

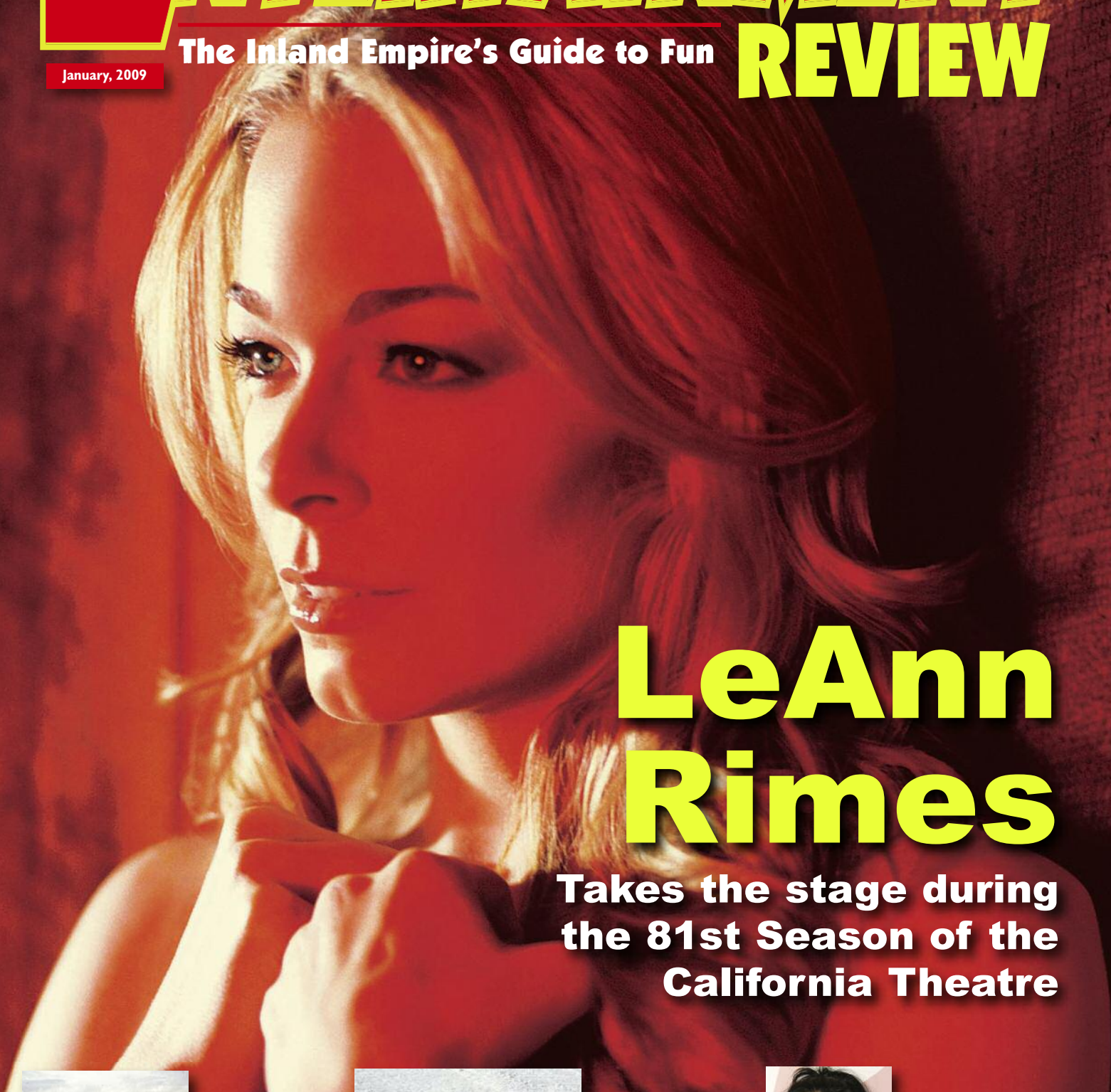
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January, 2009



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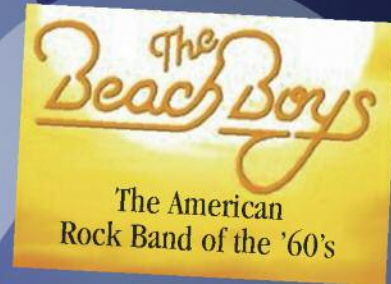


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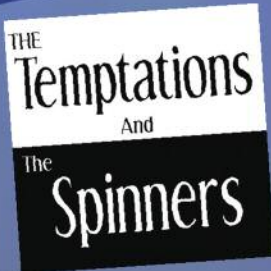
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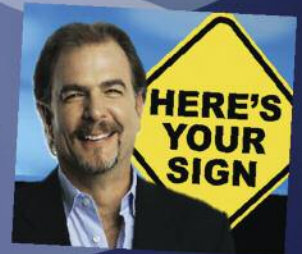
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But help she did, with storms that brought up to four feet of snow to Big Bear's two snow play areas just before Christmas. As a result, Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide have base depths measuring in the several feet, and both areas are fully open and sporting the best conditions for family

inner tubing in years.

Now's the time to head to Big Bear and play at the region's only two worldclass tubing hills. Aside from snowpacks that measure in the double digits already—eventually the snow will top out at 30 feet, three stories high—Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide also have covered

Magic Carpet uphill lifts, heated base lodges with family-priced snack bars and video games, and paved parking. Just as important, both areas groom their slopes nightly with snow cats to ensure optimal conditions for guests, who enjoy fresh, smooth corduroy each day.

Magic Carpets are what really takes the Big Bear tubing experience over the top. No need to struggle through all the snow back up at the end of each run; just step on the moving conveyor belts for an effortless ride up. The Magic Carpets are even covered to make for a warmer ride and keep falling snow off of guests. Parents and children can save their energy for playing instead of climbing.

While both areas offer every amenity, each serves up a very different experience.

Big Bear Snow Play is a former ski area which has the longest tubing runs in Southern California. It's been a family favorite for years, with thrilling high-speed downhill descents on up to eight runs. Little ones enjoy the adjacent "kiddie" hill and on busy days there's a second Magic Carpet (not covered) to ensure no waiting as guests get in all the runs they can handle.

Alpine Slide, meanwhile, offers the famous twisting, turning "Snake" in addition to traditional downhill runs. Guests are whipped on their tubes back and forth down a berm-filled track similar to a boardercross run at ski resorts. It's a completely different type of ride that's proven wildly-popular.

Both Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play are open daily for inner tubing from 10am to 4pm. Full day passes including tube rental and Magic Carpet use are \$25, and guests are free to come and go as they want.

Alpine Slide also hosts night tubing sessions each Friday, Saturday and holiday periods from 5pm to 9pm. Once the day session is over, the runs are groomed again to make sure they're nice and smooth. As the sun sets the lights come on, the snow gets faster as the night progresses, and guests slide through the shadows under the stars. Night tubing is equal parts fast and eerie, and cheaper – \$15 buys four hours of snow play fun, including tube rental.

Tubing isn't the only exhilarating ride found at Alpine Slide, which is also home to the signature bobsleds of the same name. Each individually-controlled sled sports teflon runners and ball-bearing wheels, as it zooms down two quarter-mile long cement tracks.

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**Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. three miles east of Alpine Slide next to Motel 6. Call (909) 585-0075 for information. Alpine Slide is 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. Call (909) 866-4626 for information.**



*Playing in the snow is great family fun, and Big Bear Snow Play has plenty of snow.*

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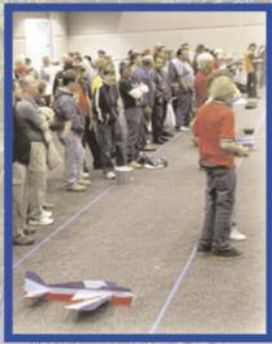
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- 75th Anniversary of the 1933-'34 Ford Model 40

Exhibit opening Jan. 23

- Join us for "The '34's Role in Hot Rod History" Panel Discussion on January 24, 5-7 p.m. Admission is just \$25.

