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November, 2007

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All aboard the Santa Train



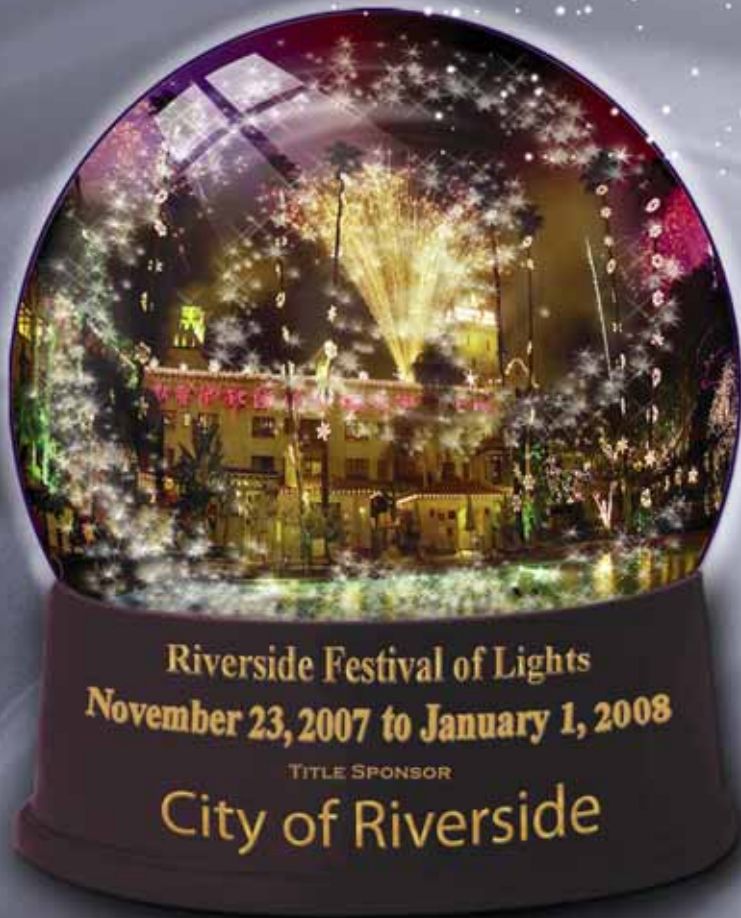
The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa

Presents

Riverside Festival of Lights

Switch-On Ceremony, Friday, November 23, 2007

Festivities begin at 6:15PM – Mission Inn Avenue and Orange Street



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★ **FREE Holiday Entertainment**

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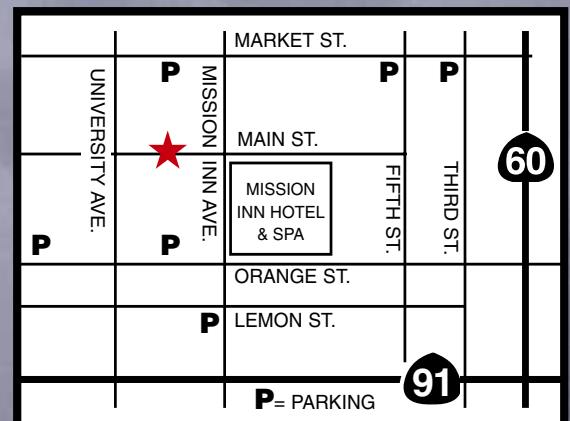
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ABOUT THE COVER: A young girl enjoys her Christmas tree. You can enjoy an entire building full of beautiful trees at the Riverside County Regional Medical Center's Festival of Trees, featured on page 6.

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Wake Island remembered

Remembering Wake Island will be the theme of the monthly special event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at Chino Airport on Saturday, December 1.

The event will begin at 10am with a seminar describing the epic battle to defend tiny Wake Island against the Japanese juggernaut by a vastly outnumbered and under-equipped band of U.S. Marines in the first days of World War II, and conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame Japanese Mitsubishi A6M5 Zero fighter plane.

Actually a wishbone-shaped atoll of three islands located in the North Pacific about two-thirds of the distance between Hawaii and Guam, on the day that the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, Wake Island's defensive garrison consisted of 38 officers and 486 enlisted personnel.

Nevertheless, the embattled Marines held off the Japanese for 16 days, actually defeating the first invasion attempt and sinking the very first Japanese surface warships to be claimed by U.S. Naval forces in World War II. However, with no relief in sight, the Marines were finally overwhelmed by the Japanese on December 23, 1941.

The first permanent air museum in the American West, Planes of Fame is an independent, non-profit, educational institution staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers. Planes of Fame was also a pioneer in the concept of restoring historic aircraft to flying condition so that they can be appreciated by the public in all their glory.

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



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Christmas Tidings

EVENT GUIDE

Text in RED denotes an event occurring this month.

 = Event  = Tree Farm  = Stage Event

ARLINGTON FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: 3rd Annual Festival of Lights, Nov. 24, at Arlington Park. 3-8pm. Enjoy family activities and the lighting of the tree. See article on page 20. (951) 509-1100. www.aisforarlington.com.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE: • Holiday fun with a chance to win a turkey dinner at the Towne Centre's stores. • Dec. 7, 14, 21, enjoy live Christmas music in the evenings while your children use their creative side at their craft table. • Dec. 8, meet with Santa Claus, 11am to 2pm. Kids can take a picture with Santa. Stay for lunch or dinner and get some Christmas shopping done too.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATRE: A Christmas Carol, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7-8, 13-16 at 8pm, Dec. 2, 9, 17 at 2:30pm. 13123 7th St., Chino. (909) 590-1149.

CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR: The Southwest Women's Chorus 8th annual Winter Concert, held at the Old Town Temecula Community

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'Festival of Trees' a Riverside tradition

Riverside County Regional Medical Center (RCRMC) Foundation's Festival of Trees has become a special holiday tradition in Riverside. Scheduled over five days during Thanksgiving week, from November 21 through 25, the Festival of Trees will attract over 20,000 people.

Hundreds of volunteers transform the Riverside Convention Center into Riverside County's premiere holiday extravaganza. Festival of Trees fills the convention center with over 50 elaborately decorated trees, each with its own unique theme. The trees create a breathtaking array of color and light, and the display continues to draw even more visitors to the Festival each year.

RCRMC Foundation's Festival of Trees is the only



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Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission: \$3.00 for adults, children 12 and under Free

Located at the Convention Center at Big Bear Lake
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November 23, 2007 to January 1, 2008



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★ FREE Holiday Entertainment ★ Carriage Rides: Starting November 24th

★ Visit Downtown Shops and Restaurants ★ Holiday Food & Specialty Vendors

★ FREE Downtown Parking Weekends and after 5 p.m. on Weekdays

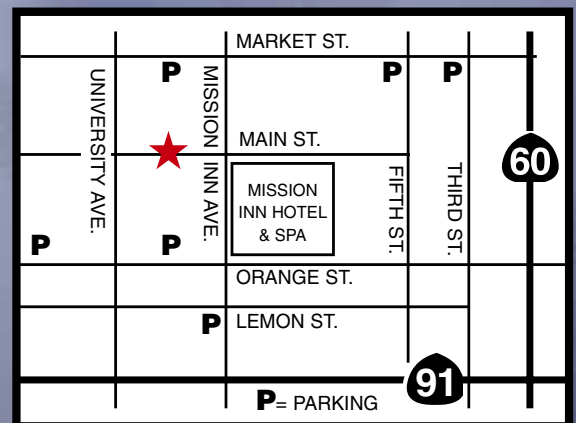
Good for one FREE skate rental at

Riverside Festival of Lights

One hour skate on ice rink is \$10 and skate rental is \$3.

Coupon value is \$3 and can not be redeemed for cash or combined with any other offers. Coupon can be redeemed Sundays - Thursdays from November 25, 2007 - January 1, 2008.

REVIEW



Lake Arrowhead Ballet offers the 'Nutcracker'

Once again dancing mice will do battle with toy soldiers, gingerbread cookies and candy canes will come to life, and graceful snowflakes will welcome you to an enchanted land.

The Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company will present the Nutcracker on Nov. 30 (8pm), Dec. 1 (2:30pm and 8:30pm) and Dec. 2 (2:30pm).

Meet Santa after the Saturday, 2:30pm, performance and have a picture taken with your favorite Nutcracker performer.

The Nutcracker takes place at the Rim of the World High School Performing Arts Theater.

Tickets are \$15 and available for purchase at the door, or at The Studio Boutique in Lake Arrowhead Village (Lower Level, below the Jockey and Van Heusen stores).

All proceeds benefit the Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company, a non-profit organization. For more information, call (909) 336-9206 or (909) 337-7762 or go online to www.arrowheadballet.org.




Santa Claus, Inc. makes the season brighter

Christmas for most children provides a lifetime of wonderful memories. However, many children become adults never having experienced the joy and excitement of receiving at least one present for Christmas. Santa Claus Inc. seeks to answer this community need with year-round activities and their annual Christmas Tree Lane benefit held each December.

Santa Claus Inc. will hold "Traditions," a fundraising dinner on Nov. 30 and luncheon on Dec. 1, at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. The event will feature Phantom of the Opera Broadway star Dale Kristien and a Macy's Fashion Extravaganza.

Santa Claus, Inc. has been brightening Christmases in the Inland Empire since 1951. In 2006 Santa Claus, Inc. provided new toys, new clothing, and new books to 11,000 children, which equates to over 3,000 families. Over the past 55 years of clothing and toy distribution nearly one half million children have experienced positive memories of Christmas as a result of the efforts of this wonderful organization.

Children and parents-in-need come to the attention of Santa Claus, Inc. through referrals from schools, hospitals, churches, social workers, Red Cross, Salvation Army, neighbors, and more. Invitations are sent to parents and appointments are set for a parent or guardian to "shop" at no cost for their children's Christmas presents. Volunteers from throughout the community take the parents through Santa's Workshop at 824 East Sixth Street in San Bernardino.

For more information, call (951) 779-8899. 

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Arts & Crafts every weekend through Dec. 24
Santa's Visit Dec. 8 & 9

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This Christmas, go nuts

There's something about the holidays that just makes people go nuts. Or, at least, reach for the nuts. In the Inland Empire, the Arco Nut and Candy Company has been catering to this craving for decades, and they know what people want.

The company started more than sixty years ago as a shelling plant for walnuts, and continues today as a purveyor of fine nuts and candies, specializing in gift packages for personal and corporate consumers.

For those who know their nuts, Arco is a source of hard-to-find items such as eastern black walnuts, pine nuts, glazed fruit and mincemeat.

Although Arco is a "nut house," some of their most popular items don't come from a shell. Arco owner Lisa Ayaz said their Peppermint Bark, Christmas Tree Pretzels, Alpine Mints and sugar-free candies are sought after. Arco also offers a line of cookies, cheeses, crackers, sausages and fruits.

Nut packages also make great business and corporate gifts, as they are easy to share and everyone enjoys them. Arco caters to corporate purchasers with special gift packaging for convention events, meetings, as thank you gifts and holiday presents.

Arco Nut and Candy is located at 11750 Sterling Ave., Suite B, in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 689-5411, or visit their website at www.a-nuthouse.com.

Snow Play Day with Santa

Bring your friends and family to celebrate the winter season at the Annual Snow Play Day & Breakfast with Santa in Riverside, Dec. 8. Enjoy holiday crafts, food, games, prizes, music, a festive pancake breakfast, visit with Santa, create holiday crafts, and play in fresh snow.

Each Snow Play participant must register in advance for a 25-minute time slot in the cold stuff. Mail-in/walk-in registration is available through November 30.

