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REVIEW

January, 2008

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Inland Empire Escapes

Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play

Big Bear Snow Play has the longest tubing runs in Southern California. Alpine Slide is home to the twisting, turning, boardercross-like "Snake" as well as its signature Alpine Slide bobsleds. Together, these two snow play areas in Big Bear Lake create a winter wonderland perfect for a family day out.


Big Bear Snow Play has installed a second Magic Carpet lift to double its uphill capacity. The new lift allows Big Bear Snow Play to open additional runs, and for the 2008 season there will be between five and eight full-length runs open depending on conditions and traffic.

Both snow play areas have added new fan guns to its fleet, so now there are a total of eight super-powered snowmaking guns between the areas to provide plenty of winter in 2008.

Both areas offer a worldclass experience to guests, with each sporting Magic Carpet uphill lifts enclosed in clear Plexiglass tunnels for guest comfort, heated, comfortable base lodges and paved parking lots. Both areas maintain their tremendous amounts of snow with daily grooming to ensure the best possible conditions.

Alpine Slide also offers the only night tubing in the area on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays, as guests slide in and out of the shadows after dark under lights in a truly exhilarating experience.

All-day passes cost \$22, which includes Magic Carpet lift and inner tube rental. Night tubing is \$15.

Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. three miles east of Alpine Slide next to Motel 6. For more information, call (909) 585-0075. Alpine Slide is 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area. For more information, call (909) 866-4626. 



Casino Escapes

Avi Resort & Casino

The Laughlin Avi is offering a special getaway package for 2, with the option of a "gaming getaway" and a "romantic getaway." Both packages offer a two night stay. If you book Sunday through Thursday the Gaming Package is \$39 per person and a Friday and Saturday stay is \$49 per person. The Romantic Getaway is \$49 per person Sunday through Thursday and \$59 per person Friday and Saturday and includes a jacuzzi suite.

Both packages include movie tickets and dining coupons, in addition to other perks. The packages are offered through the month of January.

For more information, call (800) AVI-2-WIN or go online to www.avi-casino.com.

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

Fantasy Springs is offering a special room package combined with Improv comedy. Check it out on page 9.

Gold Strike Hotel and Gambling Hall

See article on Page 8.

Aquarius Casino Resort

See article on Page 9.

Idyllwild Vacation Rentals

Get away from it all in the mountains at Idyllwild Vacation Rentals. Enjoy the beauty, serenity and relaxing atmosphere found only in Idyllwild, voted one of the 100 best small art towns in America. Guests have access to many activities such as hiking and climbing, rock climbing, and horseback riding. Being an Arts community, Idyllwild has numerous galleries and shops for you to experience. The vacation homes are all privately owned with their own unique charm and individuality, from a cozy mountain hideaway to casually contemporary. The homes are fully furnished and everything is ready for the guests' arrival.

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CASINO MORONGO: (800) 252-4499. www.casinomorongo.com. 49750 Seminole Drive, Cabazon.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT

CASINO: Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit

www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB:

Wednesdays – Fridays, 8pm, Saturdays, 8 & 10pm. Tickets: \$20. 2nd Floor Mezzanine. New

comics each week. Enjoy your favorite comics from Los Angeles, Orange County and Last Comic Standing Fame and more.


FORD TRUCKS RED, WHITE AND BLUE POLO AND BALLOON FESTIVAL:

Jan. 4-6, at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and the El Dorado Polo Club. Begins Jan. 4 at 2pm with balloons lifting off at 3pm. On Jan. 5-6, balloons rise at 6am. Polo event at El Dorado Polo Club at 10am. Live music and BBQ at Fantasy Springs at 3pm. Balloon Glow event at 5pm each night. Fireworks display on Sunday at 6:15pm. Admission is free with a donation to the families of service members of 29 Palms Marine Base.

Stevie Nicks performs at Fantasy Springs

One of rock music's most enduring voices, Stevie Nicks makes her desert debut with a performance at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's Special Events Center, Feb. 1, at 8pm.

Nicks, a talented singer/songwriter, is best known for her work with Fleetwood Mac and her own solo career. Her many hits include "Rhiannon," "Landslide," "Leather & Lace," "Dreams," "Sara," "Stand Back," "If Anyone Falls" and "Talk to Me."

Tickets for this one-night performance are on sale now at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Box Office or by calling (760) 342-5000. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.tickets.com or www.fantasyspringsresort.com. Tickets are priced at \$89, \$69 and \$49. 



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HOT ENTERTAINMENT AT FANTASY SPRINGS



HOWIE MANDEL
FRI., JANUARY 18, 8 PM



STEVIE NICKS
FRI., FEBRUARY 1, 8 PM



WILLIE NELSON
FRI., FEBRUARY 15, 8 PM



REO SPEEDWAGON
FRI., FEBRUARY 22, 8 PM



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SAT., FEBRUARY 23, 8 PM



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Located in Indio - just a two-hour drive east of Los Angeles.

Must be 21 to play in casino. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino reserves the right to modify or cancel any promotion at any time. See Club Fantasy for promotion details.



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B.B. KING: Jan. 5, 8 pm, tickets \$39-59. Throughout the 1990's as well as the 1980's, 1970's, 1960's and 1950's, there has been only one King of the Blues - Riley B. King, affectionately known as B.B. King. Since B.B. started recording in the late 1940's, he has released over 50 albums many of them considered blues classics, like 1965's definitive live blues album "Live At The Regal," and 1976's collaboration with Bobby "Blue" Bland, "Together For The First Time."

HOWIE MANDEL: Jan. 18, 8pm. Tickets: \$49-\$89. See article on page 7.

STEVIE NICKS: Feb. 1, 8pm.

WILLIE NELSON: Feb. 15, 8pm.

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Howie Mandel at Fantasy Springs

He's been keeping people laughing and entertained for more than 30 years and now Howie Mandel returns to the desert to perform at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's Special Events Center, Jan. 18, at 8pm.

