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide

Adults and kids alike will enjoy escaping to the slopes on inner tubes in Big Bear, thanks to Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide. Recent improvements at both sites have made the snow an even better get-away.

Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain are covering its Magic Carpet rides with clear Plexiglas tunnels for the 2006-2007 season. The upgrade will keep falling snow and elements off guests during the winter months, which enhances the inner tubing experience for the whole family. Not only will the enclosed tunnels come in handy during storms, but riders will also see the benefit for night sessions, too.

"With our Magic Carpet lift you can get more tubing in an hour than you would in a whole day if you were walking," Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain General Manager Bruce Voigt said.

Big Bear's inner tube parks are the only facilities in Southern California that have Magic Carpet uphill lifts that transport riders to the top of the mountain. Each Magic Carpet ride is comprised of a large moving conveyor belt, similar to an airport terminal people-mover. The purpose of Magic Carpet rides is to eliminate the stress of climbing the hill, which in turn provides more opportunity for having fun.

Children who visit Big Bear Lake can experience the thrill of inner tubing down snow packed slopes, which are specifically designed for good times. Parents, too, can relive their youthful days and glide down the smooth vertical incline for a fun-filled ride. Many families make sliding down the slopes of Big Bear an annual tradition.

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain and Big Bear Snow Play both have skiresort quality snowmaking systems to ensure there is always snow for inner tubing thrill seekers. To ensure optimum sliding conditions each park grooms its runs nightly, just as ski resorts do. Both parks have already blanketed its slopes with snow and are now open for the season. In fact, both parks have such great snowmaking capability that inner tubing in Big Bear is expected to last through April.

Big Bear Snow Play is expanding this season. The first phase of two phases is now finished. The expansion is a new 1,980 sq. ft. heated base lodge complete with restrooms, a snack bar and a two-acre paved parking lot just in time for the 2007 season. The lodge will give guests a comfortable place to relax before, after and during inner tubing sessions. This season the lodge will serve guests, hot chocolate, coffee and light snacks.

Both parks are now open daily from 10am to 4pm. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is also open for night sessions Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5pm to 9pm.

All day snow-play passes are available at Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain for \$22 per person. All day passes at Big Bear Snow Play are \$20 per person. All day passes include inner tube rental and Magic Carpet use. The parks are open daily from 10am to 4pm. Night tubing is also available at Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5pm to 9pm and costs \$15. Midweek, non-holiday group discounts are also available for groups of 35 people or more. Please call (909) 866-4626 for more details.

Looking for a quick getaway that's right in your own backyard? How about a weekend in cool, clear Lake Arrowhead. Lake Arrowhead is quickly becoming one of Southern California's favorite mountain vacation spots. Visitors to this quaint mountain community have found a whole day of fun.

The Lake Arrowhead Village boasts more than 50 shops, restaurants and attractions. There are a number of factory outlets including Coach, Bass and Geoffrey Beene. There are many specialty shops unique to Lake Arrowhead and several casual dining restaurants offering a variety of wonderful foods. While visiting the Village, visitors can ride on the Lake Arrowhead Queen Boat tour with a one-hour narrative about the lake and its history. There's also a fun park with a carousel and a slick track for the kids. If it's a bit too cold outside, there are indoor activities including Wishing Bear Workshop and Color Me Mine located in the heart of the Village.

Right next to the Village is the Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa. Here, visitors can not only stay the night, but they can enjoy a host of activities the resort has to offer. Every Tuesday night, the resort hosts a screening of a film that was shot in Lake Arrowhead. Examples of these films include Heidi (1937), Reaching for the Sun (1941), and I'll be Home for Christmas (1998). Movies begin at 7pm. On Thursdays, Chef Stewart Redhead of the Lake Arrowhead Resort has a Cooking Class and Demonstration at 3pm and Wednesdays, a wine tasting at 6pm. Other events, including the Sensuality Soiree and Digging For Dinosaurs, also take place in the upcoming months at the Resort.

No matter what you like to do, Lake Arrowhead always has something new to experience. For more information on the Village, visit www.lakearrowheadvillage.com or call (909) 337-2533. For more information on the Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa, visit www.laresort.com or call 909-336-1511.

ictaway Mojave Resort, Palm Desert

Escape not only in space, but in time, at Mojave Resort. Styled after the glamour and sophistication of the 1940s, this Palm Desert hotel is a luxurious treat. The suites themselves are indulgent and comfortable, but the special treatments make it special: breakfast by the pool, spa treatments, and more. The resort is adjacent to fine shops and restaurants along El Paseo.

Mojave Resort is located at 73721 Shadow Mountain Dr. in Palm Desert. For more information and reservations, call (800) 391-1104.











Riverside County Regional Parks

Riverside County's Regional Parks are a favorite camping getaway for local residents and visitors from across the country. The parks are a great way to get away from it all to a scenic, natural setting. Many of the campgrounds are equipped with restrooms, showers and RV dump stations. All campsites come with fire rings, and some have picnic tables, water, electricty and sewer hook-ups.

For more information about Riverside County

Regional Parks, go online to www.riversidecountyparks.org or call (800) 234-PARK.

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Idyllwild

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When thinking "mountain," there are also the pines to our South. Idyllwild is an historic local community that is great for a getaway from hectic schedules.

Idyllwild Vacation Rentals provides cabins with beautiful, mountain views, as well as full mountain homes to rent for additional luxury. For more information, call (800) 297-1410, or go online to www.idyllvacationrentals.com.

Another Idyllwild escape not to be missed is Atipahato Lodge. Enjoy the beauty of the San Jacinto Forest in the comfort of a pine cabin. Each guest room comes equipped with a kitchenette and all feature tremendous views of the forest. The Lodge is located at 25525 Scenic Highway 243 in Idyllwild. For more information, call (888) 400-0071.

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Pine Knot Guest Ranch, Big Bear Lake

If you're looking for a romantic getaway, or a cozy retreat for your family, Pine Knot Guest Ranch in Big Bear has a lot to offer. Pine Knot Guest Ranch is rated #1 on the Trip Advisor for the Big Bear area, and with good reason. The resort is in a quiet, wooded area, within walking distance to the Village and lake, and only a 5-minute drive to the ski resorts.

There are 8 cabins on 2 acres, so there's lots of open space with hills for sledding and snow play. A little petting zoo with bunnies and llamas is a big hit for all. Pets are welcome in most cabins.

All units have an in-room jacuzzi, fireplace, TV/DVD/VCR, and an outside grill. Amenities include fresh flowers, sparkling cider, chocolates, and aromatic bath salts. Cozy robes are available upon request.

Pine Knot Guest Ranch is located at 908 Pine Knot Avenue in Big Bear Lake. For more information, call 1-800-866-3446.

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Happy Bear Rentals, Big Bear



A good way to escape to the mountains is to rent a private home or condo. While still being affordable, they provide an extra degree of privacy and "hominess" compared to a hotel room.

Happy Bear Vacation rentals offers an assortment of private homes and condos in all shapes and sizes in Big Bear. They can accommodate up to 16 people.

Happy Bear has been renting to vacationers for more than 30 years in Big Bear, and say they pride themselves on offering customers a good get-away experience at a reasonable price. They offer about 70 units, all with full kitchens, fireplaces and more.

For more information, call Happy Bear Vacation Rentals at (800) 766-9776 or go online to www.happybearrentals.com.





A getaway for your pet

For all those who have ever felt guilty about going on vacation, while leaving their pet in a kennel, now there's a place for your pooch. Waggin' Tails Day Camp is the first upscale Dog Day Camp and Pet Boarding of its kind in the Inland Empire.

Since opening in March of 2006, they have seen hundreds of dogs and cats pass through their doors. Waggin' "customers" include just about every breed of dog regardless of their age or size. The only requirement is that the dogs like to play and have fun.

Dogs come to day camp for many different reasons. Some of their VIP's (very important pooches) come daily or bi-weekly because their owners have very busy lives and feel bad about leaving their dog home in the backyard all day with nothing to do. Dogs also attend day camp when their owners are having construction done on their house or have a special event to attend. At the end of the day, these owners benefit from having a socialized, tired and well-behaved dog when they return.

In addition to day camp, Waggin' Tails welcomes dogs and cats to stay overnight when their owners are out of town. Many Waggin' Tails customers say they never go on vacation because they didn't have any place to leave their beloved pet. After visiting Waggin' Tails, owners are thrilled to leave their pet in a clean, friendly and loving environment for a night, weekend or even longer.

The advantage to Waggin' Tails over a traditional kennel is that your dog is playing in a group during the day and not shut away in a pen.

Waggin' Tales provides a 24/7 on-site staff. For those who want to check in on their pets, Waggin' Tales even provides a webcam feature allowing owners to view their pets at play over the internet.

In addition to dogs and cats, Waggin' Tails have also taken care of pet birds, guinea pigs, rabbits and even a pot bellied pig.

For more information, call Waggin' Tails Day Camp at (951) 588-1200.