Space is limited to the first 500 participants and all youth (under 12) must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets are \$7 per person for Snow Play and breakfast, or \$4 for the breakfast only. Snow Play runs from 9am to 2pm, with breakfast 9-11am. The event takes place at Bordwell Park, 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd. For questions, or to participate as a volunteer, contact the Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (951) 826-2000.

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Theater, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm, Dec. 16, 2pm. Adults \$16, seniors, students and military \$12, under 18 \$8. (866) 653-8696. www.temeculatheater.org, www.southwestwomenschorus.com.

CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID: Arts and Crafts Fair, Dec. 1, 9am to 4pm, in downtown Ontario on Euclid Ave. Family entertainment, health fair, business expo, classic car show and more. (909) 984-2458. www.ontario.org.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The St. Andrew Newman Center will present their annual fund-raising Christmas Party at 6pm, Friday, Dec. 7, featuring a dinner, dance and raffle, with proceeds benefiting the Newman Sponsors Scholarship Fund for UCR and RCC students. Located at 105 W. Big Springs Rd. in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 682-8751.

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See Santa Aboard the 23rd Annual Santa's Christmas Train

December 8-9 & 15-16, 2007 • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.



- ☛ Also ride Red Cars and Yellow Cars, see other rail cars & locomotives from Southern California's past.
- ☛ Visit the Pinacate Station Bookstore & Gift Shop.
- ☛ Refreshments, Gifts, Holiday Music!
- ☛ Fun for the Whole Family!
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Log on to www.oerm.org for directions.

Phone: (951) 657-2605

Proceeds benefit preservation and education activities of Orange Empire Railway Museum, a California non-profit organization.

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CHRISTMAS UNDER THE STARS CRAFT FAIR: Nov. 30, 5-9pm, and Dec. 1, 9am-4pm, at the Piecemakers Country Store, 1720 Adams Ave. in Costa Mesa. Family entertainment, holiday crafts, 100 booths of handmade items. See article on page 17. (714) 641-3112. www.piecemakers.com.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT: Enjoy the choirs and orchestra of St. Catherine's Church in Riverside for an evening of contemporary and traditional carols, masterworks, prose, poetry and prayer. Dec. 1, 7:30pm. 7005 Brockton Ave. Tickets \$15. (951) 683-0800 x17.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: Lavishly decorated trees on display at the Riverside Convention Center, Nov. 21-25. See article on page 6.

FESTIVAL OF WINTER: Dec. 8 at the Art Depot in Fontana, 16833 Spring St. The Hawaiian themed event is free. See article on page 11. www.fontana.org. (909) 428-8360.

LAKE ARROWHEAD CLASSICAL BALLET COMPANY: The Nutcracker, Nov. 30, 8pm, Dec. 1-2, 2:30pm, Dec. 1, 8:30pm. See article on page 8.

LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: Nov. 24, 6:30pm, with a jazz concert. See article on page 14. www.lakearrowheadvillage.com. (909) 337-2533.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Rockapella,

Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 7:30pm. Get into the holiday spirit with this spectacular holiday concert. General admission \$35, senior \$33, youth \$28. • A Christmas Carol, Dec. 7-16, Thur. & Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 2pm and 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. Charles Dicken's classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from embittered skinflint to generous benefactor. General admission \$13.50, senior \$10.50, youth \$10.50. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Make your Christmas gifts unique this year by shopping at the Big Bear Mountain Christmas Boutique event, Nov. 23-25. Peruse the wares of crafters and artists from across the Western United States. Located at the Convention Center at Big Bear Lake, admission is \$3 for adults, with children 12 and under free. For more information, call (909) 585-3000 or go online to www.bigbearevents.com.

THE NUTCRACKER STORY: The Nutcracker story as read by Diana Thomsen with dancers from the California Riverside Ballet. Nov. 18, 2pm. Free event. At the Riverside Public Library, 3581 Mission Inn Ave.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER: • The Nutcracker Ballet, Nov. 23,

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Orange Empire Railway Museum Santa's Train


The Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris will welcome visits from Santa Claus on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-9 and 15-16. Children can ride Santa's North Pole Express Train and tell him what they would like for Christmas, and they will receive a gift as a memory of their day with Santa.

The Santa Train is an annual event at the Museum. There will be many train trips each day between 11am and 4:30pm, offering ample opportunity for children and parents to ride with Santa. Guests may also ride Los Angeles Railway Yellow Cars from Southern California's past and visit the Pinacate Station Gift Shop. There will be refreshments, holiday music, and family fun.

Admission to the Museum grounds is free, and an All Day Pass to ride the trolleys and trains (including the Santa Train) is \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 5 to 11, free for kids under 5. Parking is free.

The Orange Empire Railway Museum is located at 2201 South "A" Street in Perris, California, 17 miles south of Riverside on Interstate 215. For more information call (951) 657-2605.

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Classical Ballet Company
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8pm
Saturday, Dec. 1
2:30pm & 8:30pm
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It's an Aloha Christmas in Fontana

Fontana celebrates its 8th Annual Festival of Winter on Saturday, December 8, following the city's annual parade. Thousands are expected to attend the festival fun which begins at noon at the Art Depot located at 16822 Spring Street. The event is free and participants are encouraged to bring their warmest clothing, ice skates, list for Santa, and Hawaiian shirts.

The islands await you at Fontana's Festival of Winter. From the very start, participants will be greeted by Hawaiian themed costumed players and given a lei. Tropical music will play in the background as people gather to watch a Polynesian dance contest, listen to luau story telling, sing along with live bands or enjoy watching luau performances.

Additionally, there will be magic shows, Christmas carols, an ice rink and snow zone, with 50 tons of snow, a Beach Juggler, Ukulele player, and beach magician.

This will be the first time that the City of Fontana has brought in an ice rink for the Festival of Winter. Thanks to the popularity of last year's snow, another 50 tons of snow has been set aside for the Snow Zone. There will also be festive foods, arts and crafts, contests, novelty vendors, pictures with Santa, and even live reindeer.

The Festival of Winter will end at 6pm when everyone goes to City Hall at 8353 Sierra Avenue for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. For more information contact the Community Services Department at (909) 428-8360 or visit the City website at www.fontana.org.



There will be a variety of performances with Polynesian dancing inspired by Hawaiian traditional dance.

Children enjoy getting their pictures taken with good ol' St. Nick at the Fontana "Aloha Christmas" Festival.

The Moreno Valley Master Chorale Presents Carols by Candlelight with a "jazzy" twist



Dr. Viorel Gheorghe conducting

Familiar carols in a contemporary style plus the classic "Gloria" by John Rutter with brass ensemble from the Lyric Symphony Orchestra

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15150 Lasselle St., Moreno Valley
Saturday, December 8, 7pm**

Admission: \$10 general, \$6 students and seniors

SNOW PLAY DAY and Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8, 2007

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bordwell Park

2008 Martin Luther King Boulevard

\$7.00 per person (Snow Play and Breakfast)

\$5.00 per person (Snow Play only), \$4.00 per person (Breakfast only)

45 Tons of Snow ~ Pancake Breakfast ~ Santa Claus
Holiday Crafts and Boutique ~ Live Entertainment



Pick your 25 minute Snow Play time and register today! Pre-registration is highly recommended, space is limited.

Register at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, your local community center or online at www.riversideca.gov/park_rmc

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Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department - 951.826.2000 - www.riversideca.gov

Riverside Festival of Lights – A Holiday Tradition!

By Natasha Ferguson and Charva Ingram

A Riverside tradition since 1992, the Riverside Festival of Lights is an event that draws thousands to downtown Riverside each year to view the millions of holiday lights and décor at the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa. Enhanced significantly from previous years, the Riverside Festival of Lights includes the “Switch-On Ceremony,” holiday decorations and lights along Mission Inn Avenue and on city-owned buildings, an outdoor ice skating rink, holiday-themed vendors, entertainment and, of course, Santa Claus.

The “Switch-On Ceremony” takes place the day after Thanksgiving on Nov. 23, at 6:15pm at the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa in historic downtown Riverside. The ceremony is presented by Duane and Kelly Roberts, owners of the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa.

The City of Riverside’s signature event, Riverside Festival of Lights has received national attention attracting more than 40,000 people in 2006. It was featured in the 2005 issue of People Magazine’s “Holiday” section next to the Rockefeller Center holiday display and also on the Travel Channel. The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce and the Festival of Lights Committee, made up of community volunteers and local businesses, put in many long hours to coordinate the Ceremony.

The outdoor ice skating rink will return this year to give festival-goers a unique opportunity to skate under the stars while taking in millions of twinkling holiday lights. The rink will be located on the Main Street Pedestrian Mall between University and Mission Inn avenues. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 3 to 10pm; Friday, 3 to 11pm; Saturday, Noon




Downtown Riverside and the Mission Inn get into the season during the Festival of Lights, beginning Nov. 23.

to 11pm and Sunday, Noon to 10pm. Visitors can enjoy an hour on the ice for \$13, which includes ticket price and skate rental.

Riverside City Hall and surrounding city-owned buildings will be enhanced with lights and decorations. In addition, every night from Nov. 23 to Jan. 1, festival-goers can enjoy the lights, holiday entertainment and shopping along Main Street. Vendor offer holiday favorites, such as roasted nuts and hot chocolate, for your eating pleasure.

No holiday experience would be complete without a visit from the North Pole. Santa Claus will be out every night from November 23 to December 24, so be sure to stop by and give him your Christmas list. Photos with Santa Claus will be available for purchase.

For more information visit www.Riversideca.gov. 

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Christmas Under the Stars
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5 to 9 pm with Dinner & Music
Saturday, December 1
9am to 4pm

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6pm, Nov. 14, 2pm and 6pm, Nov. 25, 12pm and 4pm. Tickets: adults \$21, seniors \$18, children \$18, at the door \$23.
 • A Christmas Carol, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 7:30pm, Dec. 1, 8, 2pm, Dec. 1, 7:30pm, Dec. 2, 9, 2pm, Dec. 6, 7:30pm. Tickets \$20. The story of miser Ebenezer Scrooge who learns the value of love and family. • (866) 653-8696, www.temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Old Town Temecula.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: Santa Train, Dec. 8-9 and Dec. 15-16, 11am to 4:30pm. See article on page 10. Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; all-day train and trolley pass \$12, children 5-11 \$8. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org.

ORANGE SHOW TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY: Nov. 25, 6th annual holiday event at the NOS Events Center, 5pm, at the Lagoon. Parking is free. (909) 888-6788.

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A 'Merri-Achi' tradition in San Bernardino

The color and pageantry of Mexico's Christmas traditions will come to life when Sinfonia Mexicana presents "Merri-Achi Christmas" at 7:30pm, December 1, at the historic California Theatre of the Performing Arts in San Bernardino. Headlining the concert is Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, the first mariachi group to be nominated for a Latin Grammy. Also on the program are Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles and the Los Angeles based Pacifico Dance Company.

Mariachi Sol de Mexico is a cohesive and dynamic team representing a treasured cultural heritage. Maestro Jose Hernandez is responsible for the recognition the colorfully passionate mariachi music is getting as an exotic world-class music. Mariachi Sol de Mexico has traveled throughout the world and was the first mariachi to perform in China and North Korea.


The greatest tribute to Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles, the first all female mariachi in the United States, are the other all-female mariachi groups which have been formed and proof of Maestro Jose Hernandez' inspiration when he founded Reyna de Los Angeles in 1994. The success has propelled Reyna de Los Angeles to record two successful albums produced by Maestro Hernandez, Solo Tuya (Yours Only) and El Mejor Mariachi Femenino del Mundo



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Pacifico Dance Company is a Los Angeles based company with a repertoire based on regional dances of Mexico. The dancers are drawn from the Southern California community.