## • CadZZilla is Coming!



Thanks to Billy F Gibbons of ZZ Top, CadZZilla and the Eliminator will be displayed at the Museum, Jan. 23 with a 20th anniversary panel discussion on Jan. 25, 2 p.m. **FREE with Museum admission**



## • Banks Power: The First 50 Years

A number of Banks' record-setting racing machines and engines will be on display in the Museum including the world's first diesel road racing pickup GMC Sierra, as well as the El Mirage dry lakes record-setting modified 1953 Studebaker. There will also be a number of interesting (and mostly twin-turbocharged) racing engines on display.



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# Sarah Silverman and 'friends'

Comedians  
Silverman, Todd  
Barry and  
Harris Wittels  
perform at the  
Fantasy Springs  
Resort Casino's  
Special Events  
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**Y**ou've seen her on Comedy Central and on the internet, "schlepping"


for President Elect Obama, now, see Sarah Silverman

and Friends bring their unique brand of stand up and sketch comedy to the Fantasy Springs Casino Special Events Center, Saturday, January 10 at 8pm.

Silverman, a seasoned comedy writer and performer began her career as a stand-up comedian in New York's Greenwich Village. In 1993, she would join the cast of crazies on Saturday Night Live and leave at the end of the season. Along the way, she continued to hone her comedy skills on TV and film roles, appearing in "There's Something About Mary," "School of Rock" and "Rent." In 2007, the British tabloid, "The Observer," would call Silverman, "the world's hottest, most controversial comedian." Silverman can currently be seen on Comedy Central's popular show, "The Sarah Silverman Program."

Appearing along with Silverman are her comical "friends," Todd Barry and Harris Wittels. Barry, a New York City native, has performed at comedy festivals in Chicago, Aspen, Vancouver, Montreal and Edinburgh, Scotland and made the rounds on late night talk shows including "The Late Show with David Letterman," "Last Call with Carson Daly" and "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

A veteran of the comedy circuit since breaking out in 2006, Harris Wittels has toured from coast to coast and, most recently, found a steady writing and acting gig on "The Sarah Silverman Program." Silverman calls Wittel "a brilliant comic." Wittel's writing skills earned him a Writers Guild of America Nomination in 2007.

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](http://www.tickets.com) or [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com). Tickets are priced at \$79, \$69 and \$49. 

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5K Run/Walk/Ride at Auto Club Speedway



**Saturday, March 21, 2009 • Free Participation!**

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## Kids Fitness Challenge

It's not too early to register for a day of fun and activity that could change your child's health. The Kids Fitness Challenge will be held on Saturday, March 21, at the AutoClub Speedway in Fontana. This challenge is the premier event promoting healthy lifestyles for kids and their families across the Inland area and is brought to you by the Kids Fitness Challenge Foundation, The AutoClub Speedway, and Healthy Communities from San Bernardino County Department of Public Health.

The morning begins with a 5K Fun Run on the Speedway Track where the NASCAR races are held. Kids and their families can walk,

jog, skate, bike, or scooter on the track. It is quite a SIGHT to see the stadium from the vantage point of the race car driver.

### Get Healthy California Expo

The 5K ends at the Speedway Fanzone which is turned into the Get Healthy California Expo. This expo is completely geared to kids of all ages providing lots of fun activities such as sport exhibitions, rock climbing walls, basketball, soccer clinics, Zumba dance, skateboarding, food samples, and more.

The Kids Fitness Challenge provides a fun filled family oriented activity at no cost. There is no charge to park or participate, and nothing in the expo is sold.

This event is also an opportunity for schools to earn grants and equipment for physical activity. Schools that participate with 65 or more persons are eligible for grants. Everyone in the family that participates can attach their name to their children's school and it will receive credit.

Go to [www.fitnesschallengefoundation.org](http://www.fitnesschallengefoundation.org) to register and download the waiver. For questions, call Healthy Communities at (909) 888-3571 or email at [healthycommunities@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:healthycommunities@dph.sbcounty.gov).



## Senior Young at Heart Valentine's Dance

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is accepting registration for its inaugural Senior Valentine's Dance. The dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 13, at the Orange Terrace Community Center, located at 20010 Orange Terrace Parkway, 5-9pm.

Tickets are \$12 pre-sale and \$15 at the door. Cost includes dinner, entertainment and a photograph to commemorate the event. Tickets are on sale at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 3936 Chestnut Street in Riverside.

The Orange Terrace Community Center will be transformed into a ballroom celebrating one of the sweetest days of the year. Be prepared to enjoy an evening of elegance, great food, fun and live entertainment for the inaugural St. Valentine's Dance. Singles are welcome to join for an evening of dinner, music by the Milt Rasmussen Band and dancing.

**For additional information about this and other programs for adults, contact Betty Perez at 951-826-2047 or email [bperez@riversideca.gov](mailto:bperez@riversideca.gov).**

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# Eagle Falls Golf 'Stay and Play' offers package deal

**E**agle Falls Golf Course, recently rated as one of the "Top 50 Golf Courses" by Golfweek Magazine, is offering golfers discounted package deals to stay in the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino luxury hotel and play on the championship rated, Clive Clark designed, Eagle Falls Golf Course, as part of their new "Stay & Play" package.

The Eagle Falls Golf Course "Stay & Play" package includes one night hotel accommodations for two in one of their posh hotel rooms and one round of golf on Eagle Falls Golf Course (greens fees and cart included) for \$179, Monday through Thursday and \$249, Friday through Sunday, now through March 31.

Eagle Falls Golf Course is an 18 hole, 6,715 yard par 72 course featuring spectacular desert vistas, natural water presentations, and unique Scottish hot-bunkers that will test golfers of every skill level. Eagle Falls Golf Course offers a fully staffed Pro Shop and Snack Bar.

Eagle Falls Golf Course has received plenty of praise in the golf community since opening in March of 2007. Many high visibility tournaments, including the Pro Sports Team Challenge and the Playboy Golf Scramble, have trusted Director of Golf Willie Maples and his staff to provide immaculate playing conditions, enough to challenge any player from a novice

to a pro.

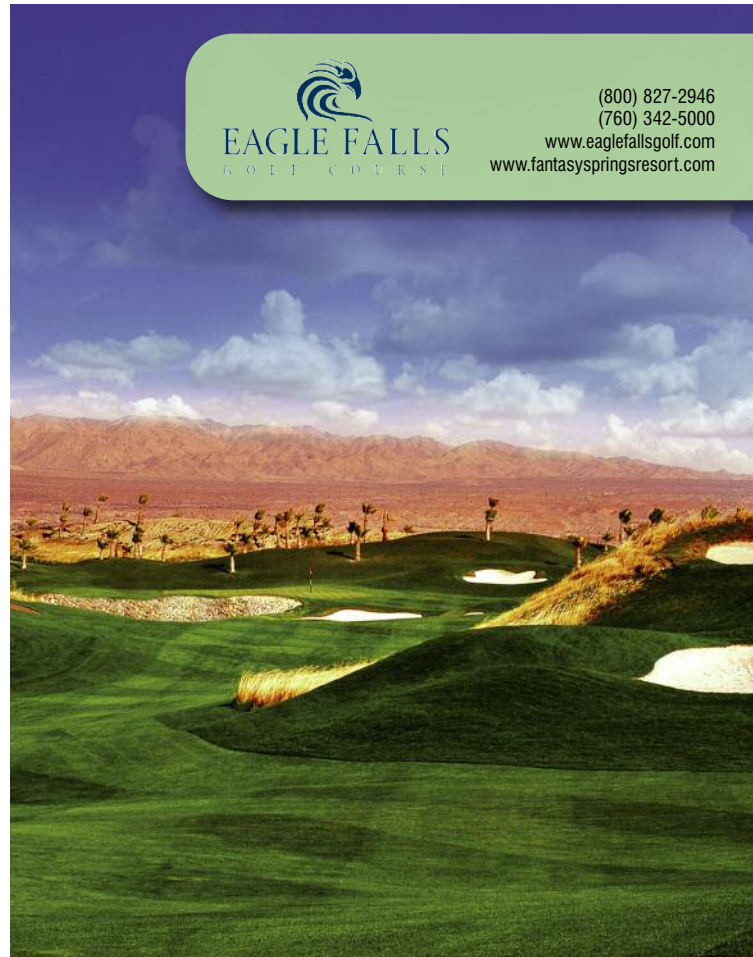
All Eagle Falls Golf Course "Stay & Play" packages are based on availability and black out dates do apply.