Big Bear Lake midweek packages

Big Bear Lake has recently made it easier to book your mountain vacation, and they are packaging good deals along with it. This year in Big Bear Lake, for the first time, guests can book their vacation packages online at www.bigbear.com. Skiers and Snowboarders save 18 to 26 percent on both skiing and lodging with "Midweek Ski & Ride Packages." Two night package deals start at \$69 per person, per night, with minimum double occupancy.

"Not only are midweek ski packages easy on the pocketbook, but online bookings now make it more convenient for our guests," Big Bear Lake Resort Association CEO Ken Brengle said.

Midweek ski & ride packages include discounted lodging at one of Big Bear's participating lodges and discounted all-day, lift tickets good for either or both mountain resorts, Snow Summit and Bear Mountain. Lift tickets do include complimentary shuttle service between both resorts. Packages are good for lodging arrivals Sunday through Thursday and skiing or snowboarding Monday through Friday.

These offers are not valid on weekends, during holiday periods or with any other discount. For more details about midweek ski/lodging packages, log onto www.bigbear.com or call 1.800.4.BIG.BEAR (1.800.424.4232).

Big Bear Lake is unique from other Southern California ski resorts because of its wide variety of alpine-style lodging that fits every lifestyle and budget. Choices range from full service hotels to charming bed & breakfasts, private homes, cozy condos and rustic cabins.

There are other advantages to going up the hill during the week. Midweek skiers and boarders enjoy shorter lift lines, a more relaxed atmosphere, and less congestion on the slopes delivering more room to maneuver.

"Midweek skiing means you can do as much vertical as your legs can stand," Brengle said.

Big Bear Mountain Resorts, which includes Southern California's premier ski resort, Snow Summit and the nation's first all-mountain freestyle park, Bear Mountain, together offer 55 runs, 26 lifts, 4 high-speed chairs, 150 jumps, over 80 jibs and boxes, two half pipes and Southern California's only Superpipe. Big Bear Mountain Resorts also offers a guaranteed ski or snowboard learning experience that is easy for all ages.

Big Bear's winter wonderland is also great for other winter sports including, inner-tubing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

During the winter, snow chains are recommended on all vehicles, except those equipped



with 4-wheel drive and snow tires. For road conditions, call 1.800.427.ROAD (1.800.427.7623).

For more information about Big Bear activities, to make lodging reservations, request a Visitors Guide or reserve your midweek ski/board package, log on to www.bigbear.com or call 1.800.4.BIG.BEAR (1.800.424.4232).





Experience the romance, glamour and sophistication of the desert of the 1940s in this luxury boutique hotel in Palm Desert. Indulgent suites and guestrooms with

dreamy beds and all the special touches you expect...from breakfast poolside to spa treatments under the stars. Just steps from the desert's finest shops and restaurants on El Paseo.



Perched on a hillside overlooking the beautiful San Jacinto Forest, the Atipahato Lodge is your ideal base for exploring the beauty and serenity of Idyllwild. Each spotless guest room features a



cozy, knotty pine interior with vaulted, open beamed ceiling, a kitchenette, coffee maker and a 25" remote controlled stereo television. All guest rooms have private balconies and all have great forest views.

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ATIPAHATO LODGE 25525 Scenic Highway 243 Idyllwild, California 92549 (888) 400-0071



Out of town casino action

Looking to try your hand at cards on a get-away, but looking for an alternative to Las Vegas? Jean, right at the Nevada/California border, and Laughlin offer escapes that have all the gambling and excitement, but with less travel and less congestion.

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Avi Resort & Casino, Laughlin

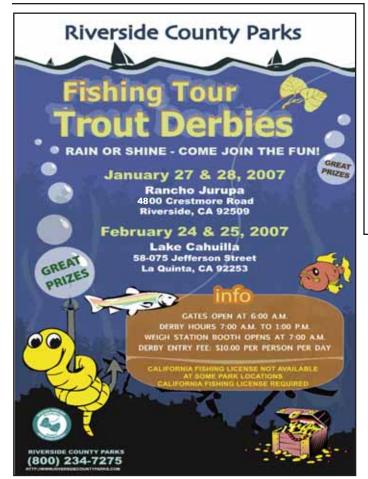
The Avi Resort & Casino in Laughlin, Nevada has recently completed another phase in its \$32 million expansion project. This latest phase doubled the Avi's casino floor space with the addition of 12,850 square feet and a brand new 11,000 square foot state-of-the-art banquet and convention center.

The Vegas style casino's floor expansion allowed for another 300 machines, new quiet lounge bar, a brand new race and sports book area as well as a 7 table, non-smoking, dedicated poker room equipped with multiple screens to show sporting events and poker room information.

In addition to the new amenities, the Avi still features everything else it is best known for: great gambling, fun on the river, and great deals. The resort has its own private beach, a heated lagoon pool (also newly rennovated), and a championship golf course.

The Avi frequently offers great getaway packages, with midweek and weekend specials. Sunday through Thursday rates are around \$22 per night, with Friday and Saturday at about \$32. This includes free breakfast buffets when you stay at least two nights.

For more information, call 1-866-INFO-AVI, or go online to www.avi-casino.com.



Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall and Nevada Landing Hotel & Casino, Jean, Nevada

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Are you in need of a quick getaway? Are you looking for a friendly, comfortable atmosphere that won't break your bank? Then Jean, Nevada may be just the place for you. Located just 11 miles over the California/Nevada border, and just 20 minutes south of the Las Vegas Strip, Jean, Nevada is home to the Gold Strike Hotel & Gambling Hall and the Nevada Landing Hotel & Casino.

These properties may not have exploding volcanoes, naval battles, celebrity-owned gourmet restaurants, or glistening high rise hotel towers, but they also lack the high prices normally associated with all of those somewhat distracting amenities.

Lunch and dinners at their cafes and buffets are a great value, offering large portions for a fraction of what you'd pay on The Strip. The Gold Strike's Steak House offers delicious steaks and seafood in a charming and relaxed atmosphere for about half or what you'd pay just about anywhere else. The same holds true for the Nevada Landing's Jade Room, except they serve some of the best Chinese food outside of San Francisco's China Town. Be sure to try their Watermelon Pie, a sorbet pie which resembles a giant slice of watermelon, complete with chocolate "seeds."

The value on the gaming floor is pretty good as well. You'll find a vast array of slots, ranging from the standard reel games to the newest moviethemed video machines. Perhaps best of all, for those seeking a bit of nostalgia, all the slots are coin-in and coin-out. It reminds you of visiting Vegas of the 70's.

Despite all of this, perhaps the best value in Jean is the rooms. Considering that they start at just \$49 on weekends, they are amazingly spacious and clean. Rates on weekdays are almost a steal, starting at just \$29. This makes Jean a great place for a quick getaway.

Take a 'gander' at their stopatjean.com website or call the Gold Strike at 800-634-1359 or the Nevada Landing at 800-628-6682 for more information.



Leonardo did it!







It has only been in the last 50 years or so that Leonardo Da Vinci's exceptional talents and broad interests have been widely recognized. This recent wave of interest in Leonardo has occurred long after a group of scholars, craftsmen and artisans in Florence had begun work on replicating the various machines that Leonardo had described and designed in his notebooks.

The Palm Springs Air Museum has the fortune of being one of the few venues in the United States to display these incredible works of this Renaissance genius. The air museum beautifully presents these replication works of art and engineering in an authentic Florentine atmosphere.

During your visit, stop by the coffee bar for a relaxing cup of your favorite latte, browse the da Vinci art gallery foyer and peruse the da Vinci gift shop for memorable items of this 15th century intellect. Experience the hands-on interactive displays and watch graphical representations of the operation of many others.

For more information, call (800) 514-3849 or go online to palmspring-sairmuseum.org.

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www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.

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Sing Along with Maria

Join the Von Trapp Family during a Special Screening of 'The Sound of Music' at the Lewis Family Playhouse

une up your vocal cords! You're sure to be yodeling, do-re-mi-ing and belting out classic melodies during the Lewis Family Playhouse production of "Sing-A- Long Sound of Music."

Performances are set for Saturday, Jan. 13 at 1pm and 7pm, with tickets priced at \$16. Senior tickets are \$14 and tickets for youths ages 3 to 12 are \$12.

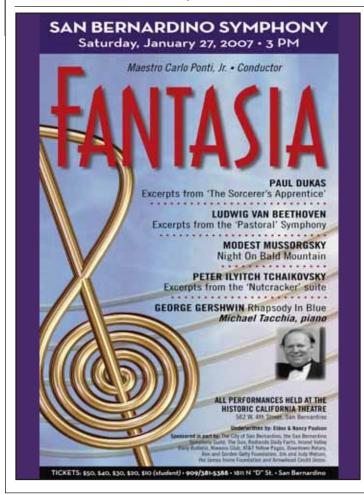
Hosted by actor Dennis Kyle, who most recently appeared in the playhouse production of "Seussical" the musical, this fun, family event will combine a screening of the classic film, "The Sound of Music," with subtitles allowing the audience to sing along. Originally released in 1965 starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer, the Oscar-winning

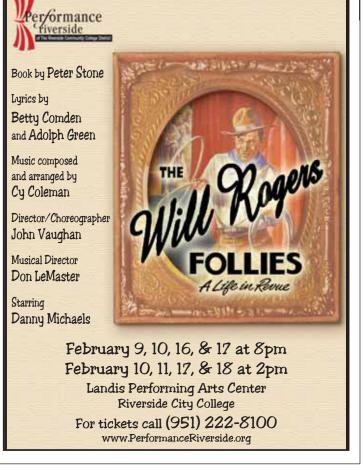


musical features such Rodgers and Hammerstein classics as "My Favorite Things" and "Climb Every Mountain."