Tickets are available by calling the Sinfonia office at (909) 884-3228 or toll free 1-866-687-4284 or visit them at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street (between E and F streets) in San Bernardino. Prices are \$35 to \$75, plus a \$3 handling fee. Office hours are 9am to 2pm. You may also order your tickets through their website at www.sinfoniamexicana.com. 



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Lake Arrowhead Village tree lighting

This November, join in the true spirit of the Holiday season at Lake Arrowhead Village at their free community holiday tree lighting ceremony at the Center Stage on Friday, November 24. The family friendly event will kick-off at 6:30pm with Santa lighting the tree and a concert with jazzy, upbeat Holiday sounds.

This free Holiday event looks to bring the community together and to share new traditions and experiences with the people of Southern California.

Holiday décor and entertainment will continue from November 24 through Christmas Eve. Santa will visit the Village every weekend from 12-4pm beginning November 24 to take pictures with children. His reindeer, Blizzard, will also visit on Saturdays through December 23.

Lake Arrowhead Village boasts of over 50 stores, restaurants and attractions for people of all ages. The Village is open at 10am everyday and stays open late for the Holiday season.

Parking is available at the Lake Arrowhead Village at no cost. For more information on this event, visit the Lake Arrowhead Village website at www.lakearrowheadvillage.com or call (909) 337-2533.

These events are supported by Coca Cola, Burrtec, Sylvan Learning Center, Arrowhead Arts Association, Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce, Charter Communications, Glenn Goodwin and Associates, Pendelton Woolen Mills, Washington Mutual, ReMax, Yellow Book, Savage BMW, Papaya Bay Thai Restaurant, Cedar Glen Auto Body, Village Health Services, Vineyard Bank and Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa.



Santa and Blizzard the reindeer can be found weekends at Lake Arrowhead Village during their Christmas festivities.

Santa makes house calls



Coming straight from the North Pole, Santa Claus is available by reservation only!

Make your holiday season special with a personal "Santa Visit" to your home, school, or holiday gathering.

Santa is available for visits December 1-23, from 10am to 8pm and December 24, from 10am to 2pm. The fee for a 20-minute visit is \$40 from December 1-23, and \$60 on December 24.

This program is co-sponsored by the La Sierra Park Advisory Team. A registration form can be found online at www.riversideca.gov/park_rec and must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the requested visit date. Santa Visit reservations are limited.

For more information, call La Sierra Park at (951) 351-6131.

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"A sleigh full of laughs, warm wishes and great holiday tunes brings another Candlelight Pavilion Show alive with Christmas cheer," Director Doug Austin said.

The Wonderful World of Christmas 2007 is choreographed by Lee Martino featuring David Aldrete, Janice Lee, Michael Lopez, and Beth Mendoza as the Clauses.




"The Wonderful World of Christmas is a holiday tradition here at the Candlelight Pavilion. It entertains its audiences each year with incredible dance numbers, colorful costumes and a heart-warming message," Artistic Director Mindy Teuber said.

The Wonderful World of Christmas offers something for everyone from sentiment to comedy. Young children in the audience are given the chance to visit onstage with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

"We feel that it is important to reach people

of all ages. The Wonderful World of Christmas brings the whole family together. We have received countless letters from families over the years thanking us for renewing their holiday cheer when times were rough and that is what this production is all about," Teuber said.

The Wonderful World of Christmas will run November 16 through December 30. Performances in November will include evening shows Thursdays through Sundays with matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Performances in December will run Tuesdays through Sundays with matinee and evening shows each day. Evening performances are at 6pm Tuesday through Saturday, Sunday evening performances are at 5pm and matinee performances are at 11am.

Ticket prices range from \$41 to \$72 and include dinner and the show. For more information or for reservations call (909) 626-1254 or visit the Candlelight Pavilion Box Office at 455 W. Foothill Blvd. in Claremont. 

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Enjoy a live, chorale experience this holiday season, thanks to the Moreno Valley Master Chorale's Christmas Concert. "Carols by Candlelight" offers familiar carols performed in a contemporary style, with a "jazzy twist."

The Dec. 8 concert begins at 7pm, and includes the classic "Gloria" by John Rutter with a brass ensemble from the Lyric Symphony Orchestra.

The MVMC is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to foster community involvement in the vocal arts. Local school choirs are invited to perform at their concerts, and the MVMC is a frequent performer at patriotic and community events, such as the "Messiah Sing" in Palm Springs and the Riverside "Festival of Trees." The MVMC also participates in the San Bernardino Symphony's "Beethoven's Ninth" with Maestro Carlo Ponti and the Mayor's Ball in Riverside. The MVMC has also been heard in Redlands, Loma Linda, Perris and San Diego.

Carols by Candlelight takes place at Vista del Lago High School in Moreno Valley. Admission is \$10 general, and \$6 students and seniors. For more information about MVMC, call (951) 247-9261 or go online to www.morenovalleymasterchorale.org.

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Founded in 1959 by Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson, Childhelp is one of the largest and oldest nonprofit organizations dedicated to the treatment, prevention and research of child abuse and neglect. The Inland Empire Chapter holds a "Forest of Hope" each Christmas season. Begin your festivities early by joining them for this annual event on Thursday, November 29 at 6pm in the Renaissance Room of the National Orange Show Events Center. See displays of fabulously decorated trees, which are sponsored by individuals and businesses from our local communities.

Enjoy shopping at the holiday boutiques, listen to beautiful chamber music, participate in door prizes and opportunity chance prizes. They will also hold raffles for the trees.

Proceeds from this evening go to the Village of Childhelp West in Beaumont.

Get in the spirit at the Pass Chorale Christmas concert

Get into the Christmas spirit with a favorite annual event in the Pass area, the annual Pass Chorale Celebration of Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9. The celebration gives the audience a chance to sing carols with the Chorale and Orchestra.

This year's concert features two works by French composer Francis Poulenc. "His Gloria is a festive work with angelic soprano solos," Ernest Siva, Orchestra Director, said. Camilia Vion of Redlands will be the featured soloist.

"The 'Four Christmas Motets' speak of the great mystery of the incarnation and the celebration of shepherds who received the good news," Siva said of the second work the Chorale will perform.

Christmas anthems in the second part of the program are from the early American Shape Note or Southern Harmony tradition as well as the Chorale's signature piece, How Should a King Come? The rest of the program is a traditional Carol Sing-along.

The Pass Chorale Christmas Concert begins at 2:30pm, and takes place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1320 W. Williams Ave., in Banning.

Christmas and crafts come together

Get your crafts and enjoy a Christmas theme with the "Christmas Under the Stars" Craft Fair, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The Costa Mesa event will offer 100 booths of handmade items, along with holiday entertainment, music and food.

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major fundraiser benefiting pediatric care at the hospital. Proceeds are used to purchase desperately needed life saving and life supportive equipment for children's medical services at RCRM. It is the Foundation's goal to assist in providing RCRM with equipment and programs to best serve the young patients who are in need. Monies raised by the Foundation augment rather than substitute the existing public funding sources for RCRM, strengthening the healthcare services provided to the ever-increasing number of residents who are in need of medical care in Riverside County.

During this week-long celebration, the Festival offers a myriad of events suitable for children and families. These events are free to the public and include various performances by local artists, Family Day, Frosty's Fun Land, Gingerbread Village, Holiday Mart, North Pole School District Presents, Elves Forest, Santa's Elves Activity Corner, Santa Land, Santa's Secret Shoppe and Storytime with Santa.

A Mistletoe Magic Gala on November 20 and the Teddy Bear Tea Party on Friday November 23 are special events associated with the festival. These events require paid admission and advance reservations are required.

For information on event dates and times log onto www.rcrmc.org and read about the Foundation. 

An arts and crafts 'Fairytale'


The 11th Annual Fairytale Arts and Crafts Show presents a range of custom made crafts, just in time for Christmas. The event takes place Nov. 8-11 in the old Family Fitness unit at the Target Center in Temecula.

Peruse decorative clothing, florals, handmade wooden toys, yard art, jewelry, and other unique items including holiday decor.


Show hours are 9am to 6pm. Parking and admission are free and credit cards are accepted. For more information, call (951) 694-9101.


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 **PALM SPRINGS 16TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE:** Dec. 1, 5:45pm, in downtown Palm Springs between El Alameda and Ramon. See floats, bands, and Santa.


 **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** • A Christmas Carol, Dec. 7-8, 7pm; Dec. 8-9, 2pm. The classic tale of Scrooge and his visit from four spirits on Christmas Eve. Tickets \$8. • 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com.

 **RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS SWITCH ON CEREMONY:** Nov. 23, 6pm, at the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa, 3649 Mission Inn Ave.

 **SANTA CLAUS INC.:** "Traditions" fundraising dinner, Nov. 30, and luncheon, Dec. 1, at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino. See article on page 8.

 **SINFONIA MEXICANA:** Merri-Achi Christmas, Dec. 1. Annual Christmas program featuring Grammy nominated Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, the all female Reyna de Los Angeles and the Pacifico Dance Company. 7:30pm. Tickets \$35-\$75. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 West Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 884-3228.

 **SNOW PLAY DAY AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Dec. 8, 9am-2pm. Bordwell Park in Riverside. (951) 826-2000. See article on page 9.

 **SNOWTACULAR:** Nov. 24, 10am-5pm. Play in more than 15 tons of snow at the Tri-City Shopping Center in Redlands. Free horse and carriage rides, Santa Claus, live music and more. South of the 10 Fwy. at Alabama. www.tricitycenter.com. (877) 727-2828.

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Riverside Community Players present 'A Christmas Carol'

Continuing a holiday tradition, the Riverside Community Players will present Charles Dickens' classic and timeless tale, *A Christmas Carol*, December 7-9, as part of its award-winning Family Series, with Riverside artist Ken Stansbury in the starring role.


The charming and thought-provoking story, which is rumored to be Dickens' own favorite, centers on the penny-pinching Ebenezer Scrooge. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, who urgently warns Scrooge to change his mean and miserly ways. Skeptical that the apparition is anything more than "a bit of undigested potato," Scrooge casually dismisses the warning and falls asleep. During the night, three spirits visit Scrooge and guide him through his past, his present and his probable future, forcing him to take a good look at how he has squandered the relationships in his life in the pursuit of wealth. As a result of their efforts, Scrooge ultimately undergoes a transformation that warms the heart and lifts the spirit.

This production of *A Christmas Carol* is adapted and directed by RCP Board President, Kathryn Gage, who has been a member of the organization for over twenty-five years. Her adaptations of *A Christmas Carol* and *A Tale of Two Cities* have both been presented as part of the Dickens Festival.

"*A Christmas Carol* is a lovely story that has something for everyone and transcends all ages and even theologies. There are ghosts and time travel and magical things and, best of all, the positive change of a person's spirit that allows for a very happy ending," Gage said. Ms. Gage earned her Master of Fine Arts in Theatre from UC Riverside, and served as technical director for numerous productions at RCP over the years. An award-winning director, Kathryn has been at the helm of critically-acclaimed productions of *Grace and Glorie*, *Art*, *Crossing Delancey* and *The Rainmaker* and last season's *The Teahouse of the August Moon*, which was an exciting part of Riverside's sister-city Sendai Celebration.

In order to stay as close to the original text as possible, Gage's adaptation includes a narrator who ties scenes together and who weaves in and out of scenes as various characters. Wayne Astin is the versatile, award-winning actor who fills the bill. Previously he portrayed Marley's Ghost in the production, but this year he re-visits the role of the Narrator, which he performed in 2003 and 2006. He is sure to be a crowd-pleaser again.

Other cast members who will play multiple roles are Jeremy Hansen, Jeremy Kinnett, Michael Kurth and Raven Trager. Alex Ryan will reprise his role as Tiny Tim.