Mandel's career began unexpectedly back in 1979. While on a dare from friends, Howie came to Los Angeles to perform at an "open mic" night at the legendary Comedy Store. A Producer for the TV show "Make Me Laugh" was impressed and hired him. Success followed with many talk show appearances, a stint as Diana Ross's opening act and his best known role as "Dr. Wayne Fiscus" on the popular NBC drama "St. Elsewhere." Howie went on to create "Bobby's World," a popular animated kids show that aired on FOX for eight seasons. Mandel was the voice of Bobby, Bobby's Dad and other characters. The show was nominated for an Emmy Award. Now, Mandel is the host of the popular NBC game show "Deal or No Deal."

Tickets for this one-night performance are on sale now at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Box Office or by calling (760) 342-5000. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.tickets.com or www.fantasyspringsresort.com. Tickets are priced at \$89, \$69 and \$49.



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Promotional chips have no cash value. Offers are based on double occupancy and require a 2-day advance reservation. One offer per person. **Valid December 1, 2007-January 31, 2008.** Not Available over certain holidays, special events and blackout dates. Participants must be at least 21 years of age. Not valid when combined with other offers. Offers are non-transferable. Credit Card/Cash required at check-in for room deposit.



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VELVET PALM NIGHT CLUB: Friday & Saturday nights. Located on the 12th Floor. Find yourself on a higher level of nightclubbing at the touch of a button. The Velvet Palm features hot DJs, plush seating, sensual lighting and an outdoor patio with fabulous views. So come up to the best place to get down in the Palm Springs area.

WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS: Sit and Go Daily Single Table Tournaments. Buy In between \$20 and \$400, \$1,500 starting chips. Option for Normal or Turbo Levels. Mon.: 1:30pm \$30 No Limit Hold'em; 7pm \$60 No Limit Hold'em. Tue.: 1:30pm \$30 No Limit Hold'em; 7:30pm \$60 No Limit Hold'em LADIES ONLY!. Wed.: 1:30pm \$30 No Limit Hold'em, 7pm \$60 No Limit Hold'em. Thurs.: 1:30pm \$30 Limit Omaha Eight or Better; 7pm \$60 No Limit Hold'em. Fri.: 1:30pm \$30 No Limit Hold'em; 7pm \$110 No Limit Hold'em. Sat.: 12pm \$40 No Limit Hold'em. Sun.: 12pm \$40 No Limit Hold'em.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. Through December 25, Mon-Thur \$85, Fri-Sun & Holidays \$105, Twilight Mon-Thur \$65, Twilight Fri-Sun & Holidays \$85, Senior (55+) Tues Only \$55. December 26 - April 30, 2008, Mon-Thur \$95, Fri-Sun & Holidays \$115, Twilight Mon-Thur \$75, Twilight Fri-Sun \$95, Senior (55+) Tues Only \$65.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO: (951) 693-1819. pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO: (909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com. 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

SOBOBA CASINO: Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, non-smoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

LORI MORGAN: Jan. 23 in AC's Lounge, 8pm. Tickets \$25.

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Get away out of state

Gold Strike Hotel and Gambling Hall

Looking for an out of state escape? Make a run for Nevada and give Jean a try. The Gold Strike Hotel and Gambling Hall in Jean offers the full gamut of gambling activities, but at room rates less than \$70 per night. Here's what you need to know:


GAMBLING: Poker, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette and more, plus more than 800 slots. On Friday nights, the Gold Strike offers a blackjack tournament with a \$500 first place prize. The entry fee is \$25 and it begins at 6pm.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT: The Gold Strike will help you shake a leg with ballroom dancing on Sundays and Mondays. The \$10 admission includes an hour of dance lessons, four hours of dancing and two complimentary drinks. Lessons start at Noon on Sundays, with social dancing from 1pm to 5pm. On Mondays, lessons start at 5pm, with social dancing 6-11pm. Door prizes will be drawn throughout each dance, including complimentary dances, rooms and meals.

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Aquarius Casino Resort to launch \$20 million room renovation project

The Aquarius Casino Resort will soon launch the first phase of a nearly \$20 million room renovation project. Design firm Leo A Daly has been retained to develop the interior design.

"When finished, this project will complete the final transformation of the former Flamingo Laughlin to the Aquarius Casino Resort. The transformation began with a \$40 million renovation of the overall property theme and brand, as well as extensive casino upgrades made before the official launch in November 2006," Rick Charles, senior vice president and general manager of the Aquarius Casino Resort, said. "This remodeling project will cement the Aquarius Casino Resort as the premier destination for the Laughlin visitor."

Leo A Daly, founded in 1915, is one of the 10 largest planning, architecture, engineering, interior design and program management firms in the world. The firm's diverse portfolio includes award-winning work in a range of industries in the United States and more than 50 countries. Ranked third among the "Top Designers/Architects" in Hotel Business, Leo A Daly past clients have included: The Intercontinental Hotel in Dallas, Pueblo Sandia Casino in New Mexico and the White Pond Resort and Training Center in China.

The remodeling will include 32" LCD flat panel televisions, lounge chairs, ottomans, designer lamps, TV chests and

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Resort offers hotel package with a punchline

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is offering a new hotel package for 2008 ... and it's no laughing matter. Beginning Jan. 1, 2008, guests will be offered the special "Improv Package," that includes one night room accommodations, a \$100 dollar credit at one of the resort's trendiest restaurants, The Bistro, and 2 tickets to spend an evening with the stand-up comedians inside the World Famous Improv Comedy Club.

The "Improv Package" is available Wednesday or Thursday night for \$269 plus tax or try the weekend package on Friday or Saturday night for \$399 plus tax. Rooms are single or double occupancy and based on availability.

To book your reservation, call (760) 342-5000 or log on to www.fantasyspringsresort.com

The special "Improv Package" runs Jan. 3 through April 6, 2008.

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PAUL RODRIGUEZ PRESENTS LATIN LAUGHFEST: Feb. 6, 8pm. The first Wednesday of the month, see Paul Rodriguez and his hand-picked comics in a showcase of the best Latino standup at Soboba Casino. Tickets: \$30. (866) 4-SOBOBA, www.soboba.net.

\$1,000,000 CASH SCRATCH FEVER! Jan. 2-31, get a free scratcher for a daily shot at \$1 million. Present your Soboba Card to receive one scratcher per day, plus an additional scratcher for up to five a day for every 500 points earned playing casino games. On Tuesdays, get 2 scratchers per 500 points earned.