A half-hour before the show, join a costume parade and competition, where you'll be invited on stage to show off your resemblance to your favorite

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Senior/Staff/Faculty: \$10; Students: \$5. IESC Ticket Pricing General Admission: In Advance: \$10; At the Door: \$13; Special (Students with I.D., Seniors, Staff, and Faculty: In Advance: \$5; At the Door: \$6. All performances are located in the CSUSB Performing Arts Recital Hall unless otherwise noted. (909) 537-7516. Parking is \$3 per vehicle.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS: Downtown
San Bernardino, 562 W. 4th St.
(909) 381-5388.

CAT COMMUNITY THEATER: At the Historic Corona Civic Center Theater, 815 W. 6th. (951) 279-2298.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATRE:

Chino Community Theatre, 13123 7th St., Chino.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY (CATS): At the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

CORONA CIVIC CENTER THEATER: 815 W. 6th., Corona. (951) 279-2298.

FOR MORE INFO AND TICKETS CONTACT:

FONTANA MUMMERS COMMUNITY THEATRE: (909)

822-4052. 8443 Nuevo Ave. Fontana, on the corner of Nuevo and Spring, across from the Fontana Water Co. Doors open 1/2 hour prior to show time.

FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA: Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton. (714) 879-1732, www.fclo.com.

LANDIS ART CENTER GALLERY: Inside the Landis Performing Art Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. Gallery hours Monday—Friday 10am — 3pm.

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(951) 222 8358.

The Manhattan Transfer, Jan., 11, 8pm. General \$50, seniors \$48, youth \$40. • Sing-A-Long Sound of Music, Jan. 13, 1pm and 7pm. General \$16, seniors \$14, youth \$12. • Jack Benny, Laughter in Bloom,, Jan. 14, 2pm. General \$18, senior \$16, youth \$15. A special afternoon of laughter and memories as veteran actor Eddie Carroll becomes the beloved showman and guides the audience

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LIFEHOUSE THEATER:

Reservations may be made by calling (909) 335-3037, ext. 21. www.lifehousetheater.com The theater is located at 1135 N. Church St. in Redlands.

MCCALLUM THEATRE: Office: (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumthe-atre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY THEATRE: Metropolitan Community Church of the Coachella Valley, 32-150 Candlewood Dr., Cathedral City. (760) 328-3591. www.mcccv.org/mct.htm.

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

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Evening with Mindi Abair, Jan. 5, 8pm. Tickets \$48-\$55. • Serenades, Jan. 6, 7:30pm. Adults \$25, seniors \$20, students \$12.50, children \$2.50. The California Consort Chamber Orchestra presents Mozart, Britten and Tchaikovsky. • James Sewell Ballet, Jan. 12-13, 8pm. Tickets \$30-\$36. For information, see www.jsballet.org. • All Shook Up: A Tribute to the King, Jan. 14, 3pm. General \$38, seniors \$36, youth and students \$32. The story of Elvis presented in four parts. • An Evening with Nils and DW3, Jan. 19, 8pm. General \$36, senior \$34. Nils is a versatile guitarist returning to his smooth jazz sound. DW3 is widely known for their remarkable

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Performance Riverside Ropes in Audiences with The Will Rogers Follies



Danny Michaels appears as Will Rogers in Performance Riverside's Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Revue.

erformance Riverside continues its 2006-2007 Broadway Series with The Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Revue. Based on the life of the great American humorist, it opens February 9 in Landis Performing Arts Center on the Riverside City College campus.

The Will Rogers Follies: A Life in Revue presents the life and times of the great American hero and humorist Will Rogers, with all the flash and dazzle of the Ziegfeld Follies. Memorable songs include "Will-amania," "Never Met a Man I Didn't Like" (employing Rogers' famous motto), "No Man Left for Me," and the torch song "11 O'clock Number." In 1991, the original production won Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Costume and Lighting Designers, Director of a Musical, and Choreographer.

Will Rogers Follies will be directed by

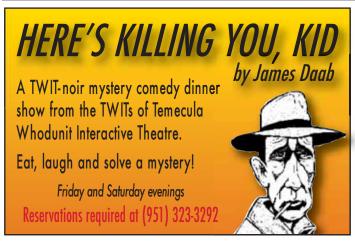
John Vaughan. Cast in the title role is Danny Michaels. This is his seventh time in the role that has won him LA's prestigious Drama-Logue Award. Danny portrayed Will Rogers for Performance Riverside in 1996, and wowed Riverside audiences again in November of 2000 as George Dvorsky in Performance Riverside's production of She Loves Me.

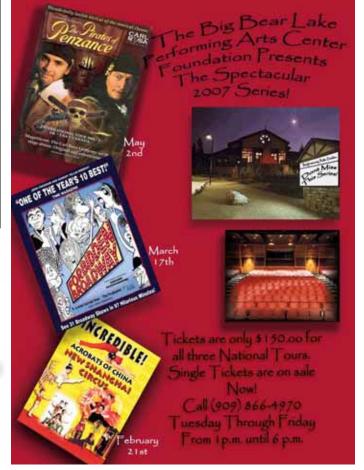
The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on the Riverside City College campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Performances for Will Rogers Follies are on February 9, 10, 16, and 17 at 8pm, and February 10, 11, 17, and 18 at 2pm. Tickets are \$42, \$36, \$29, and \$24. A specially priced "Discovery Theatre" performance for school and senior groups is also available on February 8 at 10 am. For more information, contact the Landis Box Office at 951-222-8100, or visit www.performanceriverside.org.

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"Sound of Music" character. Costumes are not required, but highly encouraged. Audience members will also receive a Sing Along Fun Pack, leading the crowd through fun interactive activities throughout the show.

The Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, located at 12505 Cultural Center Dr. near Foothill Boulevard and the I-15 in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are available at the Box Office Monday through Thursday and Sunday from noon to 6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm. For the full season line-up or to purchase tickets on-line, visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.





Passions run hot in Community Players' 'A View from the Bridge'

he Riverside Community Players continue their 2006-2007 season with one of the greatest pieces of American Theatre, Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge.* Set in the 1950s working-class neighborhood of Red Hook in Brooklyn, New York, this tragedy of the common man teems with the authentic colloquial tones that are a hallmark of the great American playwright. Directed by Inland Theatre League Award-winner Patricia McQuillan, the show runs January 19 - February 4, 2007.

The main character in the story is Eddie Carbone, an Italian American longshoreman, who lives with his wife Beatrice and orphaned niece Catherine. His feelings for Catherine, however, develop from "over-protective" into something more than filial as the play develops. These feelings are brought into perspective by the arrival from Italy of Beatrice's two cousins, Marco and Rodolfo. They have entered the country illegally, hoping to leave behind hunger and unemployment for a better life in America, and to help

build a better life for those they've left behind. But when his niece and one of the cousins fall in love, Eddie, violently opposed to the romance, is driven to acts of despair and destruction by passions he cannot understand.

Arthur Miller (1915-2005) was born in New York City and studied at the University of Michigan. He is best known as author of *All My Sons* (1947), *Death of a Salesman* (1949), *The Crucible* (1953) and the screenplay for *The Misfits*, (1960). He was honored twice with the New York Drama Critics Circle Award, received two Emmy awards and three Tony Awards. In 1999, 50 years after it won the Tony Award as best play, *Death of a Salesman* won the Tony for best revival of the Broadway season. Miller, then 83, received a lifetime achievement award. He died in 2005 at the age of 89.

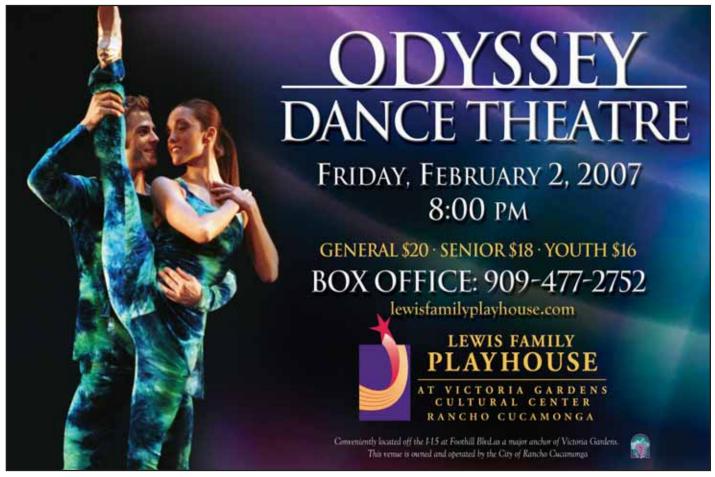
In her trademark style, McQuillan has directed the show "with a concerted effort for reality," and the cast is dedicated to producing a real-time performance. "These people from 1950s Brooklyn, New York, really exist in front of you

for two hours," said McQuillan. The talented ensemble cast features Gabriel Morales of Moreno Valley as Eddie, Donna Parrish of Corona as Beatrice, Rhiannon Cowles of Cherry Valley as Catherine, Arthur Wilson of Corona as Rodolfo, Mike Truelock of Riverside as Marco, and Phil Holmer of Riverside as Alfieri.