Riverside Community Players' intimate theatre-in-the-round, which seats just fewer than 200 people, is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street, between Market Street and Brockton Avenue, in Riverside. Performances are on Friday, December 7 at 7pm, Saturday, December 8 at 2pm and 7pm, and Sunday, December 9 at 2pm. Tickets to the show are \$8 and are available at the box office number at (951) 686-4030. Children under the age of five are not permitted and there is no late seating. Weekday morning performances are available for school groups. For information on school groups, call (951) 369-1200. For more information, go to www.riversidecommunityplayers.com. 


Interactive Christmas concert at St. Catherine's Church in Riverside

There is a special interactive concert in Riverside that is already a traditional must-do event. This year's Festival of Light, part of the concert series music at St. Catherine's, is an unbeatable way to usher in the season.

The music, provided by members of a dozen choirs, soloists and orchestras from San Bernardino to San Diego, come together once a year to unify themselves and their audience through the power of great music in an unforgettable evening of traditional and contemporary masterworks and carols, prose, poetry and prayer.

The concert progresses from the darkness to light, from the Advent time of waiting and watching to the glorious birth of Christ represented by the lighting of hundreds of candles. The audience is invited to join in on the readings and songs and listen to a wide variety of classics, favorites and jazz arrangements, including Ave Maria, Jesu, Bambino, Breath Of Heaven, O Holy Night, The Prayer and the Hallelujah Chorus.

The evening is hosted by Artistic Director Dr. Jeanine Trent, Coordinator of Music at St. Catherine's and Conductor of the Inland Valley Symphony and Inland Valley Opera Company.

The event takes place Saturday, December 1, at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 7005 Brockton Avenue at Arlington, in Riverside. Tickets are \$15. For more information, call (951) 683-0800 x17. 



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Snowtacular! family fun at Tri-City Center

Snowtacular 2007! is slated for November 24 at Tri-City Shopping Center in Redlands. Now in its fourth year, the winter carnival includes 15 tons of snow brought in for the event, visits and photos with Santa Claus, horse and carriage rides, live music, beer garden and more.

Held at Tri-City Shopping Center in Redlands, this major winter holiday "kick-off" unfolds on November 24, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

"We always get excited when its Snowtacular time again," Anoushavan Abrahamian, Chairman of A&O Properties Management, Inc., the management and development company responsible for Tri-City Shopping Center, said. "Last year's event included more than 13,000 attendees and this year we look forward an even more exciting event."

Event information is available at www.tricitycenter.com, and all news and information including the Snowtacular event-day schedule are updated daily.

The outdoor party includes 15 tons of snow for the young and young-at-heart to play in and old fashion horse drawn carriage rides with Santa Claus. There is something for everyone to enjoy at Snowtacular 2007!, so bring the whole family and don't forget your camera.

The celebration and Thanksgiving Weekend Sales Event, sponsored by Redlands Tri-City Center merchants, is free to the general public and is held the same weekend each year. This year's Snowtacular includes Merchant's Lane and select sidewalk sales - featuring the best of Tri-City Shopping Center's products and services. Participating merchants have discounts, promotional give-aways, and fun and games planned, for as long as supplies last.

Redlands' Tri-City Shopping Center is located off the Interstate 10 Freeway, at either the Alabama Street or Tennessee Street exits south. Tri-City Shopping Center includes more than 60 leading retail merchants, services businesses, and restaurants. For more information call 1-877-727-2828 or visit www.tricitycenter.com.

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Arlington Festival of Lights and Tree Lighting Ceremony November 24

The 3rd Annual Arlington Festival of Lights is scheduled for Saturday, November 24 at Arlington Park in the heart of Arlington. The event, hosted by the Arlington Business Partnership, is a family-oriented event that attracts thousands of people from all over the region to enjoy activities and lighting of the 25-foot Christmas Tree.

The event runs 3-8pm with activities that include food vendors, arts and crafts, business booths, a climbing wall, large inflatable jumper, face painters, balloon sculpturist and free goody bags to children. Goody bags are filled with an array of items, many of which are donated by area businesses as well as from the Partnership.

Children can also participate in the "Coloring Corner," where they color a holiday drawing and are given a plush stuffed animal. All colored sheets are displayed on the tennis courts for everyone to view.

Entertainment begins on the main stage starting at 5:30pm, including choral groups from Ramona High School and Arlington High School, and a local jazz band. The event will also feature strolling Dickens Carolers.

No holiday event would be complete without Santa Claus. The gazebo area of the park will be transformed into a winter wonderland for picture-taking with a lively, colorful decorated area complete with themed Christmas trees and Santa center-stage. Mrs. Claus and a crew of costumed elves accompany Santa and greet children. Photos are taken for \$5 each.

The event is free, with the exception of Santa photos and items purchased at vendor booths. Parking around the park is free and available.

For questions about the event or to participate as a vendor, contact Sherri Gomez at (951) 509-1100 or visit their website at www.AisforArlington.org.

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Enjoy 'Art in the Park' in Fontana

The Mayor and City Council of Fontana are inviting you to the city's 2nd annual Art in the Park celebration: A Carnival on Spring Street. The Mardi Gras inspired event on Saturday, November 17, will feature artist demonstrations, live music, a parade and more beginning at 11am and ending at 5pm on the grounds surrounding the Art Depot located at 16822 Spring Street.

The Art in the Park is a free event designed to give local and regional artists the opportunity to display and sell their artwork to the public while also promoting community interest and engagement in art. Ten one-hour workshop presentations will highlight the day with volunteer artists sharing their skills with the public.

In a single afternoon, participants may learn a particular painting technique, how to design and put together fantastic pieces of jewelry, combine imagination with technology through graphic design, learn to sculpt their own masterpieces and more.

In addition to the workshops and opportunities to interact with the artists, other entertainment includes cultural music performances, the feature band Porterhouse Bob, art projects, and a chalk walk which will be filled with artist drawings throughout the day.

This family-friendly event is free to the public. For more information call the Art Depot at (909) 428-4556 or go online to www.fontanarecreation.org.



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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.

THE IMPROV COMEDY CLUB: Weekly each Wednesday through Saturday night between Nov. 7 and April 26, 2008 returns for a second season with three great comics each week. Comedians are provided through the legendary Budd Friedman, founder of the world-famous Improv, featuring the coun-

try's top stand-ups. "Last Comic Standing" winner Dat Phan will headline the opening week from Nov. 7-10. Shows are scheduled for 8pm Wednesday through Saturday with a 10pm show on Saturday only. Tickets \$20.



DIANA ROSS: Nov. 16, 8pm. The legendary singer and former lead of The Supremes whose musical repertoire spans R&B,

soul, disco, jazz and pop, will perform at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Special Events Center. Tickets \$109, \$99, \$69 and \$49.

26TH INDIO POWWOW AND NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL: Nov. 23, 5pm to midnight, Nov. 24, 11 am to midnight and Nov. 25, 11am to 7pm in the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians' Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Special Events Center. Sponsored by the Cabazon Cultural Museum, hundreds of American Indians from across the United States and Canada will come together to trade, socialize and honor feats of bravery and achievement. They will come to the

powwow in elaborate regalia to show their skill in dance and singing competitions. Grand entries are scheduled for 8pm, Friday, Nov. 23, 1 and 8pm, Saturday, Nov. 24 and 1pm Sunday, Nov. 25. Taste Native American foods such as Indian fry bread and shop among 60 vendors for jewelry, weavings, dream catchers and other types of Native American art. There are also opportunities to join dancers in the arena during noncompetitive intertribal dancing. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and free for children 12 and under. See article on page 27.

TRAVIS TRITT: Nov. 30, 8pm. The Grammy and Country Music Association Award winning country singer and songwriter, touring to promote his new CD "The Storm," will perform at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Special Events Center. Tickets \$69, \$59, \$49 and \$29.

SMASH MOUTH: Dec. 1, 8pm. The pop rock band with top hits such as "Walkin' On The Sun," "Then The Morning Comes," "All Star" and a cover of The Monkees' smash "I'm A Believer," will perform in concert at the Special Events Center. Tickets priced at \$29,

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Improv returns to Fantasy Springs

The Improv Comedy Club will return for its sophomore season at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, featuring three top-notch stand-up comedians in five weekly shows on Wednesday through Saturday nights beginning Nov. 7 through April 26. Dat Phan, the 2004 winner of NBC-TV's "Last Comic Standing," is scheduled to headline the opening week of Nov. 7-10.

The Improv Comedy Club at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino again will be produced by Budd Friedman, legendary owner and founder of the chain of 23 world-famous comedy clubs headquartered in Hollywood. Fantasy Springs hosted its first successful season of The Improv from January through April of this year and became the first California casino to feature comedians from The Improv.

The Improv is where many of today's comedy stars got their starts. Improv alumni include Lily Tomlin, Robin Williams, Adam Sandler, Jerry Seinfeld, Drew Carey, David Spade and Jonathan Winters. Established in 1963, The Improv achieved national acclaim in the early 80's when the A&E Network began airing "An Evening At The Improv."

Every Wednesday through Saturday, a headliner will be part of a trio of the nation's top comedians performing stand-up shows in the resort's new Improv Comedy Club, located on the second level at the rear of the casino.



Dat Phan headlines
Nov. 7

Thea Vidale headlines
Nov. 14

Kivi Rogers headlines
Nov. 21

Steve White headlines
Nov. 28

Shows are set for 8pm Wednesday through Saturday with a 10pm show on Saturday only.

Tickets are \$20 for general admission seating at the resort box office, charge by phone at (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or at the door, and the Improv is restricted to those 21 and over. For more information, visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

The Improv Comedy Club at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's schedule for the 2007-08 season is as follows: Nov. 7-10 – Dat Phan, Mike Burton & Frazer Smith; Nov. 14-17 – Thea Vidale, Scott Henry & Kenny Kane; Nov. 21-24 – Kivi Rogers, Kenny Bob Davis & Daniel Kinno; Nov. 28-Dec. 1 – Steve White, Aron Kader & Jill-Michele Melean; Dec. 5-8 – Max Alexander, Lowell Sanders & Jodi Borrello; Dec. 12-15 – Allan Havey, Tom Simmons & David Gee; Dec. 19-22 – John Caponera, Suli McCullough & Frazer Smith; Dec. 26-29 – Jeff Garcia, Graham Ellwood &

Joan Fagan; Jan. 2-5 – Bob Zany, Lowell Sanders & Avi Liberman; Jan. 9-12 – John Henton, Russ T. Nailz & Jodi Borrello; Jan. 16-19 – Jeremy Hotz, Don Barnhart & Jill-Michele Melean; Jan. 23-26 – Wendy Liebman, Scott Kennedy & David Gee; Jan. 20-Feb. 2 – Willie Barcena, Larry Omaha & Brett Walkow; Feb. 6-9 – Rocky LaPorte, Scott Henry & Dana Eagle; Feb. 13-16 – Kivi Rogers, Kenny Bob Davis & Kenny Kane; and Feb. 20 through April 26 – Comedians to be announced. **ER**

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MARY WILSON OF THE SUPREMES: Nov. 24, 7pm, in the Aquarius Pavilion. Tickets start at \$24.95.

1ST ANNIVERSARY SLOT TOURNAMENT II: Open to the public and takes place November 26 from 8am to 6pm and November 27 from 8am to 1pm. Registration

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takes place November 25 from 10am to 6pm and November 26 from 8am to 12pm. The entry fee is \$39 and includes \$20 free slot play, one choice buffet and a tournament gift. Participants will be competing to win a share of a \$22,000 prize pool. All participants must be at least 21 years of age with proof of valid I.D.

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!