The Fantasy Springs Resort Casino features 2000 slot machines, more than 40 table games, a 750 seat Bingo Palace and state of the art Off Track Betting. The 12 story hotel offers 250 rooms and suites, three-acre pool area, five restaurants, the Velvet Palm Nightclub, Fantasy Lanes Bowling Center, live world class entertainment in the Special Events Center and headline comedy at the World Famous Improv Comedy Club. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians.

For reservations and additional information on the Eagle Falls Golf Course "Stay and Play" offer, call toll free (800) 827-2946 or (760)



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## Headline

# COMEDY

## returns to the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Improv



**F**antasy Springs Resort Casino is bringing laughter back to the desert as The Improv Comedy Club opens its doors for its highly anticipated 3rd season.

First opened in the Fall of 2006, The Improv Comedy Club welcomed the cream of the comedy crop to its stage. The club's founder, Budd Friedman, scoured the nation for the best and funniest comics to showcase their talents. As word spread throughout the Coachella Valley, The Improv Comedy Club became an instant hit with desert visitors and locals alike, providing plenty of laughter along the way.

The 3rd season kicks off at Fantasy Springs

Resort Casino on Friday, January 16, at 8pm. It's your chance to get up close and personal with veteran headline comedians from Comedy Central, HBO and NBC's "Last Comic Standing" as well as up and coming comic talent.

The Improv Comedy Club will feature three different comedians each week and the shows are scheduled at 8pm and 10pm every Friday and Saturday night.

Founded and opened at its original Hell's Kitchen, NY location in 1963 by Budd Friedman, the Improvisation Comedy Club (as it was called then) helped launch the comedy

careers of Rodney Dangerfield, Robert Klein, Jay Leno, Richard Lewis, Andy Kaufman, Freddie Prinze, Jimmie Walker and many more. The Improv has over 20 clubs in major US cities including Chicago, Houston, Washington DC, Las Vegas, Miami, Denver and Kansas City.

Advance tickets are available at the Special Event Center Box Office or by calling (760) 342-5000 or toll free 800-827-2946.

Tickets are \$20 dollars.

For more information about the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, visit [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com).



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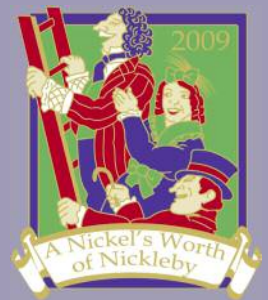
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# Celebrate the Model 40

**The 75th Anniversary of the 1933-'34 Ford Model 40 to be Celebrated in a New Exhibit at the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum, Jan. 23**

**T**he 75th Anniversary of the 1933-'34 Ford Model 40, arguably one of Ford's sleekest designs, will be celebrated in a special exhibit at the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum, Jan. 23, through June 2009.

"The 1933-'34 Ford Model 40 was a very important car both for Ford and for hot rodders. It helped pull Ford out of the depression and powered racers from Indy to El Mirage. It's an important milestone anniversary that the Parks Museum's is excited to celebrate," Tony Thacker, executive director of the museum, said. "This exhibit is for all the racers and rodders who embraced the Model 40."

## Legendary Rods

The exhibit, presented by Steve's Auto Restorations, Inter City Lines and The Rodder's Journal, will feature a number of legendary 1933-'34 Ford hot rods, including the Pierson Brothers' Coupe, the SO-CAL Coupe, the famed Mooneyham & Sharp 554 car (courtesy of Don Garlits' Museum of Drag Racing), and the Allison V-12-powered Big Al. Representing the hot rod community will be the California Kid, the Super Bell Coupe, Jake Jacobs' coupe and, just announced, Billy F Gibbons' Eliminator made famous in rock band ZZ Top's award-winning music videos. Other cars will also be on display, including the new, all-steel '34 3-window coupe from Steve's Auto Restorations. The exhibit will also include photographs, memorabilia and artifacts that tell the story of the iconic 1933-'34 Ford.

As part of the Museum's ongoing education program, there will be a Model 40 panel discussion on Sat., Jan. 24, in conjunction with the Grand National Roadster Show. Presented by the Automobile Club of Southern California, the panel discussion, which begins at 5pm, will include Pete Chapouris (of Pete and Jake's fame and the current owner of the SO-CAL Speed Shop), Steve Frisbie of exhibit sponsor Steve's Auto Restorations, Brian Brennan, editor of Street Rodder magazine. The moderator will be Larry Erickson, designer of CadZZilla and the Aluma Coupe and chairperson of automotive design at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies. The cost of the panel discussion will be \$25 per person which includes museum entrance and light refreshments.


## Rare Visitors

CadZZilla will make a rare West Coast appearance at the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of its construction. Based on a '48 Cadillac sedanette, CadZZilla was built in just six months at the late Boyd Coddington's Hot Rods by Boyd, and appeared on the cover of Hot Rod Magazine in July 1989.

CadZZilla designer Larry Erickson, now Chair of Transportation Design at Detroit's College for Creative Studies, will talk about the car's design and construction at the Parks Museum on Sunday, Jan 25

at 2pm. There will be no charge to attend the discussion but regular museum admission charges will apply.

Another rare west coast visitor will be the Eliminator Coupe. Inspired by The California Kid, the Eliminator Coupe was built in the early 1980's for Billy by the late Don Thelen of Buffalo Motor Cars. Based on an original 1933 steel 3-window coupe, the Eliminator, with graphics by Kenny Youngblood, gained fame as the star of three award winning MTV videos.

The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10am to 5pm, PST. Current NHRA members are admitted free and Auto Club members enjoy a \$2 discount. Admission for nonmembers is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors 60 and older, \$5 for juniors 6-15 years, and free for children five and under. The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum is located at Fairplex Gate 1, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. in Pomona. For further information on special exhibits, museum events or directions, call (909) 622-2133 or visit [museum.nhra.com](http://museum.nhra.com). 

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(760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit [www.fantasyspringSresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringSresort.com).

**Fantasy Dream Car Giveaway:** See article on page 15.

**Sarah Silverman and Friends:** Jan. 10, 8pm, at the Special Events Center. See article on page 8.

**John Legend:** Jan. 17, 8pm, at the Special Events Center.

**Motley Crue:** Jan. 31, 8pm, at the Special Events Center.

**Improv Comedy Club:** Wednesdays – Fridays, 8pm, Saturdays, 8 & 10pm. Tickets: \$20. 2nd Floor Mezzanine. New comics each week. January headliners include James Stephens III (Jan. 16 – 17), Joe Starr (Jan 23 – 24) and Dat Phan (Jan. 30 – 31). Enjoy your favorite comics from Los Angeles, Orange County and Last Comic Standing Fame and more. (760) 342-5000. See article on page 12.