SPA RESORT CASINO: (760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO: (760) 775-5566. www.spotlight29.com. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Show tickets available at starticket-splus.com or call (800) 585-3737.

LING PO AND HU CHIN: Jan. 5, 5pm. Tickets \$88, \$68, \$48.

EARTH WIND AND FIRE: Jan. 12, 8pm. Tickets \$100.

KAT WILLIAMS: Jan. 26, 8pm. Tickets \$85, \$75, \$65, \$55.

RAMON AYALA: Jan. 27, 7pm. Tickets \$45, \$40, \$35.

BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS AND THE GUESS WHO: Feb. 2, 8pm. Tickets \$55, \$45, \$35, \$25.

ART LABOE'S SUPER LOVE JAM: Feb. 8.

ROBIN TROWER AND ELVIN BISHOP: Feb. 9. Tickets: \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55.

JEM STEAKHOUSE: Live jazz with Mikole and Carrie, every Friday 6-10pm, Saturday 7-11pm and Sunday 6-9pm in the JEM Bar.

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CLASH ON THE COLORADO: Live boxing, Feb. 9, 6pm. Tickets \$25.

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 shoot-out!

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.

LATE NIGHT ACE'S CRACKED: Seven days a week midnight-2am. Ace's cracked gets a rack \$100.

AVI RESORT & CASINO: (800) AVI-2-WIN. www.avi-casino.com. 10000 Aha Macav Parkway, Laughlin, Nevada.

ARROWHEAD LOUNGE: Live entertainment daily.

BETTER MONDAYS: Two new promotions! 1) Four of 'em pays double! Hit four natural tens every Monday from 10am-10pm with max coin bet and win double the payout up to \$125. 2) Your credit is good here! Every Monday from 10am-10pm, every 30 minutes, a random player will be selected, who is playing with their Advantage Club card inserted in the machine to have their credits doubled up to \$300.

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.

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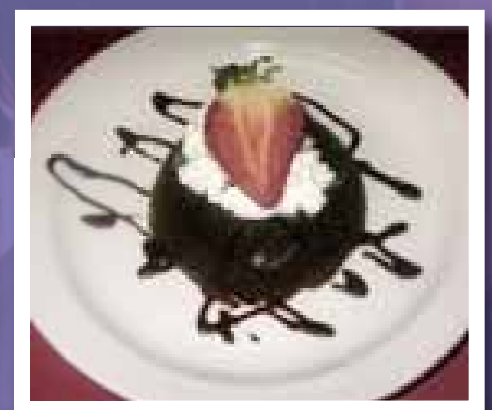
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Do you have what it takes to be the FACE of the Riverside Plaza?


The Riverside Plaza is looking for a new face, maybe yours? Register for the 2008 Be the FACE Model Search at Noon, Saturday, Feb. 9, along the Courtyard between Gottschalk's and El Torito.

Six semi finalists will appear in the 2008 Back 2 School Fashion Show and three winners will appear in the 2008 Back 2 School Fashion Show plus Riverside Plaza advertising.

The 2007 winners appeared in Inland Empire Magazine, The Press-Enterprise, and Posters through-

out The Riverside Plaza, online on The Riverside Plaza website and Myspace and on Television commercials via Charter Media.

To register, complete the Registration Form found at their website, shopriversideplaza.com, and fax it to Sean at (951) 781-7985 or scan it and email it to sean@shopriversideplaza.com

For more information, visit shopriversideplaza.com or myspace.com/theriversideplaza or call (951) 683-1066, ext. 113. 



Grab your kids ... and some fish!

Riverside County Parks is hosting an exciting, fun-filled day of fishing for kids and their families. Anglers of all-ages are invited to come out to the Annual Trout Fishing Derbies.

Bring your fishing poles, tackle boxes and bait and give fishing a try. Young people and adults alike can discover the joys of fishing and develop an appreciation for local lakes, rivers and streams and the wildlife in and around them.

There are three fishing lakes located throughout Riverside County. Dates of trout stocking are:

Jan. 10: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

Jan. 19: Rancho Jurupa Trout Fishing Derby

Jan. 24: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

Feb. 07: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

Feb. 16: Lake Cahuilla Trout Fishing Derby

Feb. 21: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

March 6: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

March 20: Lake Skinner, Rancho Jurupa, Lake Cahuilla

For fishing derby rules, go online to www.riversidecountyparks.org or call (800) 234-7275.

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KARMIC FLOW: Dance and stretch class. A joyous blend of Eastern influences, using music, dance and stretching to enliven the body and soul. Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm, at the YWCA, 8172 Magnolia Ave.,

Riverside. \$40 per month, or \$13 individual drop in class. (951) 687-9922.

www.ywcariverside.org.

KIDS SWIM: Swimming instruction for children at the YWCA in

Riverside. Saturdays and Wednesdays, indoor heated pool, 4 week sessions, \$45 per child (non-member fee of \$10). 8172 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside. (951) 687-9922.

RIVERSIDE RAINCROSS 5K RUN/WALK: Feb. 23 at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, 7:30am. Pre-registration by Feb. 1. (951) 826-2000. www.riversideca.gov/park_rec. 

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The show has expanded to utilize all of the indoor buildings on the Fairplex grounds as well as the surrounding outside areas. "We are the largest show on the West Coast, and I am sure that once you have experienced this year's event, you will agree that it is truly The Grand Daddy of Them All," John Buck, the Producer of the event, said.

This year's show unveils the original George Barris' "Ala Kart" – a two-time America's Most Beautiful Roadster winner, built by the legendary Roy Brizio of San Francisco. Also, see the original Munster Coach, and many other celebrity cars at this year's show.

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During the Civil War, Northern women, through the auspice of the U.S. Sanitary Commission (a volunteer organization that oversaw the sanitary conditions of military hospitals), donated between 250,000 and 400,000 quilts for the use of the Northern troops. Of these quilts, only six are known to have survived to our time.

The HOTBQP movement has since spread throughout all 50 states and several foreign countries. To date, approximately 2800 Fallen Heroes have been honored with quilts.

Several states, California included, have made State Fallen Heroes Quilts. The California State Fallen Heroes Quilt, which contains the names of over 460 California military lost in Iraq and Afghanistan, will be displayed at this year's Road to California Quilt Show at the Ontario Convention Center, January 17 through 20.