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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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Thanksgiving performance by Mary Wilson at Aquarius

The Aquarius Casino Resort will host a performance with one of the most recognized and classic names in the music industry, Mary Wilson. Wilson brings an intimate performance to the Aquarius Indoor Pavilion, launching the holiday season on Saturday, November 24 at 7pm.

Mary Wilson was part of the most successful female singing group in recording history, the Supremes. The Supremes became one of America's most prolific hit makers and has been credited with helping to establish the distinct "Motown sound." With 12 #1 hits, including "Where Did Our Love Go," "Baby Love" and "Stop in the Name of Love," numerous gold recordings and sold out concerts, the Supremes were without a doubt one of the most influential, memorable and successful icons of the 1960's. In January 1988, the Supremes were inducted into the Rock and




Roll Hall of Fame and were honored with their star on the prestigious Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1994.

As a chronicle to Wilson's success from her musical career with the Supremes, she became a bestselling author with her 1986 autobiography, "Dreamgirl...My Life As A Supreme." The overwhelming success from the book prompted Wilson to pen its sequel, "Supreme

Faith...Someday We'll Be Together." Wilson has been featured in films such as Tigertown, Brown Sugar, The Girl Groups and Jackie's Back and has starred in several off-Broadway plays.

Wilson will perform in the comfort of the air-controlled Pavilion, a venue with a seating capacity of 1958.

Ticket prices start at \$24.95 for general admission and \$29.95 for premiere seating plus tax and are on sale now at the Aquarius box office. A special holiday weekend entertainment and hotel accommodation package is available. The Mary Wilson concert package includes two general admission tickets to the performance and a two-night stay for Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24. The package is \$179 plus tax and on sale now. For more information, contact reservations at 800.662.LUCK.

To purchase tickets for Mary Wilson, or for a list of entertainment the Aquarius Casino Resort has to offer, call (800) 435-8469 or visit aquariuscasinoresort.com. 

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Join the circle at Indio Powwow and Festival

It will be a “family reunion” of sorts for hundreds of Native American tribal members from the U.S. and Canada when they make their way to the 26th Indio Powwow & Native American Festival on the weekend following Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-25, at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino’s Special Events Center on the Cabazon Indian reservation near Indio.

Sponsored by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians and its Cabazon Cultural Museum, these representatives will come together to trade, socialize and honor feats of bravery and achievement, said Cabazon Tribal Chairman John A. James. Fall gatherings celebrated the successful harvest and allowed people to come together to feast, dance, sing and hold ceremonies.

“We are honored to have so many fine Native American dancers and singers participating in this powwow,” Chairman James said. “I would also like to welcome our non-Indian neighbors and I hope you will enjoy and participate in the festivities. As our saying goes, ‘powwows are for everyone’.”

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Director Judy Stapp, they will come to the powwow in elaborate regalia to show their skill in dance and singing competitions. A highlight of each powwow is the Grand Entry, when all the dancers form a procession, winding around the arena in a clockwise direction. Preceding the dancers are the Eagle Staff and the color guard. At the Indio Powwow grand entries are scheduled for 8pm, Friday, Nov. 23, 1 and 8pm, Saturday, Nov. 24 and 1pm Sunday, Nov. 25.


“At the Indio Powwow, we are all part of the circle,” Stapp added.

Visitors to the Indio Powwow will have an opportunity to taste Native American foods such as Indian fry bread and shop among 60 arts and crafts vendors for jewelry, weavings, dream catchers and other types of Native American art. There are also opportunities to join dancers in the arena during noncompeti-



tive intertribal dancing.

The complete weekend schedule is as follows: Friday, Nov. 23 (5pm to midnight), Saturday, Nov. 24, (11am to midnight) and Sunday, Nov. 25 (11am to 7pm). For each day of the powwow admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and free for children 12 and under.

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FREE WHEELING: Water safety for children in wheelchairs. Saturdays, 1:30-2:30pm, at the YWCA, 8172 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. \$50 for a 4-week session. \$10 non-member fee. (951) 687-9922. www.ywcariverside.org.

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Sam Marcellini aims to solve both of these problems at his Martial Arts Academy in Moreno Valley. Marcellini's approach is to offer a program that is accessible to the novice, but meaty enough to take you to the highest levels.

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You don't need a lot of muscle to make his techniques work. The moves taught at the academy are based on leverage and timing. "What's unique about our school is that it's for everybody, not just the athlete or experienced martial artist, but also for the guy with handicaps or a person who hasn't exercised for 20 years or so," Marcellini said.

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. "They learn about patience and consistency along with many pleasures such as the satisfaction of mastering movements, performing a true art and expressing themselves and staying healthy from the exercises they go through," he said. "Martial Arts has changed so many lives for the better and that's what motivated me to teach it and dedicate my life to it. I teach real self-defense but the qualities that go with it are far more important."

Sam Marcellini's Martial Arts Academy offers a variety of styles, with a heavy dose of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Chinese Boxing (a combination of Kung-fu and Thai-Boxing with throws from wrestling, jiu-jitsu and Judo).

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is famous for its real-world effectiveness, and Marcellini has learned from the world's top practitioners in the art. "I trained with Royce Gracie and his father Grandmaster Helio Gracie, who is the mastermind and creator of what's known as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu," Marcellini

said. "A lot of people say Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu is Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. I disagree. There is a big difference between the quality and the choice of techniques taught in a school."

The Gracie's are renowned for teaching techniques that are highly effective against opponents who are bigger and stronger than you. "We use moves that will work against a much bigger and stronger opponent in a real self-defense situation," Marcellini said. "If our objective was just to win tournaments with people with the same weight category, then we have to choose moves for that purpose which you end up getting good at a series of techniques that may not be as effective in a tough self-defense situation."




Sam Marcellini is following in the footsteps of the great Gracie family, at Marcellini's Martial Arts Academy in Moreno Valley.

Marcellini is following in the Gracie tradition, using their techniques to teach regular people how to defend themselves against tougher opponents. "What we do is what Grandmaster Helio Gracie, his sons and grandsons do (just to name a few; Royce, Rickson and Royler Gracie) who happen to be the most successful Jiu-Jitsu fighters of all time and they truly use their art in reality-based competitions. What we do works for self-defense as well as tournaments, but of course our main focus is on self-defense," he said.

"The secret is the mastery of the basics. Schools like mine are rarely found in U.S or the world for that matter."

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- Through Aug., '08



New Exhibits & Happenings

November 2 — "Night of Champions" Automobile Club of Southern California Driver Q&A 6 p.m. FREE Open House till 10 p.m.

November 3 — Collectible Show

Opening November 7 — 70th anniversary of the Southern California Timing Association (SCTA), presented by the Automobile Club of Southern California, a retrospective of the historic association which sanctions land speed record attempts
- Through June, '08

November 17 "30 Year" Last Race Reunion for Irwindale Dragway 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. hosted by Legends of Speed. \$15 includes Museum entry, lunch, soft drinks, etc. Proceeds to Linda Vaughn's Angels Charity Program. RSVP to (626) 446-3431

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Theater & the Arts

Joanna's 'Crazy Life'

The singer performs at the Lewis Family Playhouse

Pop singer Joanna lends her varied and soulful voice to the stage at the Lewis Family Playhouse this month, playing a one-night performance on Nov. 16. The Geffen recording artist will perform hits from her debut album, "This Crazy Life," at the 8pm concert.

Joanna is a rising star in the music world. Her songs can be heard on MTV's Laguna Beach and in the theaters in movies like Nancy Drew and Bratz. Her style could be called pop rock with soul, reminiscent of Pat Benatar.

"My songs talk a lot about independence and girl power," Joanna said. "I've always been

determined to do what I want. It's important for girls to find themselves and depend on themselves."

Joanna found her voice at an early age, singing in her father's Philadelphia basement barber shop for customers when she was five. She earned tips from the appreciative audience, her first paying gig. This taste of performing ignited her desire to continue. "This is when I thought it was really, really cool," she said.

She continued to develop her voice and embarked upon a musical career at an early age, performing in musical theater when she

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Classic Comics
of Late Night TV

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EVENT GUIDE

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The 2007-08 Concert Season Begins at Cal State San Bernardino with Mariachi Internacional

The Music department at Cal State San Bernardino has announced its 2007-2008 concert season. This year, Cal State will welcome back its own distinguished instrumental and vocal ensembles, while also hosting a variety of new and diverse musical acts, including two brand new concert series: The CSUSB Music Showcase and CSUSB Music Tuesdays.

Kicking off the Music Showcase series this season are two groups new to campus. The popular Mexican mariachi group Mariachi Internacional de Mexico de Francisco J. Jara will start the series on November 28, while the Robert Kyle Latin/Brazilian Project will play on March 11, 2008. Each group promises to bring an exhilarating mix of exciting rhythms and powerful instrumentation.

More of Cal State's own will be taking the stage for Cal State's new Music Tuesdays series. CSUSB voice teacher and coloratura Soprano Dr. Stacey Fraser will start the series by performing a unique mix of songs by well-known 20th century composers. Later in the

season, the Music Department will also feature its own faculty brass instructor, trombonist Stew Udem. The captivating piano/cello duo of CSUSB alumni, Michelle and Michael Tacchia will perform in the Spring. More Music Tuesday's performances will be added as the year progresses. For more information on dates and locations visit music.csusb.edu/calendar.

The Music department will also host a new Friends of Music reception on December 1 to raise funds as Cal State's Chamber Singers prepare for a tour to Italy in the June of 2008. The usually sold-out Chamber Singers and Concert Choir Christmas performance will immediately follow the reception and will be open to the public. The CSUSB bands will also be trying something new this year as advocate of new music, Dr. Jeffrey Boeckman, will conduct the bands in original works by modern composers.

For more information visit their website at music.csusb.edu or call the box office at (909)537-7516. Tickets are now available online for all events.

BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER

THEATER: My Fair Lady, through Nov. 11. Thurs., Fri., Sat. 6pm, Sun. 11am and 5pm, Sat. matinee 11am. The Cinderella story of a lovable, yet disheveled, cockney girl who becomes a lady with the help of linguist expert Henry Higgins. Tickets \$41-\$72, includes dinner and show. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont. candlelightpavilion.com.

CALIMESA COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES: Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra, Dec. 14, 6 and 8pm, Dec. 15, 4pm. Tickets \$15, \$10. Concert in the beautifully decorated sanctuary. Refreshments will be served. Calimesa SDA Church, 4th and Myrtlewood, in Calimesa. (909) 795-4960.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE: The Wiz, Dec. 5-8, 7:30pm, Dec. 8-9, 2pm. A "family friendly funky 70's musical production." General tickets \$15, students and seniors \$12. Tickets go on sale Nov. 19. 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 652-6067.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY (CATS): Annie, Nov. 16-Dec. 2, weekends and limited weeknights. Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: At California Citrus State Historic Park in Riverside, corner of Van Buren and Dufferin, 9400 Dufferin Ave. Friday evenings from

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The City of Rancho Cucamonga
Founders Festival
A Community Celebration
Saturday, November 10, 2007
• VICTORIA GARDENS •

9:30 am Community Parade: A Circus Celebration
 Special Guest Geffen Recording Artist JOANNA as heard in Major Motion Pictures and Soundtracks for "Nancy Drew" & "Bratz" will ride in the parade and perform a couple songs!

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Awards Ceremony & 30th Birthday Celebration
 Parade recognition presentation in the Bank of America Imagination Courtyard, at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, a tribute to the City's 30th Birthday, live music and entertainment

Plus, don't miss...