The Riverside Community Players, founded in 1926, is one of the oldest continuously active community theatre groups in the United States and holds workshops in acting and staging techniques in addition to performing six main stage productions and three Family Series productions annually.

Due to some mature content and high emotions, the show has a PG rating and is recommended for age thirteen and over. Tickets are \$15. There will be no late seating, and no children under 5 years of age will be admitted.

The Riverside Community Playhouse is at 4026 14th Street in Riverside. For more information, go online to www.riversidecommunity-players.com or call (951) 686-4030.



Lisa Layne returns to the Candlelight for 'Kickin' More Country!'

hat do you get when you mix a good ol' country girl with some feisty country bucks? Add a couple of pretty young fillies and you get "Kickin' More Country!" a country revue starring the incomparable Lisa Layne back with her smokin' hot band from Branson MO running Jan. 12th through Feb. 4th at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater in Claremont.

The Candlelight Pavilion is transforming their elegant theater into a down home Honky Tonk with dance floor and all. And to complete the picture, for this show only, The Candlelight is relaxing their dress code and inviting everyone, if you wish, to "Country it up!" Throw on that tall cowboy hat, squeeze into your favorite boots, slip on that fancy gingham dress, hike up those nice jeans, wear the biggest rodeo belt buckle you can find and be ready to "Hot Foot" it all night long!

Lisa arrives fresh from the stages of Branson for her fourth engagement with the Candlelight Pavilion singing some of Country music's best loved songs like "Your Cheatin' Heart," "You Ain't Woman Enough," "Break It To Me Gently" and current top hits like "Let 'Er Rip," "Blue," Chattahoochee" and "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

Layne's professional career began at the age of four and when she reached high school, she formed her own country band in which she sang and played the bass guitar. In 1985 she joined Vince Vance and the Valiants touring the country as a 50's and 60's showband. Lisa's time with the Valiants in 1989 led her to record "All I Want For Christmas Is You." It is now the most requested Christmas song of all time according to Billboard Magazine. After their marriage in 1992, Lisa and her husband moved to Nashville where she has been singing and performing in her own variety show.

Undoubtedly Lisa Layne is best known for her portrayal of Patsy Cline and for the last ten years has been performing in productions backed by the Cline Foundation. Candlelight audiences will remember her in their highly successful productions of "Always...Patsy Cline" and "A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline" making Layne an immediate Candlelight favorite.

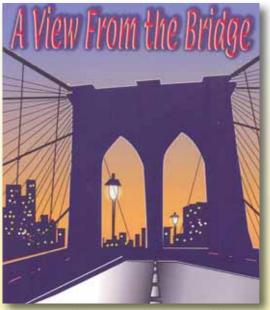
The Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater has an elegant and relaxing atmosphere that will charm you the moment you step through the door. It is a wonderful place to take your family, a date or a business associate. For twenty-two years it has been owned and operated by the Bollinger family. The Candlelight features award-winning gourmet cuisine, served by an impeccable and professional wait staff.

"Kickin' More Country" runs January 12 through Febuary 4 at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater, 455 West Foothill Blvd. in Claremont. "Kickin' More Country" performances are Thursday through Saturdays with Evening Dinner seating at 6pm and curtain at 8:15pm. Sunday Evening Dinner seating at 5pm and curtain at 7:15pm. Saturday and Sunday matinees have luncheon seating at 11am and curtain at 12:45pm. Business casual dress is preferred.

Ticket prices range from \$41 to \$72 for adults and include Dinner and Show.

For more information or for reservations call the Candlelight Pavilion Box Office at (909) 626-1254 ext.1, or visit them online at www.candlelightpavilion.com.

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When two of his wife's impoverished Sicilian cousins enter the U.S. illegally in the hope of finding work, longshoreman Eddie Carbone makes room for them in his home among his wife, children and teenage niece. But when his niece and one of the cousins fall in love, Eddie, violently opposed to the romance, is driven to acts of despair and destruction by passions he cannot understand. "A View From the Bridge" is an intensely riveting drama by one of America's greatest playwrights.

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vocal abilities. • Interpreti Veneziani, Jan. 20, 8pm. General \$36, seniors \$32, children \$30. European chamber orchestra perform. • Molly Brown: Queen of the Titanic, Jan. 21, 1pm and 3pm. General \$15. A one-woman musical about the irascible lady who became famous for her heroic actions during the sinking of the Titanic.• Mara Getz Does the Divas: The Music of Midler, Clooney and Streisand, Jan. 27, 7:30pm, Jan. 28, 2pm. General \$36, senior \$34. Presented by the Cabaret All Star Orchestra with special guest, Mara Getz. • Side by Side by Sondheim, Feb. 9, 8pm, Feb. 10, 2pm and 8pm, Feb. 11, 2pm. Tickets \$20, \$25, \$30. • (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Temecula.

PALM CANYON THEATRE: (760) 323-5123. www.palmcanyontheatre.org. 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: The Will Rogers Follies, A Life in Revue. Feb. 9-10, 16-17, 8pm. Feb. 10-11, 17-18, 2pm. Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

POMONA COLLEGE: Seaver Theatre, 300 E. Bonita Ave., Claremont. (909) 607-4375.

RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE: Tickets and info call (951) 658-3111 or (800) 645-4465. 27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet. www.ramonabowl.com.

RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDEN: 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont. (909) 625-8767, www.rsabg.org.

REDLANDS BOWL: Smiley Park in Redlands. Admission is free. Redlands Bowl, 25 Grant Street, Redlands.

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: Peter Pan. Jan. 12, 19, 7:30pm. Jan. 13, 20, 1:30pm and 7:30pm. See article on page 26. (951) 353-8540. www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Landis Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$6 student/staff/senior/child, \$8 general. Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

RIALTO COMMUNITY PLAYERS: 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. (909) 873-8514. **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** A View from the Bridge, Jan. 19-Feb. 4. See article on page 15. 4026 14th St., Riverside, Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. www.riversidecommunityplayers.com

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: Riverside Municipal Auditorium. For information, call (877) 744-5849, or go online to www.thephilharmonic.org.

RIVERSIDE LITTLE OPERA: Held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Riverside. (951) 781-9561. riversidelittleopera.com.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE: (951) 756-4240. The Wallace Theater at California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

SAN BERNARDINO CIVIC LIGHT OPERA:

Presents Tim Conway & Harvey Korman Together Again! April 2, 4pm. Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (909) 889-6564.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY: Fantasia, Jan.

'Nutshell' turns **Nutcracker on its ear**

Some think that mice and nuts should only run amok in December when every stage and studio from here to New York presents their version of the Nutcracker Ballet. On January 16, 2007, at the Old Town Temecula Community Theatre, local residents will have a unique opportunity to participate in the preview of a new Broadway-bound hopeful based on this classic tale.

"In a Nutshell," a new mouse-ical using Tchaikovsky's score of the Nutcracker, has been musically retooled and arranged by renowned composer and conductor Don York. Lyrics have been created for the score by the team of Don York, Bobbi Boes and Beverly Stephenson and an exciting and entertaining storyline developed from E.T. Hoffman's tale of a "Hard Nut to Crack" bring this enchanting tale to life.

This project was originally conceived 10 years ago by Boes and Stephenson and was presented in a simplistic format using local youths singing to the music of the Nutcracker. Now, many years later, this production with York's experience and guidance is readying itself for presentation. The January 16 performance is a 45 minute musical presentation featuring snippets of the songs set to narration. The performance will be presented in a theatrical concert format with some of the finest vocalist both locally (Paul Kehler, Barbara Chiofalo, Micah Macias, Ashley Lohman) and professionally (Debbie Prutsman, Adam Hunter) performing. After the presentation, there will be a short Q&A and opportunity for those attending to give some feedback.

There is no fee for attending this unique experience, but you must request an invitation, seating is limited. Invitations are available through the Fine Arts Network website (www.fineartsnetwork.org) or call 866-963-7262. Anyone who participated in the early years of the Nutcracker is encouraged to request an invitation. The performance date is January 16 at 7pm at the Old Town Temecula Community Theatre, 42051 Main Street, Temecula.

> 27, 3pm. Works by Dukas, Beethoven, Mussorgsky, Tchaikovsky and Gershwin, Tickets \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10. At the Historic California Theatre, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

> TWIT PRODUCTIONS: Solved any funny mysteries lately? Why not let the TWITs of Temecula Whodunit Interactive Theatre serve you an evening of laughter and good food - while you solve a mystery. Here's Killing You, Kid, performances are Fridays (7:30pm) and Saturdays (7pm) and reservations are required. The price (\$32 - \$35) includes a three-course meal (with four main course choices) served by the actors in character. twitproductions.com. (951) 323-3292.