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If golf is your passion, Eagle Falls Golf Course is a chip shot away. Named one of the Top 50 Golf Courses by Golfweek Magazine, this 6,715 yard, par 72 course designed by Clive Clark, is home to the annual Playboy Golf Scramble. Visit at [www.eaglefallsgolf.com](http://www.eaglefallsgolf.com) or call (760) 238-5633 for a tee time. (See our article on Eagle Falls on page 11.)

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino has welcomed

superstar entertainers including Willie Nelson, Stevie Nicks, Kid Rock, Kenny G and Paul Anka to the 3,500 seat, Special Events Center. The Rock Yard Outdoor Concert Stage brings the best tribute acts, cover bands and nationally known recording acts to the desert every Friday and Saturday night during the season. For laughs, The Improv Comedy Club opens for its 3rd season on January 16. Shows are at 8pm and 10m every Friday and Saturday night through April 2009.

For more information, go online to [www.fantasyspringsresort.com](http://www.fantasyspringsresort.com) or call (800) 827-2946 for reservations. For a listing of upcoming events and promotions, see page 14. 



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Players can swipe their Club Fantasy card at one of the special kiosks, located on the casino floor, to play the game. Swipe your card everyday and earn entries into the three grand prize drawings, one during each month of the promotion. The Grand Prize drawings take place on Saturday, January 10, Saturday, February 21 and Saturday, March 28.

At each Grand Prize drawing, two lucky

players will be chosen at random each hour, beginning at 3pm. One more player will be chosen at 7pm. In all, nine players will gather at 7:15pm to choose one of nine cases, with eight cases containing a "consolation" prize of \$1,000 dollars in free slot play and one of the cases will hold the key to their choice of one of the Fantasy Dream Cars.

The giveaway feature three sleek cars, including a Jaguar XF, Audi TT Coupe and Land Rover LR2.

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*The Jaguar XF is one of three luxury mobiles given away as prizes in the Fantasy Springs Casino Fantasy Dream Car Giveaway.*

# Downtown Riverside hosts Dickens Festival

**O**n Friday, February 6, a gala costume ball will open the 16th annual Riverside Dickens Festival which will take place February 7 and 8. Downtown Riverside comes alive with Dickens characters, entertainers, a London Marketplace, plays, teas, fashion shows, historic re-enactments and children's crafts and games.

The Riverside Dickens Festival is a non-profit, education organization which raises funds to produce this cultural arts festival. It is sponsored in part by the City of Riverside, Target, Riverside Arts Council, and Riverside County Supervisors John Tavaglione and Bob Buster. Hundreds of volunteers help to make the event possible. The Festival was voted #1 2007 favorite Riverside event by The Press-Enterprise Readers.

Special events include Pub Night Supper and Music Hall, Mr. Fezziwig's Victorian Ball, English Evensong Choral Concert and the 19th Century

Costume Fashions Shows.

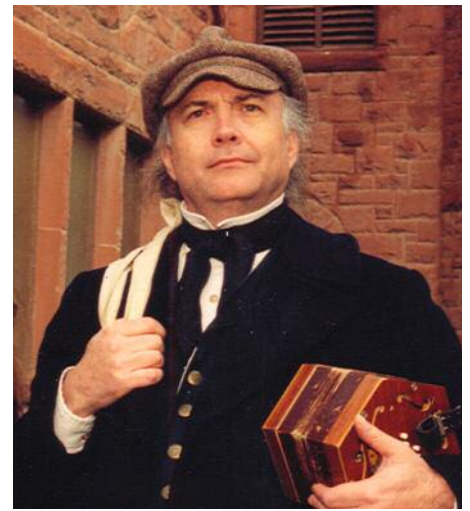
Paul Jacques, local actor, writer and director will act as Charles Dickens in "Meet Mr. Dickens." Watch him in two one-act adaptations of Dickens's works with daily performances.

The outdoor stage in downtown will feature singers, dancers, music and jugglers while "Queen Victoria" and Her Royal Court preside in her pavilion. Victorian teas with music hall entertainment will be served both days with three "Tea with The Queen" events.

The Gordon Highlanders will march featuring pipes, drum and daily demonstrations of the 1874 Gatling gun. There will be historic re-enactment and educational groups on the Library lawn.

A special English Evensong concert sung by the Raincross Chorale will be held on Saturday evening.

All venues and the London Marketplace are



found on Mission Inn Avenue with the street closed to though traffic.

Interactive environments will include the League of extraordinary Victorians, No idle Hands Ladies Handiwork Group, American Civil War Ladies Society and an International Printing Museum's 19th century printing press demonstration.

Entertaining small children in "Oliver's Alley" area volunteers will play games, help with crafts and take photos of children in costume.

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# Get into fighting shape

**Y**ou've made the resolution to get in shape for 2009, but you dread going back to the gym and doing the same old routine. Fortunately, you don't need a treadmill to get into shape; there are much more interesting options.

Sam Marcellini of Marcellini Martial Arts in Moreno Valley offers an eclectic range of classes giving everyday people some time for themselves to put life's stresses and problems behind, get away from everything, make some new friends, and have some fun with a workout they can be proud of. With classes for men, women and children, Marcellini's will have you meeting your new year's goal.

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To Sam, martial arts is a total package: you get self-defense, fitness, and an education in good character through confidence. "Martial arts develops qualities that help you be successful in business, work, school or any other area of society. With the right teacher the students of martial arts take their training to heart and realize that their lessons are readily applicable to the management of their daily affairs," he said.

Training in the martial arts helps to develop a focused mind, a quality that can be applied anywhere in life. Marcellini is serious about his martial arts, and he is eager for his students to discover the same joys and triumphs that he has realized.

Marcellini himself is an elite-level instructor from the Gracie school of Jiu-Jitsu, the world's top practitioners in the art. "I trained with Royce Gracie and his father Grandmaster Helio Gracie," Marcellini said.

Marcellini's Martial Arts Academy is located at 24471 Sunnymead Blvd. in Moreno Valley. For more information, call (951) 485-7077 or go online to [www.mmaa.us](http://www.mmaa.us). 



Sam Marcellini (right) with Royce Gracie.

## Fontana Cruise Night

**Closed in January, back in February**

The monthly cruise night in Fontana goes dark in January, but returns Friday, February 6 at 5pm. New to the 2009 format will be Family Art Day from 6 to 9pm featuring Paper Eerie from Josh Hunt. An artist reception with artist demonstrations and hands-on art activities will be held from 7 to 7:30pm.

Every month Cruise Night offers hundreds of classic cars on display and welcomes over a thousand people for live entertainment, a look at the cars, and vendor displays. The family friendly event also offers free balloon animals and face paintings for the kids. Family Art Day is a logical addition to the monthly event. The quarterly event offers families an opportunity to explore artistic expression and a variety of techniques in a fun environment and introduces the public to an area-based artist.

Cruise Night is open to the public from 5 to 10pm every first Friday of the month except for January and July. Paper Eerie featuring the paintings of Josh Hunt will be on exhibit at the Art Depot, located at 16822 Spring Street from Monday, January 12 through Friday, February 27.

**For more information about Cruise Night in February, call (909) 428-8360 ext. 247. To learn more about the Artist Showcase, call the Art Depot at (909) 356-7184.**

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# Theater & the Arts

## California Theatre of the Performing Arts in downtown

by June Durr

The legendary California Theatre's 81st season performances bring diverse and memorable icons to the forefront of the region's most impressive and historical stage. The California is fortunate to have in-house tenant organizational support for attracting and hosting acclaimed international performances through Theatrical Arts, International, The San Bernardino Symphony and Sinfonia Mexicana.