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Etiwanda Historical Society Street Faire
 Family fun activities and hands-on fun for the kids • 7150 - 7168 Etiwanda Avenue (909) 899-8432 or etiwandahistoricalociety.com
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Rancho Cucamonga Founder's Day Parade kick-off to trio of events

Step right up! Come one, come all! Come see the greatest show in town! The City of Rancho Cucamonga's Annual Founders Day Parade is back Saturday, November 10 at 9:30am as the start to Rancho Cucamonga's "Founders Festival." The parade, winding through Victoria Gardens and themed "A Circus Celebration," will kick off three events for this year's festival. Amazing entertainment, spectacular floats, music, dancers and community groups are ready to "clown around" and show off their stuff.

"This year was a perfect opportunity to incorporate in the annual Etiwanda Historical Society Street fair, being held on the same day. Our traditional parade with the parade awards and City's 30th birthday celebration in the Bank of America Imagination Courtyard at Victoria Gardens Cultural Center create a whole Founders Festival, expanding on our traditional Founder's day festivities and taking it to a whole new level," Kevin McArdle, City of Rancho Cucamonga Community Services Director, said.

The City's 30th birthday will be recognized at the Parade Awards ceremony following the parade in the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center Bank of America Imagination Courtyard with live music, entertainment and a special performance by up and coming recording artist Joanna, set to perform in November at the Lewis Family Playhouse.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga's Founders Festival will take place at the Victoria Gardens Regional Town Center on Saturday, November 10. The parade begins at 9:30am. The awards ceremony and birthday celebration will take place at 11am at the Bank of America Imagination Courtyard. The Etiwanda Historical District's Annual Street Faire will be held from 11am to 3pm.

For more information on the Founders Festival or if you'd like to participate in the parade, call (909) 477-2760 or visit www.RCpark.com. For more information regarding the Etiwanda Historical Society Street Faire, call (909) 899-8432 or visit www.etiwandahistoricalsociety.com.


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was nine-years-old until she was about thirteen. At the age of 16, she moved to Los Angeles to support her burgeoning career as a singer.

The title track on her debut album, "This Crazy Life," is dedicated to her mother. "My mom had a really tough life," Joanna said. "She's the strongest woman I know." Joanna said her mother was abandoned as a child and grew up in foster homes until she was eighteen. "She was abused, had a ridiculous life, and came out on top. I always wanted to write a song about her life," she said. "How to put it all into a 2-1/2 minute song was intimidating."

Joanna wrote the song and sent it to her mother as a gift, a week before Mother's Day. "She said she listened to the song and cried for hours. She called it the therapy she never had," Joanna said.

The young singer/songwriter is hard at work on a second album, due to come out in January of 2008.

General admission tickets for Joanna's Lewis Family Playhouse performance are \$22, senior \$20, and youth \$18. The Lewis Family Playhouse is part of the Rancho Cucamonga Cultural Center, located at 12505 Cultural Center Dr., For more information, call (909) 477-2752 or go online to www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. 

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The Music Department at Cal State San Bernardino presents...

CSUSB Music Showcase
featuring...

Mariachi Internacional de Mexico de Francisco J. Jara
November 28, 2007 at 7:30pm in the SMSU Events Center

The Robert Kyle Latin/Brazilian Project
March 11, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Recital Hall

CSUSB Student Showcase
May 17, 2008 at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Recital Hall

CSUSB Music Tuesdays
featuring...

Stacey Fraser, Voice
October 30, 2007 at 12:00pm in the Performing Arts Recital Hall

Stewart Udem, Trombone
March 4, 2008 at 12:00pm in the Performing Arts Recital Hall

Michelle and Michael Tacchia, Cello/Piano duo
June 3, 2008 at 12:00pm in the Performing Arts Recital Hall

Showcase ticket prices:
\$16 gen.
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Music Tuesdays:
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For more information or to view a calendar of all our events for the year, please visit our web site: music.csusb.edu or call our box office: (909) 537-7516

Riverside Youth Theatre
presents

November 29 @ 10:00 AM
Nov 29, 30, December 1 @ 7:30 PM
December 2 @ 3:00 & 6:00 PM

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Nov. 29 @ 10:00 AM
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(951) 756-4240

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6:30pm to 8pm. (951) 780-6222.

INLAND VALLEY OPERA: Die Fledermaus (The Revenge of the Bat), Nov. 14, 7:30pm at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, (866) 653-8696. Nov. 30, 7:30pm, at the California Theatre in San Bernardino, (909) 885-5152.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Go, Dog, Go! through Nov. 3. Fri. 7pm, Sat. 2pm & 7pm. Adapted from the book by P.D. Eastman in a hilarious exploration of movement, color and space. Tickets \$18 general, \$16 senior, \$12 youth. • Jim Gamble Puppets: Wonderful World of Puppets, Nov. 7, 10am. Fun and mischief await when Gamble's marionettes interact with the audience and "magically" transform into other characters. Tickets \$8. • Cirque Voila, Nov. 10, 2pm and 7pm. General \$42, senior \$40, youth \$34. Internationally acclaimed aerialists will delight unsuspecting guests with extraordinary tricks and jaw-dropping limber moves. • The Snow Dragon, Nov. 15. The story of Billy the Goat and the mysterious Snow Dragon, with comedy and music. General \$12, senior \$10, youth \$8. 7pm. • Joanna, Nov. 16, 8pm. Geffen recording artist Joanna will perform tunes from her debut album "This Crazy Life," including her hit single "Let It Slide," featured on MTV's Laguna Beach. General admission \$22, senior \$20, youth \$18. See article on page 33. • Classic Comics of Late Night TV, Nov. 17, 8pm, featuring the comedic talents of Bobby Kelton, Jimmie Walker, Bill Kirchenbauer and Kelly Monteith. General \$30, senior \$28, youth \$24. • Rockapella, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1, 7:30pm. Get into the holiday spirit with this spectacular holiday concert. General admission \$35, senior \$33, youth \$28. • A Christmas Carol, Dec. 7-16, Thrus. & Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 2pm and 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. Charles Dicken's clas-

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Riverside Youth Theatre presents *Let Heaven and Nature Swing!*

Start celebrating your Christmas season with singin' and swingin' as youth from Riverside Youth Theatre perform music and dance selections made famous by Bette Midler, Faith Hill, Whitney Houston, Harry Connick Jr., Mariah Carey and more.

"Let Heaven and Nature Swing" will be performed at Bridges Christian Fellowship, 5901 Chicago Avenue in Riverside. Performance dates are November 29 at 10am, November 29, 30, December 1 at 7:30pm and December 2 at 3pm and 6pm.

Tickets are \$15, with tickets for the November 29, 10am, performance at \$5. No children under 4 years will be admitted.

Call (951) 756-4240 for ticket reservations or visit their website at www.RiversideYouthTheatre.org.

Riverside Youth Theatre is hosting auditions for their spring musical, *Hairspray*, on Monday, January 14, 3-6pm. The spring session of classes in acting, dance and voice also begin in early January.

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sic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from embittered skinflint to generous benefactor. General admission \$13.50, senior \$10.50, youth \$10.50. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

MAUREEN MCGOVERN: Nov. 18, 2pm and 7:30pm, at the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage. Tickets \$35. A singer with a vocal range of unparalleled purity, McGovern has appeared with every major symphony and earned a reputation for being one of America's most popular artists. www.ci.rancho-mirage.ca.us.

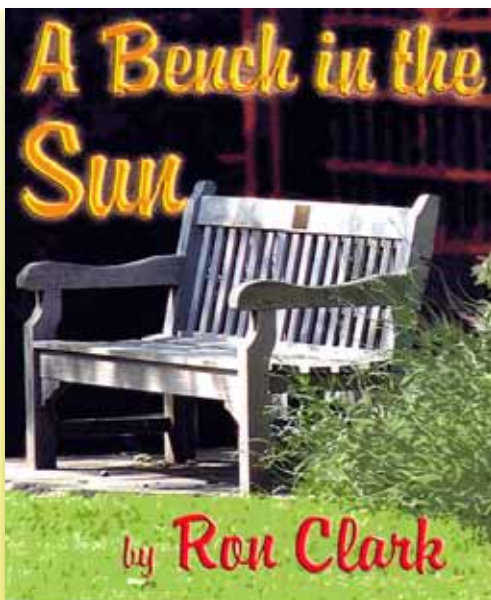
MCCALLUM THEATRE: • Gershwin and Friends, Nov. 2. Pianist John Novacek joins the Desert Symphony for an evening of Gershwin and other popular composers. 8pm. Tickets \$30-\$75. • Tenth Annual Dance Under the Stars Choreography Festival, Nov. 10-11, offering exciting choreography in various styles from ballet to modern to hip-hop. Tickets \$10-\$30. 7pm. • Michael Feinstein and Diahann Carroll, Nov. 16, 8pm. Tickets \$65-\$125. • Chris Botti, Nov. 18, 7pm. Acclaimed trumpeter Chris Botti combines smooth jazz with thoughtful improvisations. Tickets \$45-\$85. • Broadway By Request,

Nov. 23, 8pm, Nov. 24, 2pm and 8pm, Nov. 25, 2pm and 7pm. Three Broadway stars, a symphonic orchestra and your favorite hits. Tickets \$25-\$85. • McCallum 20th Anniversary Gala with Liza Minnelli, Nov. 29. Tickets: \$1,000, \$500 for dinner and first two rows; performance only tickets \$100 and \$75. Tickets go on sale Nov. 5. • (760) 340-ARTS. www.mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

MURRIETA REPERTORY THEATRE: Sylvia, Nov. 2-18, Fri. and Sat. 7pm, Sat. and Sun. 1pm. General \$15, students and seniors \$12. At the Murrieta Community Center, 41810 Juniper St., in Old Towne Murrieta. (951) 600-7273. www.murrietarep.org.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER: • Jazz at the Merc, every Thursday at 7:30pm. Enjoy jazz at the Mercantile, 42051 Main St. Tickets \$15. • Deke Dickerson and The Ecco-Fonics, Nov. 2, 8pm. One of the world's foremost rockabilly performers. Tickets \$20. • Buckshot Dot, Curly Musgrave and Belinda Gail, Nov. 3, 7pm. Cowboy poetry and music. Tickets \$20. • Oliver, Nov. 9, 16, 7:30pm, Nov. 10, 17, 2pm and 7:30pm, Nov. 11, 2pm. Tickets \$30. A delightful musical based on Dicken's novel, "Oliver Twist." • Die Fledermaus, Nov. 14, 7:30pm. Tickets: adults

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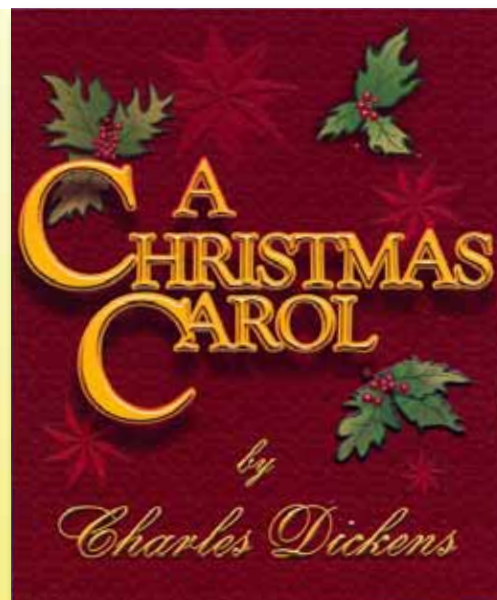


November 9-25, 2007

Harold and Burt, longtime friends, live in a retirement home and spend their days on a bench in the garden bickering. A once-famous actress has just moved in, giving them something new to argue over. When they learn that the home is about to be sold and they will have to find a new residence, the three join forces to prevent this upsetting development. "Very wise, very moving, but most of all, very funny." - Mel Brooks.

TICKET PRICE \$15

Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted.