WELK RESORT THEATRE: 8860 Lawrence Welk Dr., Escondido. (760) 749-3448 or (888) 802-7469. www.welkresort.com.

YUCAIPA LITTLE THEATRE: 12135 California Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399. (909) 790-1884.

Internationally acclaimed singer and pianist, Carol Welsman to appear in Hemet



he Hemet Community Concert Association (HCCA) will present "Around the World on a Love Affair" with Carol Welsman at 2:30pm, Sunday, January 21, at the First Southern Baptist Church, 433 S. San Jacinto Ave., Hemet.

Audiences worldwide have been captivated by Carol's ability to cross musical boundaries with her mix of jazz standards and original compositions. Fluent in French and Italian, as well as her native English, Carol blends languages and rhythms in her varied repertoire, including swing, Latin, R & B, pop and jazz. She is celebrated in her native Canada for her refreshing interpretations of the classic American songbook, composers such as Gershwin, Kern, Arlen and Porter. Skillfully accompanying herself on keyboard, she will be joined by a bass and percussion combo.

"We are so impressed by Carol's beautiful voice, her wide-ranging versatility and her

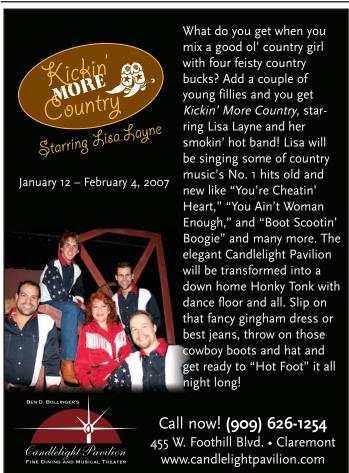
honest approach to each song," Diane Mitchell, HCCA President, said. "She pays attention to the lyrics, never allowing extraneous gimmicks to get in the way of the audience's enjoyment. Add to this her stunning good looks and warm stage presence, and you get a world-class performance!"

The concert starts at 2:30pm, with doors opening at 2pm. The First Southern Baptist Church is located on San Jacinto Street, between Acacia and Mayberry, in Hemet.

HCCA's 34th season will continue on February 25, with pianist Eric Himy; April 15 with The Newstead Trio; and May 13 with The Firebird Balalaika Quartet.

Season tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for students. Single admissions are also available at the door – Adults: \$20, Students: \$10, and children under 12 free, if accompanied by an adult.

For more information about this concert or HCCA, contact Diane Mitchell, President, at 951-927-1775.



Big Bear Performing Arts Center tickets on sale

The Big Bear Lake
Performing Arts Center
Foundation has announced
the release of the single tickets for the 2007 season. The
season will consist of three
fabulous national tours: The
incredible "New Shanghai
Circus" Wednesday February
21, the hilarious comedy



"Forbidden Broadway" on March 17, and then the show the whole valley has been talking about "Pirates of Penzance" on Wednesday May 2.

Sales for the entire series are still available. Series sales have accounted for almost 50% of sales in 2006, and they look about the same for 2007. Single tickets are slightly more expensive than purchasing a series, and are still a bargain when compared to venues off the mountain.

"Center seating is going fast and we expect it to sell quickly now that single tickets are on sale. We are very lucky to again have sponsors like Big Bear Disposal, William Giamarino, and Palandri Winery," said a PAC spokesperson.

It is The Performing Arts Center Foundation's goal to bring at least four quality national tours each year. Tickets are on sale Tuesday through Friday from Ipm until 6pm. Call the Box office at (909) 866-4970 or visit The Performing Arts Center at 39707 Big Bear Blvd.

There's nothing like them!

The Harlem Globetrotters are coming to San Bernardino

elebrating their 81st consecutive season of barnstorming across North America, the World Famous Harlem Globetrotters are bringing their 2007 'Nothing Like It' World Tour to San Bernardino. Sponsored by Campbell's Soup, the Globetrotters will take the court on Tuesday, February 13, 2007, against the New York Nationals at the Coussoulis Arena. Tip-off is at 7pm.

"There is nothing like a Harlem Globetrotter basketball game and because of the players' commitment and unique ability to balance great basketball with entertainment, innovation and community, there likely never will be," Globetrotters' Chairman, Mannie Jackson, said. "The Globetrotters 2007 World Tour features the team's strongest roster to date in terms of athleticism, skill and personality. There will be nothing like the Globetrotters' game in San Bernardino."

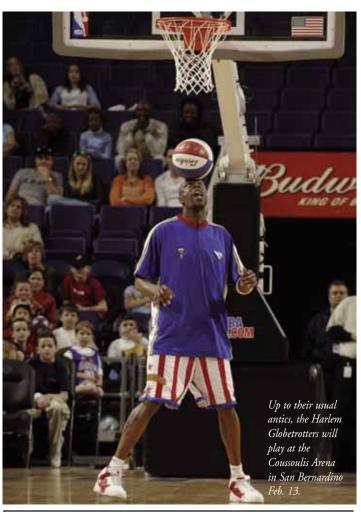
Living up to their billing as "Ambassadors of Goodwill," the Globetrotters continue traditions they are known for, such as introducing amazing ball-handling and comedy routines, while keeping the timeless classics from throughout their history. They will also feature an autograph session at the end of every game, allowing fans a chance to get autographs and interact with their favorite Globetrotter. "Globie" the mascot will also be on hand to entertain the crowds.

The Globetrotters also become involved in every community they play by visiting local schools, hospitals and other youth-based organizations. The Globetrotters donate money and merchandise to hundreds of local and national charities every year.

Throughout a history spanning more than 80 years, there has been nothing like the Harlem Globetrotters. Since their inception in 1926, the Harlem Globetrotters have traveled to 118 nations, played before 124 million fans, won championships and built bridges between people and communities around the world. In 2002, the organization was only the fifth team to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame; followed by an induction into the Black Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame and the World Sports Humanitarian Hall of Fame. They have also been recognized as the most popular sports team by the 2002, 2000 and 1999 Q Ratings.

For the latest news and information about the Harlem Globetrotters and to purchase team merchandise, visit the team's official Web site at www.harlemglobetrotters.com.

Tickets start at \$16 and are available at the Coussoulis box office, by phone at 909-537-7360, or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com. To purchase group or scout tickets visit www.harlemglobetrotters.com for more information.







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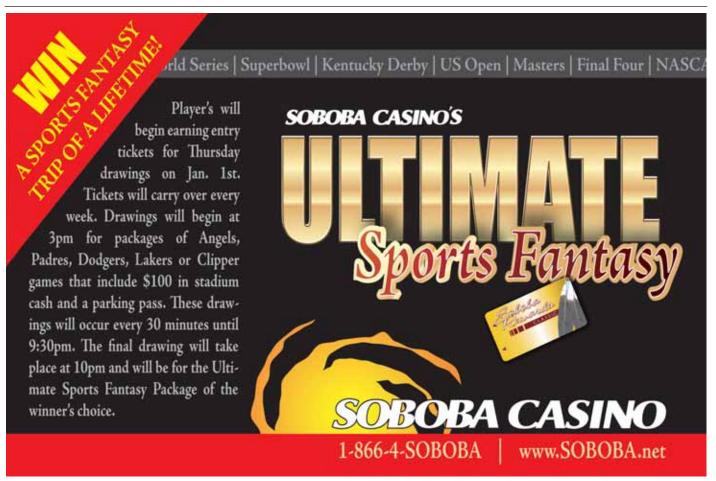
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2-FER THURSDAYS: Every Thursday Advantage Club card members receive double points and cash back, 2 for the price of one buffets in the Native Harvest Buffet (or half price for one), and two hours for the price of one at Kids Quest.

5-BUCK BINGO: Sun., Mon., Wed., & Thu., 7pm; all regular games pays \$100 each.

FREE BINGO: Monday through Friday 7am, 9am, 11am, & 1pm. Bonus Balls \$1 each.

FREE \$1,500 VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT:

Every Wednesday - registration begins at Noon, 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.

BRENDEN THEATRES: For movie schedule, call (702) 535-7469 or go online to www.brendentheatres.com.

AQUARIUS CASINO RESORT: Features a 60,000 square foot casino, 1,555 slots, fifty-four table games, twelve restaurants and a hotel with 1,996 rooms. For more information go online to caesars.com/flamingo/laughlin or call (800) 435-8469. The Aquarius Casino Resort is located at 1900 South Casino Drive.

DAILY TOURNAMENT: No Limit Texas Hold 'Em. Seven days a week. Sign-up at 8:30am. Play is at 9am. \$20 buy-in gets you \$1000 in playing chips an additional \$3 gets you an extra \$500 in chips. 30 min. Round — Blinds \$25/50 — No Limit. 30 min. Round — Blinds \$50/100 — No Limit This is a one hour shootout!

MORNING ACE'S CRACKED: Seven days a week 10am- 12pm. Ace's cracked gets a rack \$100.

DINNER HOUR ACE'S CRACKED: Seven days a week 5pm-7pm. Ace's cracked gets a rack \$100.

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FRIDAY NIGHT BLACKJACK: \$500 first place, \$25 entry fee. 6pm every Friday.