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The Quilters' Showcase runs Thursday, Jan. 17 through Saturday, Jan. 19, 9:30am to 6pm, and Sunday, Jan. 20, 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$10 daily and \$20 for unlimited admission. Strollers are permitted on Sunday only. For more information go online to www.road2ca.com. 

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Performance Riverside and Riverside County Philharmonic open joint Family Series

In an unprecedented move for both organizations, Riverside County Philharmonic and Performance Riverside, two of the Inland Empire's premiere performing arts organizations, have joined forces to present a Family Series of diverse programming especially chosen for young audience members to enjoy with the adults in their lives. These one-hour live presentations offer families the opportunity to share an artistic treat for the senses at family-friendly prices.

"The most important way we can plant seeds for the audiences of tomorrow is to introduce children to the arts today," Rey O'Day of Performance Riverside said. "When Wayne Hinton of the Philharmonic and I met at a meeting of the Riverside Cultural Consortium, we realized we shared common purpose in bringing quality performing arts to Inland Empire families, and our 2008 Family Series is just the first flowering of our collaboration."

Dr. Wayne Hinton, Executive Director of the

Riverside County Philharmonic, said, "By offering a joint series in conjunction with Performance Riverside, we offer an opportunity for our audiences to broaden their cultural experience. We hope to encourage people to embrace not only theatre and music, but the full spectrum of colorful delights the arts has to offer."

The Family Series opens when Riverside County Philharmonic presents Radiohead, Ravel, and Beethoven on Jan. 27. Classical pianist and public radio show host Christopher O'Riley performs his own transcriptions of songs by the alternative rock band Radiohead, Maurice Ravel's "Concerto in D for the Left Hand," and Ludwig van Beethoven's mighty "Symphony no. 3, Eroica."

In American Ideal, April 6, guest vocalist and



(Above) Cinderella and (left) Christopher O'Riley.

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008 • 8:15 PM

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EVENT GUIDE

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BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION

DINNER THEATER: • Five Guys Named Moe, Jan. 4 - Feb. 3. See article on page 19. • (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont. candlelightpavilion.com.

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THEATRE: • Stiletto Burlesque Show, Jan. 19, at the Performing Arts Barnes Theatre. Tickets \$15, proceeds to benefit Theatre Arts Dance Scholarship. • The Odyssey, by Homer, adapted for children by Falls/ Beattie, Jan. 31-Feb. 3. Odysseus' epic journey home from the Trojan War is a fanciful adventure featuring the man-eating, one-eyed Cyclops, the twin Sirens, the sorceress Circle, King Aeolous, and the trickster god, Hermes. Using puppetry, masks, songs, and mime, this realization of the Homeric classic will intrigue both children and adults, while remaining faithful to the poetic original. • (909) 537-5884, theatre.csusb.edu.

CITY OF FONTANA: African Art: A Look Into Culture, artist showcase reception with Oona Ciji Houston, Jan. 26, 5-6pm. Family Art Day, Jan. 26, 3-5pm. See article on page 22. Both events at the Art Depot, 16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 428-4556.

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

FULLERTON CIVIC LIGHT OPERA: West Side Story, Feb. 15-March 2. Tickets \$25-\$52. Shows at the Plummer Auditorium in Fullerton. (714) 879-1732. www.fclo.com.

GOURMET DETECTIVE: Interactive mystery dinner theater in downtown Riverside. Now playing, "Murder at the Cafe Noir." Admission \$65 per person, includes dinner, show and tax. (866) 992-5424, www.gourmetdetective.com.

JAZZ AT THE MERC: Every Thursday, 7:30pm, at the Mercantile, 42051 Main St., in Old Town Temecula. Dec. 6, Carl Rigoli/John Rodby Duo; Dec. 27, Shannon Kennedy. Tickets \$15. (866) 653-8696.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Kenny Loggins, Jan. 5, 8pm. Ring in the New Year with multi-Grammy award winner Kenny Loggins. Tickets \$85. • Dreams of Anne Frank, Jan. 18-Feb. 2. This imaginative play with music explores the fantasy world the adolescent Anne Frank created to escape her captivity as her family hid from the Nazis for two years in a cramped Amsterdam attic. General admission \$18, senior \$16, youth \$12. Fridays 7pm, Saturdays 2pm and 7pm. • Let Them Eat Books, Feb. 6, 10am. Charming stories are brought to life with the help of whimsical homemade costumes and props. Tickets \$8. • Harlem Gospel Choir, Feb.9, featuring the pre-eminent gospel choir whose members have traveled the globe sharing their joy of faith through music. 3pm and 7:30pm. General admission \$26, senior

\$24, youth \$21. • Todd Oliver and The Funny Dogs, Feb. 10, 1pm and 5pm. This comedian and ventriloquist presents his comical cast for a full blown family variety show with a twist ... talking dogs! General admission \$20, senior \$18, youth \$16. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

MCCALLUM THEATRE: • Hairspray, Jan. 8-13. Tickets: \$55-\$85. • An Evening with Patti LuPone and Mandy Patinkin, Jan. 18-19, 8pm. Tickets: \$65-\$125. • Dame Edna, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Tickets: \$55, \$65, \$75, \$85. • Bernadette Peters, Feb. 8-9, 8pm. Tickets: \$75-\$125. • (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER:

• Alfredo Rolando Ortiz with the California Chamber Orchestra, Jan. 5. Tickets: \$30, senior \$25, youth and student \$12.50, children \$2.50. There will be a free, open rehearsal from 2:30-5pm. • Body Vox dance, Jan. 18-19. Tickets: \$20, \$30, \$34. • Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie, Jan. 26. Tickets: \$20. • Big Band Jazz with Sherry Williams, Jan. 27. Tickets: \$36, seniors \$34. • Katy Moffatt and Rosie Flores, Feb. 8. Tickets: \$20. • Two Octets for a Winter's Night: California Chamber String Ensemble, Feb.