December 7-9, 2007

As the ghost of Jacob Marley foretold, three spirits appear to Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy quarters on Christmas Eve. Revealing to Scrooge the wrong-doings of his life, each takes him on a journey that changes him from an embittered miserly creature into a caring human being. The true meaning of the holiday season is brought to life in this classic story that was Dickens' favorite.

TICKET PRICE \$8

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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Children read books and earn free tickets to Performance Riverside's Seussical

Performance Riverside and Riverside Public Library are teaming up to double the fun of any child who loves reading. With Performance Riverside's production of *Seussical*, the musical based on the well loved books of Dr. Seuss, running at Riverside City College Campus' Landis Performing Arts Center November 9-18, two of the cultural mainstays of the Riverside Arts Scene have worked together to create an innovative approach to promote literacy and the performing arts.

Children may pick up a "Dr. Seuss Reading Card" at any Riverside Public Library branch. Children who check out and read any eight books by Dr. Seuss may validate these cards with the library staff. Children 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 one free child's ticket for a 2pm performance of *Seussical* on either November 10 or 17. Up to four qualifying children may attend per paid adult admission.

Based on the books of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, *Seussical* is a montage of Seuss' most whimsical and wonderful characters, brought to the stage by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, the award-winning creators of Broadway hits *Ragtime*, *Once on this Island*, and *My Favorite Year*. The Cat in the Hat, an outside observer, acts as the narrator who leaps into the action to create fun, as heroic Horton the Elephant endeavors to protect the people of Who-ville, who live on a tiny speck of dust. Characters and settings from seventeen Seuss masterpieces are woven into the action, including *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Yertle the Turtle*, *The Lorax*, *Horton Hatches the Egg*, *The Sneetches*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

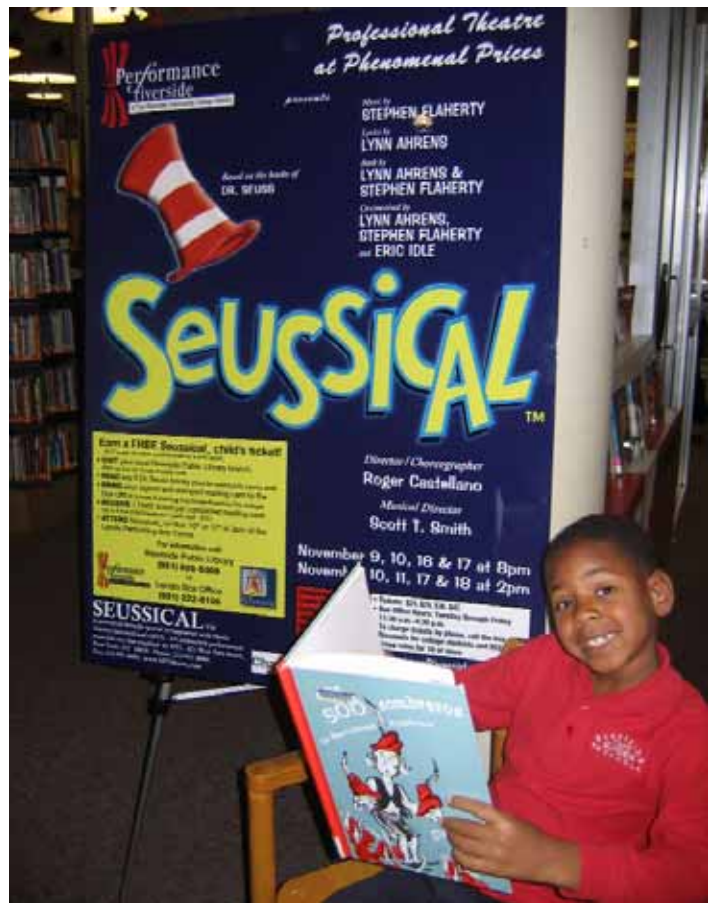
"Young people's lives are enriched by reading and attending live theatre. Dr. Seuss has authored many favorite stories with characters such as Horton, Cat in the Hat, Gertrude Mc Fuzz, the Grinch, and countless others that lend themselves perfectly to a musical production," Performance Riverside's Producing Artistic Director Rey O'Day said.

Performance Riverside is a professional theatrical production company operating in the Landis Performing Arts Center under the authority of the Riverside Community College District, providing top-quality performing arts.

Riverside Public Library serves a fast growing community of approximately 300,000 covering 85 square miles. With a collection of approximately 600,000 books and other library materials, as well as 125 public access computers and an annual circulation of 1.2 million, RPL is a major provider of information services and cultural programs.

"What could be more fun than Dr. Seuss characters coming to life?" Sue Struthers, Youth Services Librarian for Riverside Public Library, said. "RPL is thrilled to help families share the magic of Dr. Seuss on paper and on stage."

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. For online ticketing and the latest on Performance Riverside's 2007-2008 season, visit www.performanceriverside.com.



Brandon Hardy of Riverside reads up at Riverside Public Library to get ready for Performance Riverside's productions of *Seussical*.

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Lyrics by Martin Charnin
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Children Directed by Beth Gardner

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\$70 orchestra, \$50 parterre and balcony, seniors \$60 orchestra, \$40 parterre and balcony, students \$20 balcony. An opera/comedy set in Vienna in the 1870s. Sung in English. • A Symphony of Winds and Strings: California Chamber Orchestra, Nov. 18, 2pm. Tickets \$30, \$25, \$12.50, \$2.50 child with adult. Bach's Sinfonia in D, Canon in D by Pachelbel, and oboe soloist Keve Wilson.

www.goldenvalleymusicsociety.org. • The Nutcracker Ballet, Nov. 23, 6pm, Nov. 24, 2pm and 6pm, Nov. 25, 12pm and 4pm. Tickets: adults \$21, seniors \$18, children \$18, at the door \$23. • A Christmas Carol, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 7:30pm, Dec. 1, 8, 2pm, Dec. 1, 7:30pm, Dec. 2, 9, 2pm, Dec. 6, 7:30pm. Tickets \$20. The story of miser Ebenezer Scrooge who learns the value of love and family. • (866) 653-8696, www.temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Old Town Temecula.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: Seussical the Musical, Nov. 9-10,

16-17, at 8pm, and Nov. 10-11, 17-18 at 2pm. Based on the books of Dr. Seuss, Seussical is a loving montage of Seuss' most whimsical and beloved characters. Tickets \$24-\$42. Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DANCE: Kinetic Conversations, Nov. 30, 8pm; Dec. 1, 2 and 8pm. A colorful mix of dance and movement by esteemed RCC Dance faculty and hip-hop guest choreographer Joei Waldron. Tickets in advance \$6 students and RCC staff, seniors, \$8 general admission. Tickets at the door \$10 student, RCC staff and seniors, \$12 general. Landis Performing Arts Center, 4800 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: • A Bench in the Sun, Nov. 9-25. When three residents of a retirement home learn it is to be sold, they join forces to pre-

vent this upsetting development. Evening performances 8pm, matinee 2pm. Tickets \$15. • A Christmas Carol, Dec. 7-8, 7pm; Dec. 8-9, 2pm. The classic tale of Scrooge and his visit from four spirits on Christmas Eve. Tickets \$8. • 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: • Honoring the Heroes, Nov. 10, 8pm and Nov.

11, 3pm. A program of American and heroic music honoring veterans. • Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Ave. (951) 787-0251.

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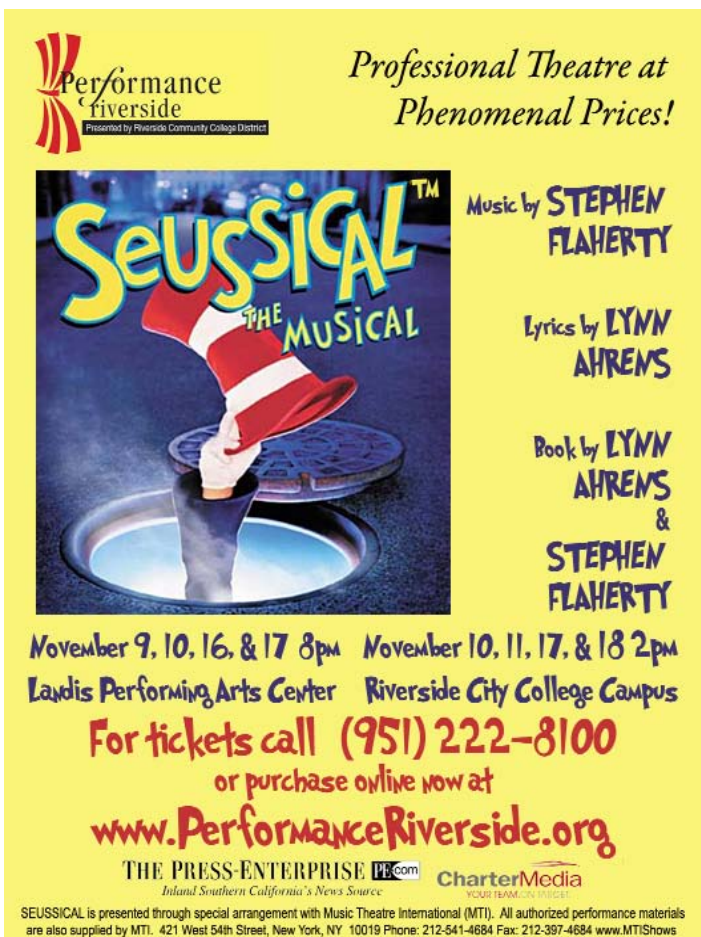
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You may be familiar with the recent headlines announcing the launch of NASA's Dawn Mission on September 27, 2007. The name 'Dawn' refers to the beginning of our solar system. The objective of this mission is to travel on a nearly 2 billion mile journey to visit Vesta, an asteroid, and Ceres, a dwarf planet, in the region of the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Because Vesta and Ceres have remained intact since their formations, data gathered from Dawn's instruments will help scientists better understand our solar system's genesis and evolution.

Dawn will first encounter Vesta in the year 2011, and then travel to greet Ceres in 2015. If all goes well, Dawn will regularly send us remarkable images of worlds never before seen. This will be a process that continues to educate the public, from the development of the mission, through its historic journey, to the vast data it will return to Earth.

Make your own exploration of space at the MSAS Astronomy Village, a great source for current information about astronomy and space exploration. Because the facility is situated high in the San Bernardino Mountains, it offers dark and unobstructed viewing of night skies. In the fall and winter, the air is

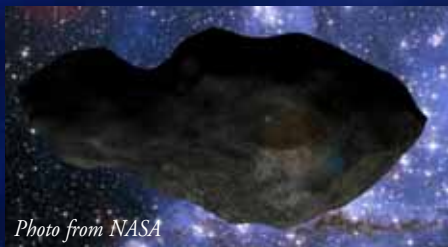


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Artist rendition provides image of asteroid Kleopatra, a type of asteroid that a future mission could target for further study of the solar system.

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November SkyQuest Programs are held on Saturdays, 7-9pm, and include the following topics: Stars to Star Dust, November 3; Winter Constellations, November 10; Today's Universe, November 17; Selecting the Right Telescope for You, November 24.

For information and tickets, call (909) 336-1699 or visit their website at www.mountain-skies.org. MSAS Astronomy Village is located off State Hwy. 18, next to Rim of the World High School. Turn in at the yellow overhead light and follow the signs. MSAS is a non profit, public benefit corporation and is supported exclusively by private donations, program and gift shop revenues. MSAS is not affiliated or associated with any commercial business that attempts to replicate its presentations or programs.

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Thomas makes his appearance at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris on Nov. 10-12 and Nov. 17-18. Every event includes Thomas & Friends storytelling, a viewing station for Thomas & Friends videos, temporary tattoos, and an Imagination Station.