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FRIDAY NIGHT BLACKJACK: Join every Friday night for just \$25 and take a chance at \$500! You'll receive \$500 in tournament chips and one of the 24 chairs in the tournament. Try your hand at winning one of the top four prizes every week! First place = \$500. Second Place = \$100. Third Place = \$50. Fourth Place = \$25.

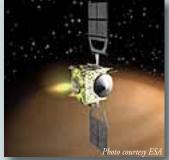


Watch for Venus, bright and beautiful bad girl!

Named after the Roman Goddess of love and beauty, the planet Venus is dazzling in the night sky at this time of year. It is the third brightest object in our solar system, after the Sun and the Moon. Look low in the western sky, just after sunset, and you will be rewarded with a glorious naked-eye view.

Venus is so bright because it is the second planet from the Sun and is covered with thick layers of clouds that reflect sunlight. Venus is not so attractive behind her shining veil. The planet is shrouded with an atmosphere composed mainly of carbon dioxide with rapidly spinning clouds of sulfuric acid.

Scientists are set to analyze data gathered by the European Space Agency's Venus Express as it currently orbits the planet. You can find out more by attending the Lake Arrowhead MSAS Astronomy Village SkyQuest Public Programs scheduled in January. All programs are from 7 to 9pm. Subjects include "Stars to



An artist's illustration of Venus Express entering orbit.

Star Dust" January 6, "Winter Constellations," January 13, "Exploring the Known Universe," January 20, and "How to Use a Telescope," January 27. Call (909) 336-1699 for information and reservations or go online to www.mountain-skies.org.

Astronomy Village is located just off State Hwy 18, between the Blue Jay turnoff and Rim High School in Lake Arrowhead. MSAS is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation and is not affiliated or associated with any commercial business that attempts to replicate its presentations or programs.

Ontario site of 2006 Quilters Show

This year's annual Road to California, the state's largest quilt show, will be held Jan. 18-21 in the Ontario Convention Center. It features major prizes for quilts, an exhibition of 500 beauties in a

70,000-square-foot space, a wide range of classes, vendors, souvenirs and lots of excitement.

It is the Reese family who sets the friendly family atmosphere of this show. Carolyn Reese's sons, grandchildren and a crowd of old friends staff the show, and they know what makes a show fun.

According to Carolyn Reese, who used to run The Fabric Patch in Montclair, this may be the most vendor-friendly show in the country. Also, last year's show was the first show ever to accomplish the jury process by computers.



Quilters send their entries in on a CD, which all the jurors can access without traveling to view the quilts. This year's top prize for best of show will be \$2500, contributed by RIR Fabrics.

Admission of \$10 includes all four days, with children 12 and under free. No rolling carts are allowed in the exhibit hall. Strollers are allowed on Sunday only.

For more information, please visit www.road2ca.com.





Hot rod heaven at the Grand National Roadster Show

or many people, events like visiting Paris, playing the tables in Vegas or having their first child can be life altering. For car guys, such an event is the Grand National Roadster Show (GNRS). The show is an automotive tradition dating back to 1949. Today, the Grand National Roadster is bigger than ever and features high caliber entries by celebrity builders like Chip Foose and Boyd Coddington, along with a huge number of activities for the hot rod fan.

"The Grand National Roadster Show is the longest running indoor show in the world," John Buck, owner of the GNRS, said. "Since moving the show to the Pomona Fairplex in 2003, we've seen it grow from three buildings to seven, and we now show more than 800 cars and see up to 50,000 attendees."

GNRS entrant categories include rods, customs, pro-street, trucks, muscle cars, motorcycles and the mini vehicle group, which includes pedal cars and bicycles. Awards include the legendary America's Most Beautiful Roadster Award, and the famed America's Most Beautiful Motorcycle Award.



The treasured America's Most Beautiful Roadster trophy.

The show takes place Jan. 26-28 at the Fairplex in Pomona. Show times are Jan. 26, 12pm-9pm, Jan. 27, 10am-9pm, and Jan. 28, 10am-7pm. Tickets are \$18 at the gate for general admission, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children, and children under 6 are free. Show your AAA card and received \$2 off admission.

For more information, or advance tickets, go online to www.rod-shows.com. \blacksquare



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Air racing featured at 'Planes of Fame'

ir Racing - The Worlds Fastest Motor Sport" will be the theme of the monthly special event hosted by The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" at the Chino Airport on Saturday, February 3, 2007. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar on the history of air racing and conclude with a flight demonstration by the "Planes of Fame" Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star jet which serves



the Chino Airport on Saturday, February 3, 2007.

as a pace plane for unlimited air races.

Soon after the Wright Brothers' historic flight, early aviators began to race their primitive aircraft, initially against automobiles and later against other airplanes. While those aircraft actually had trouble keeping up with cars of the day, they soon developed into much more powerful craft that transformed air racing into the world's fastest motor sport.

Although modern air racing is now restricted to only a few venues, and is done primarily for sport by dedicated competitors, in the years before World War II, planes designed specifically for air racing represented the cutting edge of aviation technology and contributed greatly to the development of modern military and civil-

Now in its 51st year as an independent, non-profit, educational institution, The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" was established as the very first permanent air museum in the American West, and was a pioneer in the concept of restoring historic display aircraft to flying condition so that they can be more fully appreciated by the general public. A number of aircraft in the "Planes of Fame" collection are historic air racers or full—scale replicas of air

racers, and some museum aircraft have taken part in modern air races as well.

Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" supports its daily operations with admission fees, donations, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions.

The Air Museum also has a special membership program available to the public, with the opportunity to actually experience the thrill of orientation flights in genuine warbirds being one of the benefits of membership. At each monthly special event, members in attendance, including last-minute sign-ups, can have their names entered into a free drawing for such a

The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" is open every day, except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9am until 5pm. General admissions is \$11, youngsters 11 and under are admitted for \$4 and admission is free for accompanied children under five.

For more information about The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" and its events, call (909)597-3722, or visit the "Planes of Fame" website at www.planesoffame.org.



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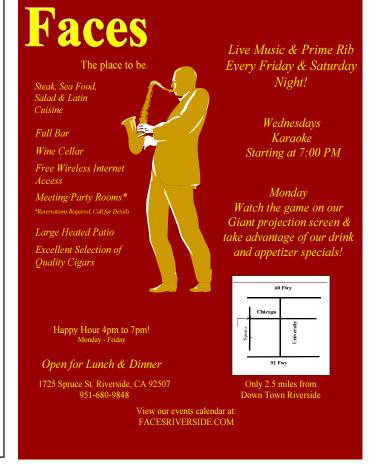
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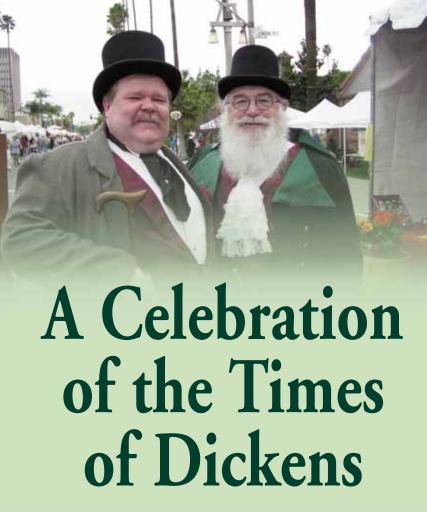
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iverside is preparing to travel back in time once again, to the Victorian age, at one of the year's most popular festivals.

Riverside's 14th annual Dickens Festival will start off with a bang at Pub Night Supper with music hall entertainment on Friday, February 2, at 5:30pm. The London Marketplace on Saturday and Sunday in historic downtown features vendors, plays, 19th century reenactments, street entertainment, a Victorian costume ball, Queen Victoria and Her Royal Court. In addition, there will be crafts for children, an English religious evensong concert, plays, character parades and vignettes, teas, costume fashion shows, and book sales.

On stage at the Municipal Auditorium will be "Pickwick Papers," an adaptation of Charles Dickens' famous book, starring Chuck Spitler as Mr. Pickwick. Performances by the Mexicano Balet Folklorica are scheduled each day. In the evening 300 dancers at Mr. Fezziwig's Victorian Costume Ball will be accompanied by The Philadelphia Quadrille Band.

Queen Victoria and Her Royal Court will preside over the Festival joined by Dickens characters, Scrooge, Marley's Ghost, Tiny Tim, the Cratchit family, Miss Havisham, Oliver, Fagin, Bill Sikes, Nancy, and the Artful Dodger.

The commemorative company of the Gordon Highlanders will camp on the Library plaza and daily demonstrate their marching drill featuring pipes, drum and an 1874 Gatling gun.

The festival features free parking and will run rain or shine. For more information, call (800) 430-4140 or go online to www.dickensfest.com.



PLANES OF FAME Air Racing - The World's Fastest Motor Sport The Air Museum Planes of Fame at Chino Airport looks at the history of air racing.

Seminar Feb. 3 at 10am

The Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star jet will be flown, weather permitting.

Weather permitting, a flight demonstration will follow of a Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star Jet.

The Air Museum "Planes of Fame" is open to the public every day, except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9 am until 5 pm.