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Entering their 37th season, FCLO offers Leonard Bernstein's classic "West Side Story," playing Feb. 15 through March 2, celebrating the 50th anniversary of that show since it opened on Broadway. This "Romeo and Juliet," set in New York's West Side, is about gangs and inter-racial romance, a theme as pertinent today as it was when it was written in Shakespeare's time and the New York of the 1950's. This large cast is accompanied by a live, 20 piece orchestra.

The remaining season shows include "Oliver" in May, "Oil City Symphony" in July, and "Oklahoma!" in October. For details see their web page at fclomusic.com. Tickets are priced between \$25 and \$52.

For more information, call (714) 879-1732. 

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9. Tickets: \$30, senior \$25, youth and student \$12.50, children \$2.50. • (866) 653-8696, www.temeculatheater.org or www.temeculapresents.org. 42051 Main St., Old Town Temecula.

PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION: Pianist Angela Jia Kim, Jan. 17, 7:30pm. At Palm Springs High School, 2248 East Ramon Rd. (760) 322-6132.

PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: Jan. 3-14. Includes more than 230 films, seminars and special events. Palm Springs Regal 9, 789 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs. (800) 898-7256.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: The King and I, Feb. 1-2, 8-9, 8pm, Feb. 2-3, 9-10, 2pm. The real life story of Anna Leonowens, who became the school teacher to the children of King Mongkut of Siam in the early 1860s, told with charming lyrics and dancing. Tickets: \$24, \$29, \$36, \$42. Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: • The Subject Was Roses, Jan. 18-Feb. 8pm and 2pm. A son who went away to war and came back a man of his own, and the varying effects on his mother and father are devastating, in this Pulitzer Prize winning drama. Tickets: \$15. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: Radiohead, Ravel and Beethoven, Jan. 26, 8pm and Jan. 27, 2pm. Christopher O'Riley performs his own transcriptions of songs by alternative rock band "Radiohead" and Maurice Ravel's "Concerto in D for Left Hand." At the Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 341-5067. www.thephilharmonic.org.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for Aida, Jan. 14, 3-6pm. At Fellowship Baptist

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'Five Guys Named Moe' on Candlelight stage

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Directing the show is accomplished director, choreographer and performer Ron Kellum. Kellum has opened shows on the Broadway stage, directed celebrity entertainers, and performed in National Tours including *Aida*, *Fosse*, *Dreamgirls*, *Ragtime*, and *Smokey Joe's Café*. He also choreographs the NFL Pro Bowl Half-Time show and is currently developing his own reality TV show, *Making Entertainment*.

"Five Guys Named Moe is one of my favorite shows and I am thrilled that it is a part of the Candlelight season," Kellum said.

Five Guys Named Moe was nominated for a Tony award for Best Musical in 1992. The show also received the Laurence Olivier Award for Best Entertainment.

Select songs in the show include "Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens," "Messy Bessy" and "Saturday Night Fish Fry."

Performances for *Five Guys Named Moe* will be Jan. 4 through Feb. 3 Thursdays through Sundays.

Tickets for *Five Guys Named Moe* are available now by calling (909) 626-1254 or by visiting www.candlelightpavilion.com. Ticket prices vary by seating preference. Prices for adults range from \$48 to \$75 and are \$25 for children on select performances. The ticket price includes both the dinner entrée and the show. 

'Charlie Brown' live in Temecula

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown hits the stage at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater Jan. 10 for one weekend only. This lively musical is sure to bring joy and laughter to children and adults of all ages. See Charlie Brown and all of his friends from the "Peanuts Gang" comic strip live on stage as they sing and dance to a live orchestra.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown features local high school teacher Kendall Lloyd as Charlie Brown. Chasey Curry will play Lucy Van Pelt, Chris Camble is Schroeder, Patrick Noyes is Linus Van Pelt, Rebecca Tudor is Sally Brown, and the always lovable Snoopy is played by Micah Macias.

This production is produced by the Fine Arts Network, and directed by Matthew McGill. The production features hand painted sets to mimic the comic strips and were constructed locally.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, The Broadway Musical, runs Jan. 10-13 at 7pm and Jan. 12-13 at 2pm at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main Street, in Temecula. Tickets are \$10 Balcony, \$15 Parterre, and \$20 Orchestra. For more information, call (866) OLD-TOWN.

(Left to Right):
Chasey Curry (Lucy),
Kendall Lloyd
(Charlie Brown), and
Patrick Noyes (Linus)
in rehearsal for You're
A Good Man Charlie
Brown, The
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MainStreet THEATRE COMPANY Presents... *Dreams of Anne Frank* U.S. Premiere

By Bernard Kops
Music by David Burman
Directed by Robert Castro

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Rancho Cucamonga presents the Dreams of Anne Frank

Everyone thinks they know The Diary of Anne Frank, but local audiences will experience a special version of this poignant story to start off the New Year. The MainStreet Theatre Company, the resident professional Theatre for Young Audiences Company at the Lewis Family Playhouse, presents an imaginative recreation of the interior life of Anne Frank for ages nine and up, entitled Dreams of Anne Frank.

Written by Bernard Kops with music by David Burman, the play explores the fantasy world adolescent Anne Frank created as her family hid from the Nazis in a cramped Amsterdam attic during World War II. The production runs Jan. 18 through Feb. 2.

Based on Anne Frank's famous diary, this play with music will run Fridays at 7pm and Saturdays at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets are priced at \$18 for general admission, \$16 for seniors and \$12 for youth up to age twelve (ticket service fees apply).

In addition to the public performances, special weekday matinees will be held for school children throughout the region.

Called "Eloquent. Distinctive. A masterpiece." by Time Out and "Marvelous" by the Guardian, the MainStreet Theatre Company is producing the U.S. premiere of this lovely play, which celebrates Anne's life while reminding us of the evils that led to her death and millions like her.

London Playwright Bernard Kops was commissioned to write the play on the 50th anniversary of Anne Frank going into hiding. He used historical facts as well as his imagination to humanize the youthful Anne Frank and created a play filled with dream logic, movement and song. Since its London premiere, the play has been performed all over the world, but this is the first time it is being seen in the United States.

Winner of the London Fringe Award in 1992, the Time Out award for best children's play, and nominated for a Writers Guild Award in 1993, Dreams of Anne Frank is the second production of the MainStreet Theatre Company's second season.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga created the MainStreet Theatre Company to provide imaginative productions specifically for children,

school groups and families.