The New Year kicks off with the San Bernardino Symphony's "Fanfare for the Family" Concert on Sunday, January 18 at 3:00 p.m. featuring Williams, Debussy and Saint-Saens with a special performance by Julian Song and Nancy Bricard at the piano and Maestro Carlo Ponti's brother, Edoardo Ponti as concert narrator. The Symphony season continues with concerts from the classical masters, The Bold and the Beautiful on March 21, 8:00 p.m. with renowned pianist Norman Krieger and CSUSB Chamber Singers,

Victor Valley College Singers, and members of the Mountainside Master Chorale and Mahler's 5th Symphony on May 9 at 8:00 p.m. concluding the Symphony's memorable 80th season.

The contemporary Legends Spotlight Concert series continues on Tuesday, February 3 at 8:00 p.m. with LeAnn Rimes, Big Bad VooDoo Daddy on February 22 at 3:30 p.m. followed by Montgomery Gentry on Wednesday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m., The Beach Boys on Sunday, May 10, 3:00 p.m., The Temptations & The Spinners on Saturday, June 13 at 8:00 p.m. with a special not-to-be-missed concert by stand-up comedian Bill Engvall on Saturday, June 26, 2009. Meet the stars in person after the concerts and enjoy beverages and refreshments in the beautiful restored "California Room" on the California Theatre mezzanine. The Economic Development Agency (EDA) is the proud sponsor and producer of these all NEW additional series of legends in concert premiering locally in the California Theatre – the alternative state-of-the-art and smoke-free



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Shows, plays and musicals, beginning with the hilarious comedy *Defending the Caveman* on January 24 and continuing one-play series, *The Gin Game* on February 7 followed by a special appearance by Comedienne Joan Rivers on Saturday, February 14 at 7pm. Additional performances continue with *Hunchback of Notre Dame* on March 5-8, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* on April 16-19, the *Diary of Anne Frank* on April 4, and *Menopause the Musical* on May 14-17.

The Sinfonia Mexicana closes their 2008-09 season with their annual Mother's Day Concert on Saturday, May 2, featuring Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, America's Premiere Mariachi performing in concert with the Pacifico Dance Company.

Watch for a variety of additional upcoming performances to be announced, including a flashback Silent Movie event on Saturday, June 27, at 8pm to benefit the Theatre's historic Wurlitzer Organ, the only working organ of its

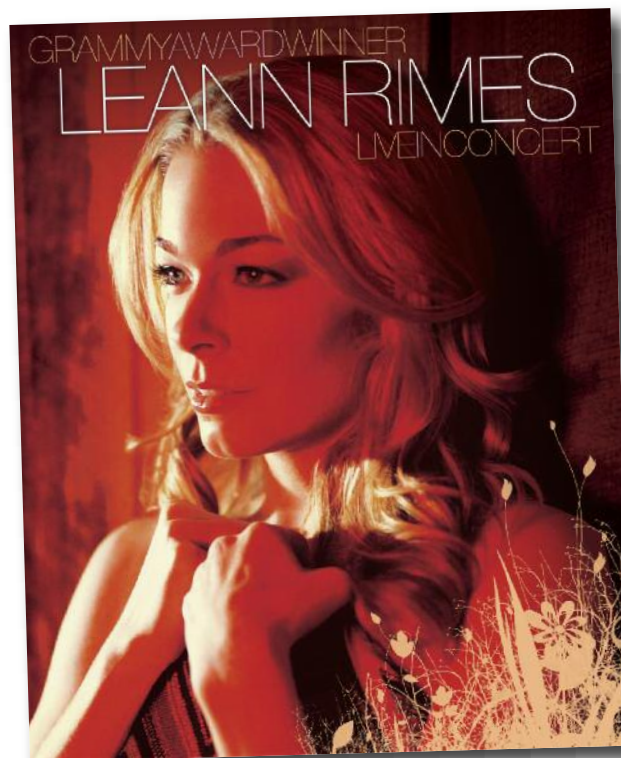
era in its original venue. The silent movie attractions are "Ropin' Fool" starring beloved American humorist Will Rogers and "Safety Last" starring the revered actor Harold Lloyd. Special live on-stage interviews will be held with both actors' great granddaughters Jennifer Rogers and Sue Lloyd.

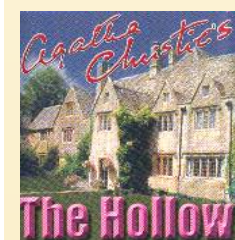
The Economic Development Agency of the City of San Bernardino's Mission Statement includes Historic preservation as well as supporting the arts as an important quality of life component for the community's enrichment that also brings an economic vitality magnet to the City and region served by the performing arts venues.

To purchase tickets or for more information on upcoming performances, call the California Theatre Box Office at (909) 663-2293. For additional development information on the City's downtown, contact Emil Marzullo, Executive Director, Economic Development Agency, (909) 663-1044. 

## LeAnn Rimes in concert, Feb. 3

LeAnn Rimes will appear at the California Theatre of Performing Arts on Feb. 3, 8pm, as part of the contemporary Legends Spotlight Concert series. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the California Theatre Box Office at (909) 663-2293.



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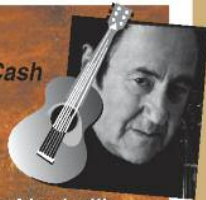
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## MainStreet Theatre Company presents 'A Year With Frog and Toad'

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Rancho Cucamonga's MainStreet Theatre Company continues its third season of high-quality theatre for young audiences productions with "A Year with Frog & Toad," the Tony Award nominated musical opening January 31 at the Lewis Family Playhouse at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive.

Perfect for the entire family, "A Year with Frog & Toad" is based on the beloved books by Arnold Lobel, and features music by Robert Reale and book and lyrics by Willie Reale.

"A Year with Frog & Toad" follows the cheerful and popular Frog and the grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, these two great friends proceed to plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, and go sledding while learning about friendship and celebrating the things that make each of us different and special. All the while, Snail spends the entire show trying to deliver a letter at his own, very slow pace.

Directed by Craig Belknap, "A Year with Frog & Toad" stars five professional actors, including MainStreet Theatre Company audience favorites Dennis Kyle (Frog), Reggie DeLeon (Toad), and four skilled musicians will provide the charming score onstage, led by musical director Julie Lamoureux. Choreography is provided by Marvin Tunney. Sets are designed by Michael C. Smith, costumes by Christina Haatainen Jones, and lights by Kim Killingsworth. The

MainStreet Theatre Company productions are produced by Mireya (Murry) Hepner.

Belknap's directing career has spanned critically acclaimed Off-Broadway plays, countless regional productions, television and has received a Cable Ace Award nomination as one of the creators of the Showtime series "The Thirty-Minute Movie." He teaches acting at Cal Arts and conducts a workshop for actors who write.

"A Year with Frog & Toad" opens January 31 and runs through February 14, Saturdays at 1pm and 4pm and one Sunday matinee February 8 at 1pm. The city also runs special weekday matinees for school children. Tickets are \$16.50 for general admission, \$14.50 for seniors and \$13.50 for youth up to age 12. For tickets, call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752, (877) 858-8422 or visit [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com).

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex is located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Sunday from 12pm to 5pm, Monday through Thursday from noon to 6pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

The MainStreet Theatre Company's current season concludes with "Ferdinand the Bull," April 18 - May 2, 2009.

## EVENT GUIDE

**BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATER**

455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont. candlelightpavilion.com.

**Beehive: The 60's Musical**, Jan. 9 - Feb. 15. From Aretha Franklin to Janis Joplin, Beehive is a musical tribute to the ladies who left their mark on 60's music. Seating Thurs.-Sat. at 6pm. Sunday seating at 5pm. Saturday and Sunday matinee seating 11am. Tickets range from \$48 to \$75.

**CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE ARTS**

(951) 343-4319. calbaptist.edu/theater. Wallace Theater, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside.

**Arsenic and Old Lace**, Feb. 20, 21, 27, 28 at 8pm, and Feb. 21, 28 at 2pm. General admission \$12, 2pm matinee \$10, CBU students, employees and seniors \$10.

**CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS**

For tickets, call (909) 885-5152 or go online to ticketmaster.com. 562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino.

**2009 Concert Series**, see article on page 18.

**LeAnn Rimes**, Feb. 3, 8pm. See article on page 19.

**CHAFFEY COLLEGE**

5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 652-6067.

**COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY**

Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Blvd.. (909) 866-4970. bigbeartheater.org.

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Plummer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman Ave., Fullerton. (714) 879-1732. www.fclo.com.

**LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY**

Matheson Hall at La Sierra University in Riverside. For tickets, call (951)785-2241. For more information call (951)785-2274.

**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

**Art Garfunkel**, Jan. 10, 8pm. Tickets: \$86.

**Mariachi Divas**, Jan. 11, 2pm. The all-female Mariachi Divas are a unique multi-cultural ensemble. Tickets: \$18 general, \$16 senior, \$14.50 youth.

## Read your way to fine arts fun from Riverside Public Library and Performance Riverside

Performance Riverside and Riverside Public Library, two of the cultural mainstays of the burgeoning Riverside arts scene, are expanding their partnership into 2009. Last season, the organizations formed an innovative partnership to promote literacy and the performing arts by offering tickets to Performance Riverside events to young readers.

"This year, we're expanding the program to adult readers who by taking advantage of the vast array of free services at the Riverside Public Library, are also rewarded with a ticket to one of our performances," Rey O'Day, Performance Riverside's Producing Artistic Director, said.

Patrons may pick up a "Reading Incentive Card" at any Riverside Public Library branch. Patrons who avail themselves of the "Reading Incentive" activities may validate these cards with the library staff. These activities include attending one of the library's special programs, learning to use a Library Database, checking out an electronic media item or book, asking a reference question, and asking about volunteering. Patrons who bring the signed and stamped cards to the Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office on the Riverside City College campus are eligible to receive a free ticket with the purchase of a second ticket at regular price.

Upcoming performances include *Peter Pan* on January 31 or February 7 at 2pm, *Tribute to the Big Bands* on March 1 at 2pm, *Sensational Showtunes III: The Envelope Please* on March 28 or April 4 at 2pm, and *Guys and Dolls* on June 6 or 13 at 2pm.

Performance Riverside, a professional theatrical production company operating in the Landis Performing Arts Center under the authority of the Riverside City College, provides top-quality performing arts for Inland Empire residents. The Riverside Public Library serves a fast-growing community of approximately 300,000 living within an 85-square-mile area with a collection of approximately 600,000 books and other library materials.

For more information contact the Riverside Public Library at (951) 826-5369, or the Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office at (951) 222-8100. For more information on services offered by Riverside Public Library, go to [www.riversideca.gov/library](http://www.riversideca.gov/library). For the latest on Performance Riverside's 2008-2009 season, visit [www.performanceriverside.com](http://www.performanceriverside.com)

**A Year With Frog and Toad:**

Presented by the MainStreet Theatre Company for ages 5 and up, opening January 31. Directed by Craig Belknap, and based on the books by Arnold Lobel, this Tony Award-nominated musical follows Frog and Toad as they spend a year celebrating their friendship and the differences we all share. Runs through February 14 Saturdays at 1pm and 4pm and one Sunday matinee at 1pm February 8. Tickets: \$16.50 General admission, \$14.50 Seniors, \$13.50 Youth to age 12. See article on page 20.

**OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER**

42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696. temeculatheater.org.

**Jazz at the Merc**, Thursdays, 7:30pm. Tickets \$15.

**Live at the Merc**, Fridays, 7:30pm. Tickets \$15.

**Country at the Merc**, Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm. Tickets \$15.

**Classics at the Merc**, Sundays, 3pm. Adults \$10, students \$5. No concert on Jan. 25.

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## Rock concert meets silent film in Vox Lumiere's Hunchback of Notre Dame at Lewis Family Playhouse

An all-star cast of singers, dancers and musicians join forces with new music, light show and film to retell a timeless movie masterpiece in Vox Lumiere's Hunchback of Notre Dame. The radical new brand of theatrical performance appears on stage at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse on Saturday, January 17 at 8pm, with tickets priced at \$32 for General Admission, \$30 for Seniors, and \$26 for Youth.

Eight singers and a five-piece rock band perform an eclectic array of original music while the classic film rolls above them. The images of the film and the sounds of the musicians combine to deliver a wave of energy to the audience as performers use dance and song to give the silent film a new breath of life.

The Lewis Family Playhouse is located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive, off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard. The Box Office is open Sunday from noon to 5pm, Monday through Thursday from noon to 6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com) or call the Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

## Performance Riverside Receives National Endowment for the Arts Grant

**P**erformance Riverside, Riverside Community College District's resident, professional musical theatre company, is the recipient of a first-time National Endowment for the Arts grant. The \$10,000 award was made through the NEA's Challenge America-Fast Track Program to support performances of *Most Valuable Player: The Story of Jackie Robinson* during Black History Month in February, 2009.

"This is an exciting moment for Performance Riverside and the college," said Dr. Carolyn Quin, dean of the future Riverside School for the Arts, who has administrative oversight of Performance Riverside. "To have achieved recognition for excellence in programming from a national arts agency is very rewarding."

The Riverside Community College Foundation applied for the grant on behalf of Performance Riverside, which operates out of the Landis Performing Arts Center at



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- RECEIVE 1 FREE ticket per completed reading card (up to 4 free child tickets per 1 paid adult - \$10)
- ATTEND Peter Pan on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> or Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Landis Performing Arts Center

For information call:  
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# Beloved Family Musical 'Peter Pan' Flies into Action January 30 at Performance Riverside

Come fly away for an evening of magic, wonder and adventure in Neverland with Performance Riverside's *Peter Pan*, the mischievously heroic boy who refuses to grow up, with lyrics by Carolyn Leigh, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, music by Mark Charlap and Jule Styne, based on the play by James M. Barrie.

This is by far the most beloved staging of the story, which sings, dances and flies Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, and the Darling children through fun and adventure fighting Captain Hook and his pirates. It's a musical treasure chest of songs like "Never Never Land," "I've Gotta Crow," and "I Won't Grow Up." The production is directed by Gary Krinke, choreographed by John Vaughan and musically directed by Allen Everman.

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**Into the Woods**, Jan. 8-11, 7:30pm, Jan. 10-11, 2pm. Tickets: \$25, \$20, \$15.

**Zac Harmon**, blues guitarist, Jan. 16, 8pm. Tickets \$20.

**Interpreti Veneziani**, European chamber ensemble. Jan. 17, 7pm. Tickets: \$30 regular, \$25 senior, \$12.50 students, \$2.50 children.

**Blockbuster Hits from the Oscars and Tonys**, featuring the OnStage Cabaret Orchestra with Debbie Prutsman and John Bisom. Jan. 18, 2pm. Tickets: \$36 adults, \$34 seniors.

**Temecula Live! Country Music Review**, Jan. 23, 7pm, Jan. 24, 2pm and 7pm. Tickets \$22.

**By Popular Demand**, featuring the California Chamber Ensemble. Jan. 24, 2:30pm. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$12.50 students, \$2.50 children.

**Smuin Ballet**, Jan. 30-31, 8pm. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 youth.

**PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE**  
Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or [performanceriverside.org](http://performanceriverside.org).