Everyone's favorite builder, Bob the Builder, will also stop by. In a 20-minute performance, Bob the Builder will ask for the help of aspiring Can-Do crew members to build a shed for Thomas to sleep in while he's visiting the railroad.

The Orange Empire Railway Museum is open 9am to 5pm daily and is located at 2201 S.A St. in Perris. For more information, call (951) 943-3020 or go online to www.oerm.org.



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A SPECIAL PLACE: Children's hands-on museum in San Bernardino. Activities for kids, exhibits, crafts and more. Admission \$5 per person. (909) 881-1201. aspchildrensmuseum.com.

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

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN: A full service family favorite that's also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straight-aways. The site features snow-time and summer activities. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: SEE OUR GUIDE STARTING ON PAGE 6.

COACH JEN'S KID'S BOOT CAMP: Nov. 8, 29, Dec. 6. Kids ages 7-12 will have fun while getting in shape as Coach Jen leads them through active games meant for all sizes and fitness levels. Classes 4-5pm at the YWCA, 8172 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside. \$10 per child. (951) 687-9922.

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JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER: • Rock Collecting at the Dinosaurs, through Dec. 22. A nature walk and visit to the dinosaur site to collect 12 rock and mineral specimens. 9am to 1:30pm. Tickets \$7. • Visit the Fossil Shack, through Dec. 22, and receive an actual fossil to take home. Tickets \$8.50. Starts at 10:30am. • 7621 Granite Hill Dr., in Riverside. (951) 685-5818.

KIDZONE YOUTH MUSEUM: 123 S. Carmalita St., Downtown Hemet. (951) 765-1223. www.kidzone.org.

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

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KNOTT'S SOAK CITY WATER PARK: Wild, watery thrills in Palm Springs, just off Hwy. 111 at South Gene Autry Trail. (760) 327-0499. www.knotts.com.

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

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.

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Apple season is open, with events throughout the season. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. (909) 797-4020. www.oaktree-village.com.

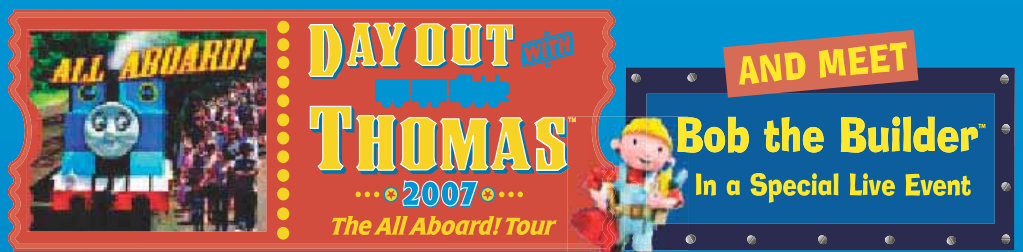
ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: A Day Out With Thomas, Nov. 10-12, 17-18, 8am to 5pm. See article on page 40. Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m. to 5pm; (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD: 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City. Directions: Take I-10 West to Highway 101 North to Universal Studios Boulevard and follow the signs. (818) 622-3801 or (818) 508-9600. universalstudios.com.

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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

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Unitarian Church of Riverside, 3657 Lemon St., 2-4pm.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY: Family Performance of The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Nov. 4, 3pm. General admissions \$20-\$50, student and military \$10. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 West Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.




SINFONIA MEXICANA: Merri-Achi Christmas, Dec. 1. Annual Christmas program featuring Grammy nominated Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, the all female Reyna de Los Angeles and the Pacifico Dance Company. 7:30pm. Tickets \$35-\$75. At the California Theatre of the

Performing Arts, 562 West Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 884-3228.

"STARFAIR" PALM SPRINGS CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL: Dec. 7, 8, and 9, at the Palm Springs Convention Center. Meet and greet stars of film, stage and television. Screening of 26 classic films. Following each screening, the star in attendance will take part in a question and answer session. The films will be screened on Friday, 3-10pm and on Saturday and Sunday, 10am-10pm. Tickets \$30 per day, \$50 for all three days. Palm Springs residents tickets are half price (\$15) on Friday.

www.palmspringstalkofstars.com. (760) 416-5811.

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. twitproductions.com. (951) 323-3292. 

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CHRISTIAN EVENTS

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FALL THEOLOGICAL FORUM: St. Andrew Newman Center in Riverside will hold its Fall Theological Forum at 7:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 13, featuring Sharon Halsey-Hoover as Dorothy Day. Come and meet the Catholic Worker woman who challenged the Catholic Church and society to treat the poor with dig-

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nity and respect. Admission is free. Located at 105 W. Big Springs Rd. in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 682-8751.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: St. Andrew Newman Center will celebrate Thanksgiving a day early with a 7pm Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 21. Members of the community will bring a variety of pies to be shared by all following Mass. Located at 105 W. Big Springs Rd. in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 682-8751.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SEE OUR CHRISTMAS GUIDE STARTING ON PAGE 6.

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ART IN THE PARK: Nov. 17, 11am to 5pm. A free event with art and a Mardi Gras style

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BMX RACING: Weekly, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 6-9pm, November and December. At the Orange Show Speedway. Admission is free. (909) 885-4160. www.orangeshowbmx.com.

CALIFORNIA BIKE WEEK: Nov. 9-11, 9am to 5pm. A premier motorcycling experience with Grand Marshall Jay Leno. At the Pomona Fairplex. www.calweek.com.

COMPUTER FAIR: Nov. 10-11, Fairplex in Pomona. Hundreds of computer related items at wholesale prices. Admission \$8. www.lacomputerfair.com.

CRAFT REPUBLIC FAIR: Nov. 10, at the Fairplex in Pomona. Features handmade goods and crafts. www.crfair.com.

CRUZIN E ST. VETERAN'S DAY PARADE AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Nov. 3, 8am to 8pm, in San Bernardino near 14th and E Streets. Parade begins at 10am.

DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET: In downtown Riverside, Saturdays from 8am to 1pm through Nov. 17. Shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers and more.

DOWNTOWN THURSDAY NIGHTS: In downtown Riverside at the Main St. Pedestrian Mall, Thursdays 5-9pm, through Nov. 16. Live entertainment, arts and culture, family-friendly activities, and more. 5-9pm. (951) 826-5311. Free event.

HARVEST FAIR: Nov. 3-4, 10-11. Live country music, crafts, old west displays, chuckwagon cookin', cowboy camp, chilli cook off, antique cars and more. www.harvestfair.net. (909) 384-5426.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Nov. 30-Dec. 2, at the Fairplex in Pomona. Features 300 exhibitors with unique items ranging from art to wear to art to display. www.weshows.com.

GRILL: Live music, happy hour, late night menu, catering available, traditional Irish fayre, American dishes. 32475 Hwy. 79 S., Temecula. and in Riverside at the Riverside Plaza. (951) 302-8338. www.killarneys.com.

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

LAUGH JAM: Live stand-up comedy and music at Wiens Family Cellars Winery, every Friday at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15 online, \$18 at the door, \$30 with antipasto platter. 35055 Via Del Ponte, Temecula. www.laughjam.com.

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

NHRA TWILIGHT CRUISE: Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, Pomona Fairplex. All 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics, and muscle cars are invited to join in from 4-8pm. (909) 622-2133.

OAKTREE VILLAGE: 38480 Oak Glen Rd., in Oak Glen. Open every day, with entertainment every weekend. (909) 797-4020. www.oaktree-village.com.

POMONA SWAP MEET: Dec. 2, at the Pomona Fairplex. Hundreds of vendors selling hard to find car parts and accessories. Admission \$8, free for ages 12 and younger.

RANCHO SANTA ANA BOTANIC GARDEN: Annual Fall Plant Sale, Nov. 3-4. sat. 11am-4pm, Sunday 9am-2pm. Thousands of plants, shrubs and seeds. Free admission. Experienced horticulturists to answer questions. 1500 N. College Ave., Claremont. (909) 625-8767, www.rsabg.org.

RG CANNING SWAP MEET: Sundays in November and December, 7am-3pm, at the Orange Show in San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 889-9300. www.rgcshows.com.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA: Free live entertainment every Friday and Saturday, 7-9pm. Central Ave. in Riverside. shopriverside-plaza.com.



26TH INDIO POWWOW AND NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL: Nov. 23-25 at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino's Special Events Center on the Cabazon Indian reservation near Indio. See article on page 27. Friday, Nov. 23 (5pm to midnight), Saturday, Nov. 24, (11am to midnight) and Sunday, Nov. 25 (11am to 7pm). For each day, admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and free for children 12 and under. (760) 238-5770. fantasyspringsresort.com/cbmi.

JURUPA MOUNTAINS CULTURAL CENTER: Rock Collecting at the Dinosaurs, through Dec. 22. A nature walk and visit to the dinosaur site to collect 12 rock and mineral specimens. 9am to 1:30pm. Tickets \$7. 7621 Granite Hill Dr., in Riverside. (951) 685-5818.

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WEST COAST HISTORICAL MILITARIA COLLECTORS SHOW: Nov. 9-10, at the Pomona Fairplex. Adult admission \$7, children \$2, two-day entry \$10. Nov. 9, 1-6pm. Nov. 10, 9am-5pm.

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ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: Observatory, gift shop and monthly educational programs. See article on page 37 for November events. The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE: The Village features more than 50 stores, restaurants and attractions. For more information, call (909) 337-2533, or go online to www.lakearrowheadvillage.com.

MOONRIDGE ANIMAL PARK: Commonly called the Big Bear Zoo, located in Big Bear Lake

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

MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE: Make your Christmas gifts unique this year by shopping at the Big Bear Mountain Christmas Boutique event, Nov. 23-25. Peruse the wares of crafters and artists from across the Western United States. Located at the Convention Center at Big Bear Lake, admission is \$3 for adults, with children 12 and under free. For more information, call (909) 585-3000 or go online to www.bigbearevents.com.

SILVERWOOD LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA: I-15 north to the Silverwood/Palmdale exit, then right at the stop sign and follow Highway 138 to the park.

HUMBER PARK: About 2 1/2 miles north of the Idyllwild Forest Ranger Station in the San Jacinto Mountains. Call (909) 659-2117.

MUSEUMS

THE ASISTENCIA, AN OUTPOST OF THE MISSION SAN GABRIEL: 10 a.m. to 3pm Tuesdays through Saturdays, 26930 Barton Road, Redlands, free, donations accepted, (909) 793-5402.

CABAZON CULTURAL MUSEUM: Exhibits on the past, present and future of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, 10 a.m. to 5pm Wednesdays-Saturdays, noon to 5pm Sundays, 84-245 Indio Springs Parkway, Indio, free, (800) 827-2946.

CABOT’S PUEBLO MUSEUM: 67-616 E. Desert View Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. CPM is open Oct. through May for regular Heritage Tours and Pueblo Crafter Exhibitions on Sat. & Sun. from 10am-3pm or by advance appointment during the week. Special event reservations available as well. Hopi-inspired Pueblo constructed by California homesteader & adventurer Cabot Yerxa. For information on special events and group tours, call (760) 329-7610.

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CALIFORNIA MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY: 3824 Main St., Riverside, (951) 787-4787. www.cmp.ucr.edu.

COACHELLA VALLEY MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 4pm Wednesdays-Saturdays, 1 to 4pm Sundays, 82-616 Miles Ave., Indio, \$2, seniors and children 5-12 \$1, (760) 342-6651.

CORONA HERITAGE PARK & MUSEUM: 10 a.m. to 2pm Tuesdays through Saturdays, 510 W. Foothill Parkway, Corona, free, (951) 898-0687.

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GILMAN RANCH: Historic interpretive programs, wagon museum, picnic facilities, Wilson and 16th streets, Banning. (951) 922-9200.

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