Dreams of Anne Frank is the first MainStreet Theatre Company production that is targeted specifically for older children. The play is written for ages nine and up, but the theatricality of the piece and the subject matter makes it suitable for adults as well.

Dreams of Anne Frank is directed by Robert Castro, who has worked at Santa Fe Opera, Center Theatre Group, New York Theatre Workshop and La Jolla Playhouse, among many others. Sets and costumes are designed by Victoria Petrovich, an award-winning designer whose work has been seen in California at Los Angeles Opera, La Jolla Playhouse, East West Players, and South Coast Repertory Theatre, as well as in theatres across the United States and internationally. Lighting designer Jose Lopez is a Los Angeles native whose work has been seen at theatres across the country and internationally. Musical Director and Arranger Ed Barguiarena is an accomplished music producer, composer, musician and educator, whose credits include cre-

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Performance Riverside presents 'The King and I'

Performance Riverside presents the Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II masterpiece *The King and I*, Feb. 1 through 10 at Landis Performing Arts Center.

The King and I is based on the 1944 book *Anna and the King of Siam* by Margaret Landon, a fictionalized adaptation of the memoirs of Anna Leonowens. Set in 1862, Anna and her young son arrive at the Royal Palace in Bangkok, having been summoned by the King to tutor to his many children and wives. The King is considered a barbarian by those in the West and he seeks Anna's assistance in changing his image, if not his ways. With both keeping a firm grip on their respective traditions and values, Anna and the King grow to understand and, eventually, respect one another, in a unique love story.

The award winning score includes "I Whistle a Happy Tune," "Hello, Young Lovers," "Getting to Know You," "Something Wonderful," and "Shall We Dance?" Along with the dazzling score, the incomparable Jerome Robbins' ballet, "The Small House of Uncle Thomas," is one of the all-time marvels of the musical stage.


Jeff Griggs, who plays the King, met *The King and I* director John Vaughn and choreographer Lee Martino while performing in the reprise hit *On Your Toes*. Griggs has a bachelor's degree in theatre from New Mexico State University where he studied under Tony Award-winning playwright Mark Medoff. He is probably best known as the villainous Jude St. Clair on *Days of Our Lives*.

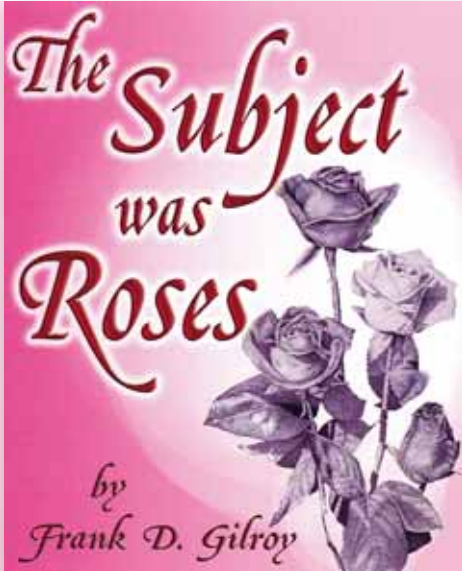
Barbara Hinrichsen, who plays Anna, returns to the Performance Riverside stage, where she first appeared 20 years ago in the role of Lalume in *Kismet*. For over twenty years Barbara has been directing musicals for elementary schools, and theatres in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Pasadena. Barbara starred in the Candlelight Pavilion's productions of *Gypsy* as Mama Rose, *Lucky Stiff* as Rita, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* as Princess Puffer and *Hello Dolly* as Dolly Levi. She also starred as Ida in the West Coast premiere of *Honk at the Musical Theatre of Southern California*. Barbara is also the director of the performance troop "Broadway Experience," a group of children and teen, ages 8-18, who perform in and around the Inland Empire.



Photo courtesy of Candlelight Pavilion.
Barbara Hinrichsen stars in the role of Anna Leonowens in Performance Riverside's *The King and I*, opening Feb. 1.

The King and I performs Feb. 1, 2, 8, and 9 at 8pm, and Feb. 2, 3, 9, and 10 at Landis Performing Arts Center on the Riverside City College Campus. Tickets are \$24, \$29, \$36, and \$42. Specially priced weekday morning performances are available for school groups through Performance Riverside's Discovery Theatre program.

For more information and tickets, visit www.performanceriverside.org or call the Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office at (951) 222-8100. 



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The action in this engrossing Pulitzer Prize winning drama is deceptively simple. A son who went away to war as a pampered boy comes back a man of his own, and the varying effects on his mother and father are devastating. They have grown apart... they want to love one another, but do not know how.

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ating compositions, educational projects, and special events for The Los Angeles Philharmonic, among many others.


The cast includes John Neisler as Otto Frank, Stasha Surdyke as Edith Frank, Matthew Henson as Mr. Van Daan, Joanne McGee as Mrs. Van Daan, Tracy Thomas as Anne's sister Margot, Jeremy Lelliott as Peter Van Daan, David Ross Paterson as Mr. Dussell, and Kelly Huddleston as Anne.

The 536-seat Lewis Family Playhouse is located in the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard. The Box Office is open Sunday through Thursday from noon to 6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

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Fontana's Artist Showcase opens with African Art

The mayor and city council of the city of Fontana are inviting residents from the Inland Empire to celebrate cultural diversity with the city's latest Artist Showcase, African Art: a Look into Culture. The show features the talents of California-based Oona Ciji Houston and is sponsored by Bel-Air Swap-Meet, Inc.


The culturally-inspired paintings will be presented at the Art Depot, 16822 Spring Street, beginning Monday, Jan. 14 followed by the Family Art Day and Artist Showcase on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 3pm to 6pm. The exhibit will be on display until Friday, March 21.

"I most enjoy working with themes covering rites of passage and community as well as creating traditional African pieces from non traditional materials," Houston said.

The artist will have ample opportunity to present her methods and unique style at the Family Art Day where she will provide live demonstrations. The event will also feature a live jazz band, the Blues Gypsies, traditional tribal crafts, and food.

At 5pm the doors of the Art Depot will be opened for participants to walk through the gallery and enjoy an interactive discussion with Houston.