**Peter Pan**, Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 6 and 7, 8pm. Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 7 and 8 at 2pm. Fly away for an evening of magic and adventure in Neverland. Tickets: \$25, \$30, \$37, \$43.

**RAMONA BOWL**  
27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet. (951) 658-3111 x103. [ramonabowl.com](http://ramonabowl.com).

## RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, [riversidecommunity-players.com](http://riversidecommunity-players.com).

**Anna in the Tropics**, Jan. 23 - Feb. 8. Tickets \$15.

## RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

At the Wallace Theatre, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. (951) 756-4240.

## SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

**Fanfare for the Family**, Jan. 18, 3pm.

## STURGES CENTER FOR ARTS

The Sturges Center for Arts is located in San Bernardino at 780 N. E St. (909) 384-7100.

[www.sturgescenter.org](http://www.sturgescenter.org).

**Gospel Hummingbirds**, Feb. 28, 7pm. Order tickets by Feb. 1 and receive \$2.50 off per ticket. Tickets: \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. Tickets go on sale Jan. 12.

**Rusty Evans**, ring of fire tribute to Johnny Cash, March 7, 7pm. Order tickets by Feb. 1 and receive \$2.50 off per ticket. Tickets: \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25. Tickets go on sale Jan. 12.

## TIBBIE'S CENTER STAGE

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 429-7469. [centerstage-fontana.com](http://centerstage-fontana.com).

As early as 1905, a musical version of *Peter Pan* had appeared on the New York stage, but it was not until 1954 that the most popular stage version of *Peter Pan* would be born, thanks to the genius of producer Jerome Robbins.

Based on J.M. Barrie's tale of the same name, this is the story of a boy who wouldn't grow up, and spent a life of high adventure in Neverland. The original production featured Mary Martin as Peter Pan, and opened on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in 1954 and ran for 152 performances. In 1979, a revival with Sandy Duncan playing the lead role in a production that proved even more popular than the first.

Whether you come to recapture treasured childhood memories, or build new ones with the young people in your life, it's easy to see why children of all ages have been enthralled by this magical tale for over one hundred years.

The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on the Riverside City College campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Performances of *Peter Pan* are January 30, 31, February 6 and 7 at 8pm, and January 31, February 1, 7 and 8 at 2pm. Tickets are \$25, \$30, \$37, and \$43. A specially priced "Discovery Theatre" performance for school and senior groups is also available January 30 at 10am. For more information and to purchase tickets contact the Landis Box Office at (951) 222-8100, or purchase online at [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).



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The Republic P-47 Thunderbolt will be featured during the monthly special event at the Planes of Fame Air Museum on the Chino Airport on Saturday, February 7. The event will begin with a seminar on the Thunderbolt at 10am and, weather permitting, conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame P-47G Thunderbolt.

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Initially used to escort bombers over Europe, the Thunderbolt also proved to be an excellent ground attack plane and served with distinction in the Pacific and Asia as well.

Altogether, 15,660 Thunderbolts were manufactured.

The very first permanent museum of its type in the American West, Planes of Fame Air Museum is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of America's aviation heritage. Relying heavily on a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its daily operations with admission fees, donations, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is open to the public every day from 9am until 5pm. General admission is \$11, youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$4, and admission is free for accompanied children under 5.

For more information, call (909) 597-3722 or visit the museum's website at [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org).



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# This May Be the Start of Something Big!

**T**he timeless question, “Are we alone in the Universe?”, may be the most significant singular driving force behind space exploration. The endeavor to answer this question has led to an ever-expanding number of global scientific missions, each returning a piece of the ultimate puzzle. One set of NASA missions specifically focuses on the search for Earth-like planets. There has been a great deal of media excitement surrounding the recent discovery of suspected planet-like objects orbiting stars outside of our solar system. They are referred to as extra solar or exoplanets.

It is not news that they exist. Scientists have theorized and debated their presence for hundreds of years. In recent years they have been using indirect techniques which infer the existence of exoplanets by measuring the gravitational influence of orbiting objects on their parent star. Since the 1990's there have been several exoplanet discoveries, but don't start imagining Earth-like planets and life as we know it quite yet. These exoplanets have been identified by their mass and orbit. They are newly evolved around young stars and completely inhospitable to life. Their distinct properties have mostly remained a mystery.

What scientists haven't been able to do until now is directly see and image exoplanets. One obstruction is the blinding light produced by the parent star. The exoplanet is simply engulfed in the star's radiance. In addition, the enormous distance that separates Earth from nearby stars challenges the earth-based optical technology that exists today.

What has recently been accomplished is the first images of a multi-exoplanet system using high-contrast, near-infrared adaptive optics systems in combination with the combined light gathering power of the Keck and Gemini telescopes in Hawaii. The adaptive optics counter the blurring effects of Earth's atmosphere. Advanced computer processing helps distinguish the exoplanets from the glare of their parent star. After years of observing a young star called HR8799, scientists discovered several giant exoplanets in its solar system. They have been able to image

them because they are located at a great distance from the parent star and they are young planets that still glow from their original formation. It is anticipated that in the future, with improved technology, scientists will be able to study these exoplanets individually and identify properties like their temperature or composition.

While the Keck/Gemini group was imaging exoplanets in the HR8799 system, NASA's Hubble Space Telescope produced the first visible light image of a single exoplanet orbiting its star. Scientists observing a debris disk surrounding the star, Fomalhaut, discovered the apparent gravitational influence of an exoplanet located between the star and the disk's inner edge. Hubble has now imaged a point source of light, named Fomalhaut b, orbiting its parent star. Within days of NASA's announcement, a team of French astronomers announced the possible discovery of a very large exoplanet inside the halo of a star named Beta Pictoris. They discovered a faint point of light while re-analyzing observational data from the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope collected in 2003. Although they will be conducting additional observations to confirm details of this discovery, if confirmed, this exoplanet would be the closest to its star of any

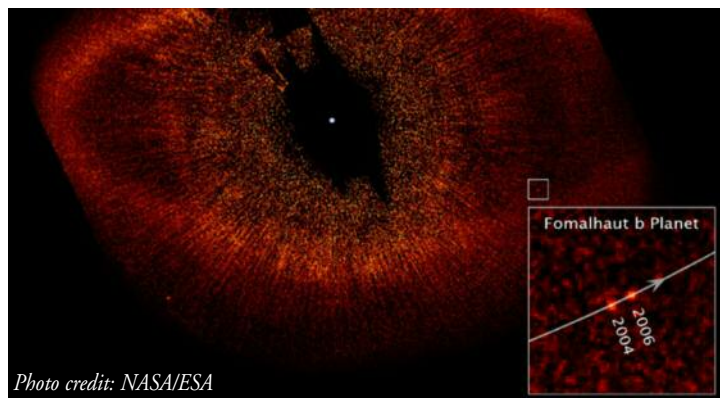



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Visible light image of Fomalhaut b, orbiting its parent star.

imaged to date.

Direct imaging of exoplanets is in its infancy. A lot more information is needed to conclude exactly what we are looking at. Earth-like terrestrial planets are much more difficult to detect than what we are just finding now because they would be located closer to the parent star, hidden in its blazing radiance. They would have cooled long ago and not generated their own light, so they would dimly reflect the light of their parent star. And, they would be much, much smaller than what we are detecting currently. There are remarkable new instruments in production which will greatly enhance our ability to see into these other worlds. It will be amazing to discover what the future unfolds.