General admission: \$11 Children ages 5-11 admitted for \$4 Admission is free for accompanied children under five

(909) 597-3722

www.planesoffame.org

Event Hours: Thurs.-Sat. 9:30am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm Admission: \$10 includes all 4 days! Children 12 & under FREE The Ontario Convention Center is at Vineyard Ave. exit from I-10

Please, no rolling carts are allowed in the exhibit hall. Strollers allowed on Sunday only

Kid Stuff

Children's Theatre flies with 'Peter Pan'

By Patricia Quinn-Munson

The Riverside Children's Theatre will celebrate its 50th Anniversary this year. The proud heritage continues for children from Riverside and all neighboring communities. The Press Enterprise "2005 Reader's Choice Awards" named Riverside Children's Theatre the "Best Live Theater Group" in the Inland Empire. What started as a small group of children led by Joan Wing has blossomed into an organization enriching the lives of 150 families each year.

Children in kindergarten through eighth grade congregate at Sierra Middle School in Riverside eighteen Saturdays during the Riverside Unified School District calendar year. For three hours children in grade level classes receive instruction from qualified teachers in vocal music, music theory, drama and dance. New and continuing students in grades nine and ten may study stagecraft in an additional class. The goal of the group is not to create stars, but to help children develop into fully actualized, confident young adults.

The organization is run by parents and through their volunteerism the children are also able to participate in two full-scale musical productions

each year. Live orchestras and colorful costumes add to the production value. This year, three months of nightly practices will bring the dream of live theater and the magic of William R. Dixon's "Peter Pan" to fruition at Ramona High School at 7675
Magnolia Avenue in Riverside January 12, 13, 19 and 20.

Riverside Children's

Theatre is one of only two theater organizations fortunate enough to have permission from the Dixon family to produce their amazing musicals. Our thanks go out to Patsy Dixon and the late William R. Dixon for their generosity and love of theater for children. The children will fly and the magic will happen at 7:30pm on both Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinees are at 1:30pm each weekend. Tickets are \$8 through presale and \$10 at the door. Call 951-789-6332 for tickets.

For those who like to plan ahead, RCT will be performing "The Wizard of Oz" for their 50th anniversary show in late spring 2007.

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ADAMS KART TRACK: For ages 5 and up. Pro shop, kart track, racing school. 5292 24th St. in Riverside. (951) 686-3826. www.adamskarttrack.net.

AIRTIME: Indoor playground of large inflated toys. Areas for private parties. 26670 Madison Ave., Murrieta. (951) 304-2028, www.airtimeparty.com.

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC
MOUNTAIN: A full service family

favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. The site features snow-time and summer activities. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is

located on the boule-

vard in Big Bear Lake,

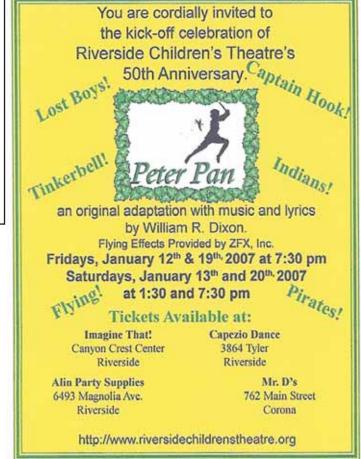
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Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

ANIMAL AMBASSADORS AT OAKTREE VILLAGE: Exotic animal sanctuary, meet live exotic animals up close, in person, and endangered species in naturalistic habitats. Interactive educational exhibits for the whole family. 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. (909) 797-4020. www.oaktree-village.com.

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What to do

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BEACH ACTIVITIES

DAVEY'S LOCKER: Whale watching and fishing trips. Newport Beach, (949) 673-1434. www.daveyslocker.com.

COFFEE HOUSES

ALL ABOUT COFFEE: Open mic 6 pm Fri., 2276 Griffin Way, Suite 108, Corona. (951) 549-6710.

BACK TO THE GRIND: Poetry Night Mon. 9-11 pm; Chess Night Thur. 7 pm; Live music Wed. 8-10 pm. 3575 University Ave., Riverside. (951) 784-0800.

COFFEE DEPOT: 3204 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. Live music, 8 pm Sat., no cover. (951) 222-2263.

COFFEE ROASTERS 1: Live entertainment Thur.-Sat. 7-9 pm. Hours: Daily 6:30 am - 10 pm, Sunday to 8 pm. 5225 Canyon Crest Dr., Riverside. (951) 276-7176.

FRIENDS COFFEE HOUSE: live music, 8 pm Fri-Sat. 17059 Valley Blvd., Suite F, Fontana. No cover. (909) 822-3743.

MUGSYS COFFEE SHOP: 5222 Arlington Ave., Ste. D, Riverside. Sundays chess night 6 pm, live music Fri. 7-10 pm. Information on more

Get your event listed in the



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If you have an upcoming event that you would like to see listed in these pages, please send the following information:

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clubs please call (951) 352-1543.

SONRISE COFFEE HOUSE: 14548 Baseline, Fontana. (909) 350-0910. Mommy and Me teatime, Noon to 2pm, Mondays. Fri. & Sat. nights, live entertainment. No cover.

CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CONFIDENTIAL CHRISTIAN SINGLES: Call for details at (714) 210-3337 or go online to www.christiansinglesfunevents.com.

REFOCCUS: A Catholic marriage enrichment series on Fridays once a month. Participants must be pre-registered at least two weeks prior to starting date. Contact Fr. George at (951) 682-8751. Begins Friday, Jan. 19, 7pm in Riverside.

CONVERSATION: Roman Catholic Bishop Gerald Barnes and UCR/RCC Catholic faculty at Saint Andrew Newman Center in Riverside, Saturday, Jan. 27, for Mass and conversation beginning at 5:30pm followed by reception.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
CONVENTION: Jan. 12-14, Ontario Convention
Center. Model aircraft, cars, boats, rockets and
more. 2000 Convention Center Way. (765)
287-1256, ext. 270 or 272. www.modelaircraft.org.

EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW: Jan. 6-7, Pomona Fairplex. www.easyridersevents.com.

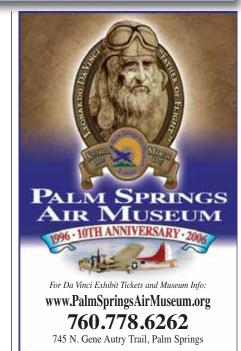
58TH GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW: Jan. 26. Noon-9pm. Jan. 27. 10am-9pm. Jan.

Jan. 26, Noon-9pm, Jan. 27, 10am-9pm, Jan. 28, 10am-7pm. See article on page 23.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS: Feb. 13, 7pm, at the Coussoulis Arena in San Bernardino. See article on page 19.

KILLARNEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL: January live band schedule: 4th – Portcheen Folk Band, Irish; 6th – Jumper, rock covers; 11th – Clay Colton duo, rock; 12th – Clay Colton Band, rock covers; 13th – The Whooligans, the Best Irish Band Around!; 18th - Clay Colton duo, rock; 19th – Shoppy, alternative rock; 20th – Perfect Stranger Band, rock covers; 25th - Clay Colton duo, rock; 26th – The Leperkhanz, crazy Irish band, \$2 cover; 27th – trunk Monkey, 70's-90's cover. Authentic Irish pub in Temecula. 32475

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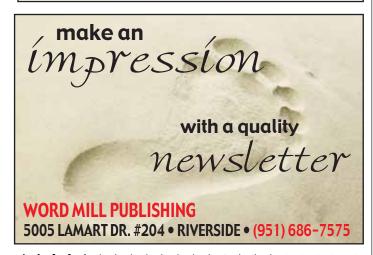
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LAKE PERRIS SPORTS PAVILION: Satellite wagering from the Lake Perris Fairgrounds, 18700 Lake Perris Dr. (951) 679-7223. www.socalfair.com.

NOS SPORTS CENTER: Satellite horserace wagering, Wednesday through Sunday, Doors open at 10:15am. Free parking. 930 S. Arrowhead Ave., Gate 10, San Bernardino. (909) 885-7223.

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants and more. (909) 797-4020. www.oaktree-village.com.

RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL: Downtown Riverside, Feb. 2-4. See article on page 25.

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA: State's largest quilt show, Jan. 18-21, at the Ontario Convention center. See article on page 22.

SWEETHEART CHILDREN'S PAGEANT: Feb. 3, Ontario Mills
Mall, at the food court, 1 Mills
Circle, in Ontario. (877) 876-5437.

experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quartermile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Getting to the top is a snap with Magic Carpet uphill lifts. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

ARROWHEAD QUEEN: Narrated boat tour across Lake Arrowhead. (909) 336-6992.

ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead. For January programs, see article on page 22.

CRESTLINE: Fishing, boating and more. (909) 338-2706, www.crestlinechamber.net.

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK:

Commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, located in Big Bear Lake across from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Park admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, age 60 and over, and \$4 for children ages 3-10; kids under age 3 are free. For more information go to www.BigBearZoo.com or call (909) 878-4200.

MINIATURE GOLF

CASTLE PARK: 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

FIESTA VILLAGE: 1405 E. Washington Ave., Colton. Call (909) 824-1111.