The Artist Showcases and Family Art Days are two of the cultural arts programs hosted by Fontana. The Open Studio, Concerts in the Park, and Cruise Nights are also offered at the Art Depot and make the venue a destination for family-friendly entertainment.

To find out more about the Artist Showcase African Art: a Look into Culture, the artist Oona Ciji Houston, Family Art Day, or the Art Depot, call (909) 428-4556 or visit online at www.fontanarecreation.org. 




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2006 Miss Southern California Angel Blue sings selections from Broadway and Grand Opera, and the orchestra plays selections including "Star Wars Suite," "March from Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Suite" by film legend John Williams.

Both events feature the 72-member Riverside Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Maestro Patrick Flynn at Riverside Municipal Auditorium.

At Landis Performing Arts Center, Performance Riverside presents two fairy tale favorites performed by the California Theatre Center: Cinderella on Saturday, February 23, at 2pm and Hansel and Gretel on Saturday, May 3, at 2pm.

The Landis Performing Arts Center is located at the Riverside City College Campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. The Riverside Municipal Auditorium is at 3485 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside. Family Series season tickets for all four performances are \$60 for reserved seating and \$32 for general admission. Single tickets for each event are \$18 for reserved seating and \$10 for general admission. For more information call (951) 222-8100, or visit www.performanceriverside.org. 

Greek festival comes to Ontario

Opa! The Ontario Convention Center will host the 32nd Annual Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival, on Feb. 14-18.

The event will include more than 100 dance and choral teams across the United States.

"This will be the eighth year that the Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival has come to the Ontario Convention Center," Amita Patel, the Ontario Convention and Visitor Bureau's Director of Sales and Marketing, said. "Each year, thousands of people attend to catch a glimpse of the fascinating and colorful Greek culture, and they can't seem to get enough of it."

This Festival is the largest and longest running authentic Greek folk dance and choral competition in the world. Each year teams come from all over the country to compete in eight different dance categories and two different choral divisions for the chance to win gold, silver, bronze and pewter medals. Awards are also presented to teams for best costume, special achievement, outstanding director and music. Categories are determined by age and skill level and feature two rounds of competition, Semi-final and Final. Internationally, Greek Folk Dance groups have

come from as far as Greece, Cyprus, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Australia to compete in the event.

This year's Festival will be one of the largest in its more than three-decade history with over 2,500 registered participants and 10,000 – 15,000 anticipated spectators. In addition to the slew of local and regional celebrities and politicians helping to celebrate this year's event there will be traditional Greek dances, or "Glendi's" as they are referred to in Greek, each night of the event. These glendi's will feature some of the best Greek folk musicians and singers from around the world playing for open audiences to enjoy and dance to.

Thirty-two years ago the Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival (FDF) was created as the brainchild of Peter E. Prevolos of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in San Diego. What was originally a small inter-parish dance competition has grown into one of the largest and most successful ministries of the entire Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The first ever FDF was held in San Diego in 1976 and featured a mere five dance groups with only 39 total par-



ticipants. The concept was an instant hit with both participants and spectators and since that time the FDF has experienced unprecedented growth and been hosted in such cities as Los Angeles, San Francisco, Anaheim, Pasadena, Sacramento, Phoenix and Seattle, to name a few. Participants range in age from toddlers to seniors, with the bulk of the performers in the 10-20 year old age range. The Advanced Senior category of competition features high school and college age performers who are some of the best in the world.

For more information, visit their website at www.gofdf.org.

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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.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE: The Odyssey, by Homer, adapted for

children by Falls/ Beattie, Jan. 31-Feb. 3. Odysseus' epic journey home from the Trojan War is a fanciful adventure featuring the man-eating, one-eyed Cyclops, the twin Sirens, the sorceress Circle, King Aeolous, and the trickster god, Hermes. Using puppetry, masks, songs, and mime, this realization of the Homeric classic will intrigue both children and adults, while remaining faithful to the poetic original. (909) 537-5884, theatre.csusb.edu.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Let Them Eat Books, Feb. 6, 10am. Charming stories are brought to life with the help of whimsical homemade costumes and props. Tickets \$8. • Kids Circus, Feb. 16, 2pm and 7pm. General admission \$22, senior \$20, youth \$18. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

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. June-Aug., daily 10am-5pm.

www.BigBearZoo.com. (909) 878-4200.

MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART, ONTARIO: Lunar New Year Family Discovery Day, Feb. 9, Noon. Festivities and hands-on activities, including artist-led workshop, storytelling, calligrapher and more. 225 S. Euclid Ave., Ontario. (909) 983-3198.

MY GYM CHILDREN'S FITNESS CENTER: Fun, exciting classes for children ages 6 weeks to 13 years old. 490 Alabama St., #106, Redlands. (909) 307-3929. www.my-gym.com.

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»» Dickens Festival returns

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David Simpich and his marionettes.

The Riverside Dickens Festival runs Feb. 2-3, 10am to 6pm on Saturday and 10am to 5pm on Sunday in downtown Riverside.

The Festival brings to life all things "Dickens," including: "Queen Victoria" and Her Royal Court presiding in her pavilion; Formal teas served both days of the festival with three "Tea With The Queen" events (reservations needed); Tours of the Mission Inn and Avenue while The Gordon

Highlanders march featuring pipes, drum; and daily demonstrations of the 1874 Gatling gun. Special events include Pub Night Supper and Music Hall, Mr. Fezziwig's Victorian Ball and English Evensong Choral Religious Concert. Entertaining small children in "Oliver's Alley" area will be games, crafts and photo ops in costume. Also look for live entertainment and interactive workshops and activities.

For more information, call (951) 781-3168 or (800) 430-4140, or visit www.dickensfest.com. Tickets may be purchased at the Riverside Visitors Center, 3750 University Avenue or by mail. Prices range from \$5 to \$40. 



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The Earth has a magnetic field which protects it from the solar wind. This magnetic field exists above the atmosphere. When charged particles in the solar wind hit Earth's magnetic field they are either repelled or captured. Those that are captured may collide with Earth's upper atmosphere, causing the auroral light show.