To find out more about the search for Earth-like worlds attend MSAS's SkyQuest Public Programs at Astronomy Village in Lake Arrowhead. Programs for January include the following topics: “How to Use a Telescope,” January 3; “Exploring the Known Universe,” January 17; “Today's Universe,” January 31. All

programs begin at 7pm and end at 9pm. They include an informative slide/lecture, question and answer period, tour of the night sky, and a visit to the Robert Brownlee Observatory, weather permitting. For more information and reservations, call (909) 336-1699 or visit their website at [www.mountain-skies.org](http://www.mountain-skies.org). The MSAS Astronomy Village is located just off State Hwy 18, east of the Blue Jay turnoff, next to Rim High School. Turn in at the yellow overhead light and follow the signs. 

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### ASTRONOMY VILLAGE

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### FAMILY FUN DAY

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month. Admission is free. Event runs from 1pm to 4pm.

Fiesta Village: Has two miniature golf courses, race cars, the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, amusement rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111. [www.FiestaVillage.com](http://www.FiestaVillage.com).

### JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER

7621 Granite Hill Dr., in Riverside. (951) 685-5818.

### KIDZONE YOUTH MUSEUM

123 S. Carmalita St., Downtown Hemet. (951) 765-1223. [www.kidzone.org](http://www.kidzone.org).

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### ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

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**For more fun events, see the What To Do section on page 28.**

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Riverside City College. Rey O'Day, Performance Riverside's producing artistic director, noted that one of the purposes of the NEA Challenge America Grant is to bring programming that introduces meaningful theatre experiences to underserved groups and new audiences.

"For more than 25 years, Performance Riverside has created and presented performances children can enjoy alongside the adults in their lives. We are honored that the NEA has recognized our efforts and thrilled to be able to bring this award-winning California Theatre Center production to the community," O'Day said. "We are particularly delighted that the NEA has chosen to help us bring this story to an audience that is too young to remember an America where simple human rights were denied to so many of its citizens for so long."

*Most Valuable Player: The Story of Jackie Robinson* will be presented to public, private, and home school groups at specially priced "Discovery Theatre" weekday performances on February 26 and 27 at 9:30

and 11am. The performance also will be presented to general audiences on Saturday, February 28, at 2pm, in the Landis Performing Arts Center, as part of the Target Family Series, a collaborative program with the Riverside County Philharmonic that also includes "Arabian Nights and a Little Jazz" on January 25, "Surprise Party" on April 5, and "The Ugly Duckling" on May 16, 2009.

School groups may arrange for reservations and the accompanying curriculum guide for this and other "Discovery Theatre" weekday morning performances by calling (951) 222-8372. Ticketing and general information about public performances may be obtained by calling the Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office at (951) 222-8100 or online at [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).

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**C**elebrate Black History Month on Feb. 9 in downtown Riverside for a special parade and expo. The Parade begins at 10am from Terracina and Magnolia (near the Riverside Community College campus) and proceeds down Market St. ending at 13th and Main in front of the Old Court House.

The parade and expo are presented by the Black History Committee of Riverside, which has been serving the community for 29 years by promoting cultural diversity, education, celebration of family and faith, and building character and pride for young people.

For more information, go online to [www.blackhistorycommittee.org](http://www.blackhistorycommittee.org). IER



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### FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

#### THE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS EXPO

Jan. 9-11 at the Ontario Convention Center, featuring a wide range of RC vehicles. Noon to 6pm on Jan. 9, 10am to 6pm on Jan. 10, and 10am to 4pm on Jan. 11. www.modelaircraft.org. call (800) I-FLY-AMA. See article on page 25.

#### CABLE AIRSHOW

In Upland at the Cable Airport, Jan. 10-11. Adults \$7, kids 5-17 \$5, kids under 5 free. Gates open at 8am. Free parking.

#### FARMER'S MARKET

Every Saturday from 8am to 1pm in Riverside. Located on Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets, it provides a unique opportunity to

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shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, aged Gouda cheeses by Winchester Cheese Co. and fresh baked breads.

#### FONTANA CRUISE NIGHTS

Every first Friday of the month, 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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Satellite wagering from the Lake Perris Fairgrounds. 18700 Lake Perris Dr. (951) 679-7223. www.socalfair.com.

#### THE NEW GEM, JEWELRY AND BEAD SHOW

Jan. 9-11, at the Pomona Fairplex. Classes on how to pan for gold, appraisers on duty, sell old jewelry, custom jewelry and more. Friday Noon to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm. General \$6, students \$3. Seniors free on Friday. Children under 12 free. Seniors 2 for 1 on Saturday and Sunday. www.highsierrainvestments.net.

#### NHRA TWILIGHT CRUISE

Dec. 3. 1, 4-8pm. All 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars are invited to join in the museum parking lot. At the Pomona Fairplex.

#### NOS SPORTS CENTER

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

#### OLD RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION'S VICTORIAN TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION

Jan. 9-10, 6:30pm and 8:30pm. The evening will include a four-course progressive dinner hosted in some the the Heritage Square Historic District's most illustrious vintage homes with transportation between homes

provided by horse-drawn carriages. Proceeds benefit historic preservation in the Riverside area. Tickets \$85. (951) 683-2725.

#### ORANGE SHOW SPEEDWAY

Live stock car racing Saturdays, 6:30pm. Tickets: Adults \$10, kids \$2. Parking \$4. National Orange Show, San Bernardino. nosevents.com/speedway, (909) 888-6788 x438.

#### RG CANNING SWAP MEET

7am - 3pm weekly. www.rgcshows.com. (909) 889-9300. National Orange Show, San Bernardino, Carnival lot 1 Gate 7. Free admission.

#### RIVERSIDE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARADE AND EXPO

Feb. 9 in downtown Riverside. See article on page 27.

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- Date and time
- City, location and address
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**Christmas tree light and music show** nightly at 7pm & 9pm through January 6, at the Main Street end of the Plaza.

**Main Street Live Music:** Fri Jan 2 7-9P Rod Tankerson (Inspirational, Jazz); Sat Jan 3 7-9P Them Novus (Smooth Jazz)

Fri Jan 9 7-9P The Kopy Kats (Elvis-o-Rama); Sat Jan 10 7-9P The Kopy Kats (Elvis-o-Rama); Fri Jan 16 7-9P Sombre Quieta (Spanish & Flamenco Music); Sat Jan 17 7-9P Remember Then (Classic Hits of the Past); Fri Jan 23 7-9P A Little On the Side Band (Jazz & Funk); Sat Jan 24 7-9P Renaissance Blvd. (Original Rock); Fri Jan 30 7-9P A Touch of Gray (Classic Rock); Sat Jan 31 7-9P A Touch of Gray (Classic Rock).

**Falling Snow, Light & Music Show** Nightly at 6pm & 8pm through January 6, at the West end near El Torito.

**West End Live Music:** (Grassy area near El Torito) Fri Jan 2 7-9P Diego Galindo (Flamenco Guitar); Sat Jan 3 7-9P Vincent Nolan (Classic Rock); Fri Jan 9 7-9P Tom & Stan Band (Blues & Rock); Sat Jan 10 7-9P Larry Flahive (Jazz Piano); Fri Jan 23 7-9P Leslie Ellis (1940s & Big Band); Sat Jan 24 7-9P Leslie Ellis (1940s & Big Band); Fri Jan 30 7-9P Jamaica Bob (Calypso Melodies); Sat Jan 31 7-9P Wilton (Violinist Extraordinaire).

**FITNESS AND HEALTH**

**KIDS FITNESS CHALLENGE**

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**SENIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR**

Feb. 19, 12:30-4:30pm, Moreno Valley Senior Center, 25075 Fir Ave., Moreno Valley. Take advantage of free health and safety information for seniors. Information booths, "Ask a doctor," blood pressure screening, diabetes testing, and safety information. For more information, call (951) 486-4468. Presented by the Riverside County Regional Medical Center.



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**ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM**

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The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722. www.planesoffame.org. **Fighters over North Africa**, Jan. 3, 10am. See article on page 16.



**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.

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