SCANDIA MINIATURE GOLF: 1155 S Wanamaker Ave., Ontario. Call (619) 390-3092

MULLIGANS FAMILY FUN CENTER: 24950 Madison Ave., Murrieta, (909) 696-9696.

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CABAZON CULTURAL MUSEUM: Exhibits on the past, present and future of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, 10 a.m. to 5 pm.

Mission Indians, 10 a.m. to 5pm Wednesdays-Saturdays, noon to 5pm Sundays, 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio, free, (800) 827-2946.

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM: 67-

616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. CPM is open Oct. through May for regular Heritage Tours and Pueblo Crafter Exhibitions on Sat. & Sun. from 10am-3pm or by advance appointment during the week. Special event reservations available as well. Hopi-inspired Pueblo constructed by California homesteader & adventurer Cabot

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Yerxa. Turn-of-the-last century photographs and Native American collections. The Pueblo Gallery features handcrafted American and Southwestern heritage gifts and art. Visit Cabot's Trading post for unique Christmas gifts. For information on special events and group tours, call (760) 329-7610.

THE LIVING DESERT: Zoo featuring flora and fauna of the area's deserts. Located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert. 760-346-5694, www.livingdesert.org.

MARCH FIELD AIR MUSEUM: Van Buren Boulevard and I-215, Riverside, Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 for children (5-11), and kids under 5 are free. Information is available at 909-697-6600 or 909-697-6602.

MISSION INN MUSEUM: 9:30 a.m. to 4pm daily, 3696 Main St., Riverside, \$2, children younger than 12 free, (909) 788-9556.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSE-UM: Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$10, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM: \$8.95 general, children 11 to 5 are \$1.95 and children under 5 are free. The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722. See article on page 24 for February program.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM:

The Da Vinci Experience, through March 25. See more than 60 replicas of machines designed by Leonardo da Vinci. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail. For more information, call (800) 514-3849 or go online to palmspringsairmuseum.org.

PALM SPRINGS DESERT MUSE-UM: Weekly art workshops. 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs, (760) 325-0189, www.psmuseum.org.

PALM SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MCCALLUM ADOBE MUSEUM AND CORNELIA WHITE HOUSE MUSEUM: noon to 3pm Wednesdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. to 4pm Thursdays through Saturdays, 221 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, \$1, children 12 and younger free, (760) 323-

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM:

3580 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside, (951) 826-5273.

ROBERT V. FULLERTON ART MUSEUM: At Cal State University, San Bernardino. Admission is free. (909) 880-7373. museum.csusb.edu.

RYAN SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 3pm Wednesdays through Sundays, Ryan Field, 4280 Waldon Weaver Road, Hemet, free, (951) 658-

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM: 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, \$6, seniors and students \$5, children 5-12 \$4, (909) 307-2669. www.sbcountymuseum.org.

SAN JACINTO VALLEY MUSEUM: noon to 5pm Thursdays through Saturdays, 181 E. Main St., San Jacinto, free, (951) 654-4952.

WESTERN CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND

PALEONTOLOGY: See re-creations of ice age animals, early Native American artifacts, interactive displays and more. For more information call 951/791-0033 or visit westerncentermuseum.org. 2345 Searl Parkway in Hemet.

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Grand National Roadster Show, Jan. 26-28. • Society of Automotive Engineers, Jan. 27, 9:30am. Free seminar on the motorsports industry. • Deuces Wild panel discussion, Jan. 27, 5:30pm. Free. • Fairplex Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, CA 91768. Wed-Sun 10 a.m. 5 p.m. (909) 622-2133.

PARKS & GARDENS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS STATE HISTORIC PARK: Museum open Wed., Sat., and Sun., from 10 am to 4 pm. Trails, picnic facilities and activity building rentals. Park hours are 8 am - 5 pm winter and 7 pm summer. At the corner of Van Buren Blvd. and Dufferin Ave. in Riverside. (951) 780-6222.

GLEN IVY HOT SPRINGS: 25000 Glen Ivy Rd., Corona, (951) 277-3529.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER:

Interpretive facility, museum, environmental education, 1 mile northwest of Idyllwild on 25225 Hwy 243. Children's Discovery area, local history, wildlife, gift shop. (909) 659-3850.

OAK GLEN APPLE RANCHES: Along Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen, (909) 797-6833

SANTA ROSA PLATEAU ECOLOGICAL RESERVE: About 6,925 acres, with hiking trails, interpretive programs, day use only, Clinton-Keith Rd. west of Murrieta off I-15.

UCR BOTANIC GARDENS: UC Riverside, 900 University Ave., Riverside, (951) 787-4650

THEME PARKS

ALPINE SLIDE: Family fun at Big Bear Lake. \$20 for an all-day pass. 800 Wild Rose Lane, Big Bear Lake, (909) 866-4626.

CASTLE PARK: 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000.

KNOTTS BERRY FARM: 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park. (714) 220-5200. www.knotts.com.

LEGOLAND CALIFORNIA:One Legoland Dr., Carlsbad, CA (877) 534-6526

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 38480 Oak

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WINERIES

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ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

BOOMERS: In Upland. Miniature Golf Courses, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, Ferris Wheel, Spinning Tubs, Airplane Ride, Tiny Tot Cars, Bounce House, Two Arcades, Snack Bar & Cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 985-1313.

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THE LIVING DESERT: Zoo featuring flora and fauna of the area's deserts. Located south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert. 760-346-5694, www.liv-ingdesert.org.

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK: Commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, located in Big Bear Lake across from Bear Mountain Ski Resort. Park admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, age 60 and over, and \$4 for children ages 3-10; kids under age 3 are free. The park is open daily and hours Sept. through May are 10 am – 4pm Monday through Friday, and until 5pm on weekends. For more information go to www.BigBearZoo.com or call (909) 878-4200.

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Apple season is open, with events throughout the season. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. Artisans, pony rides, animal park, trout fishing, shops, restaurants and more. (909) 797-4020. www.oaktreevillage.com.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM:

Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$10, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org

RAGING WATERS: 111 Raging Waters Dr., San Dimas, (909) 802-2200, ragingwaters.com. California's largest waterpark, with over 50 landscaped acres and 36 slides and attractions, plus a sand beach. (909) 802-2200, www.ragingwaters.com. General Admission for guests 48" and taller is \$27.99. Junior Admission for those guests under 48" is \$16.99. Children two years and younger are free. Call for specials.

RILEY'S FARM: In Oak Glen, offering Revolutionary War Adventures Mon.-Fri., 10am2pm. (909) 797-7534, www.rileysfarm.com.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: Peter Pan, Jan. 12, 19, 7:30pm. Jan. 13, 20, 1:30pm and 7:30pm. See article on page 26. (951) 353-8540. www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE: (951) 756-4240. The Wallace Theater at California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside.

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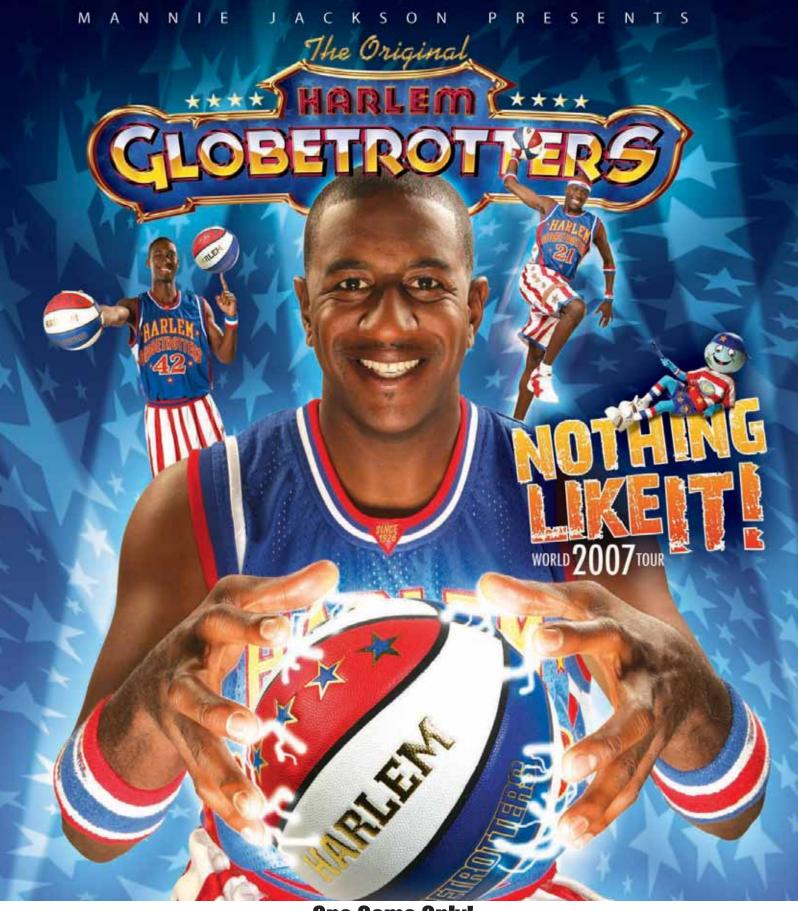
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