There are many more fascinating facts to learn about aurora, solar activity and how they influence our planet. A great way to explore this subject is to attend a SkyQuest Public Program at the MSAS Astronomy Village in Lake Arrowhead. Programs for January include the following topics: January 5, "Winter Constellations"; January 12, "Premier Telescopes in Astronomy"; January 19, "How to Use a Telescope"; January 26, "Stars to Star Dust." All programs include a lively slide/lecture, question and answer period, laser tour of the night sky, and a visit to the Robert Brownlee Observatory, weather permitting.

Call 336-1699 for information and tickets. The MSAS Astronomy Village is located just off State Hwy 18, between the Blue Jay turnoff and Rim High School.

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The Aurora Australis

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SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

ORCHESTRA: • Jan. 19, 8:15pm, cellist Marek Szpakiewics shares the stage with Dvorak, Elgar, and Sibelius. Also featuring the CSUSB Chorus with the Symphony in performing Elgar's Spanish Serenade. Tickets: student and military \$10, general \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50. California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

TWIT PRODUCTIONS: Murder Rides Again, a TWITish western dinner show by James Daab. \$35 per person includes dinner and show. Fridays, 7:30pm, Saturdays 7pm. Temecula Whodunit Interactive Theatre. twit-productions.com. (951) 323-3292.

UC RIVERSIDE PRESENTS: • Bobby McFerrin, Jan. 13, 8pm. General \$43, students \$22. • Cantus, Jan. 29, 8pm. Male chamber ensemble. Tickets: \$31 general, \$16 student. • Company Ea Sola, Feb. 1, 8pm. Hanoi's foremost modern choreographer Ea Sola presents the eloquent sequel to her world-renowned piece Drought and Rain in the company's Riverside debut. General \$33, students \$17. • University Theatre, 900 University Ave., Riverside. (951) 827-4331. **IER**

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

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Experience the joy of flight at the 33rd Annual Cable Air Show, featuring displays and demonstrations, fly-bys, skydivers, antique aircraft, homebuilt aircraft, war birds, and airplane rides in Cessnas, Pipers, a Waco biplane, or a Tiger Moth biplane.

The Air Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 and Sunday Jan. 13, at Cable Airport in Upland. Air Show hours are 8am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, kids 5-12 are \$5 and under five are free.

Among the show's performers is Rob Harrison, based out of Cable Airport. "The Tumbling Bear," all 6-foot, 250 pounds of him, has been a marquee air show attraction since 1993. Harrison will fly his bright yellow Zlin 50LX in a 12 minute routine of rarely-seen tumbles and gyrations.

Dr. Frank Donnelly (Dr. D) and his 1946 T-Card are binging back old-time aerobatics to the airshow circuit. Donnelly maneuvers his clipped-wing Taylorcraft in graceful loops and rolls. Dr. D shows the young and the more mature air show audience what the air shows of the 50's and 60's were like as he flies maneuvers within 250 feet of the ground, exercising engine off airborne maneuvers and the very difficult engine-off landing.

The aerobatic journey of Doug Jardine began in 1982 when he took a demo ride in the Pitts S2A. He's come a long way in 24 years, now piloting an expert-only version of the Sukhoi 26 Series "MX" he bought in 2000. Doug competed in his first aerobatic competition in 1990 and he hasn't looked back since winning awards around the U.S. and Canada.

Various vendors of flying memorabilia will offer a variety of aviation wares. The show will also feature an antique car meet, crafts fair, and live entertainment.

Each Air Show day will begin with an early morning pancake breakfast. Plenty of food from various food booths will be ready to serve throughout the weekend as well. **IER**



Photo by Eric Van Gilder

World known Rob Harrison in his Zlin 50LX, from Claremont, will perform at the Cable Air Show.

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artwork. Changes will also include details such as accented wall coverings on the headboard walls in addition to designer carpets and drapes, as well as top-of-the line bed linens and accessories. The bathrooms will be outfitted in a cherry wood vanity with granite countertops, designer sinks and accessories. The renovations are scheduled to be completed by May, 2008.

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The A.C.E. Rewards Players Club features an easy to understand point system allowing players to readily earn cash back and comps. The Aquarius Casino Resort is recognized for featuring some of the finest dining and entertainment venues in all of Laughlin and recently celebrated its one-year anniversary.

For rates and more information, call (888) 662-5825 or visit online at theaquarius.com. **IER**

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ANNUAL ROSE PRUNING DEMONSTRATION: Jan. 20, 1-3pm, at the University of California, Riverside, Botanic Gardens. (951) 784-6962.

BODY ART EXPO: Jan. 4-6, at the Fairplex in Pomona. More than 200 artists, live entertainment, and more. www.bodyartexpo.com.

CABLE AIRSHOW: Jan. 12-13, Cable Airport, Upland. 8am-4pm. Adults \$7, children \$5. www.cableairport.com. See article on page 27.

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EASYRIDERS: Jan. 5-6 at the Fairplex in Pomona. Jan. 5, 11am-9pm, Jan. 6, 11am-6pm. Adults \$18, children \$7, weekend admission for both days \$25. www.easyridersevents.com.

FONTANA CRUISE NIGHTS: Every first Friday of the month, Starting Feb. 8, 5-9pm, cruise night with live entertainment, face painting, food and more. At the Art Depot, 16822 Spring St., in Fontana. To reserve a booth or register a vehicle, call (909) 428-8360. www.fontana.org.

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PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: Jan. 3-14. Includes more than 230 films, seminars and special events. Palm Springs Regal 9, 789 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs. (800) 898-7256.

RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL: Feb. 2-3 in downtown Riverside. Entertainers and music. See article on page 25. www.dickensfest.com.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA: 2008 Be the FACE Model Search, Feb. 9, Noon. See article on page 11. (951) 683-1066 ext. 113, shopriverside-plaza.com.

RIVERSIDE RAINCROSS 5K RUN/WALK: Feb. 23 at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, 7:30am. Pre-registration by Feb. 1. (951) 826-2000. www.riversideca.gov/park_rec.

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PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM:

- The Flying Tigers, Jan. 5, 10am. Includes a flight demonstration of a Curtiss P-40N Warhawk.
- Aviation in the movies seminar with flight demonstration, Feb. 2, 10am.
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The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722.

SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition, featuring 27 scrolls. Through Dec. 31. sdscrolls.org.

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