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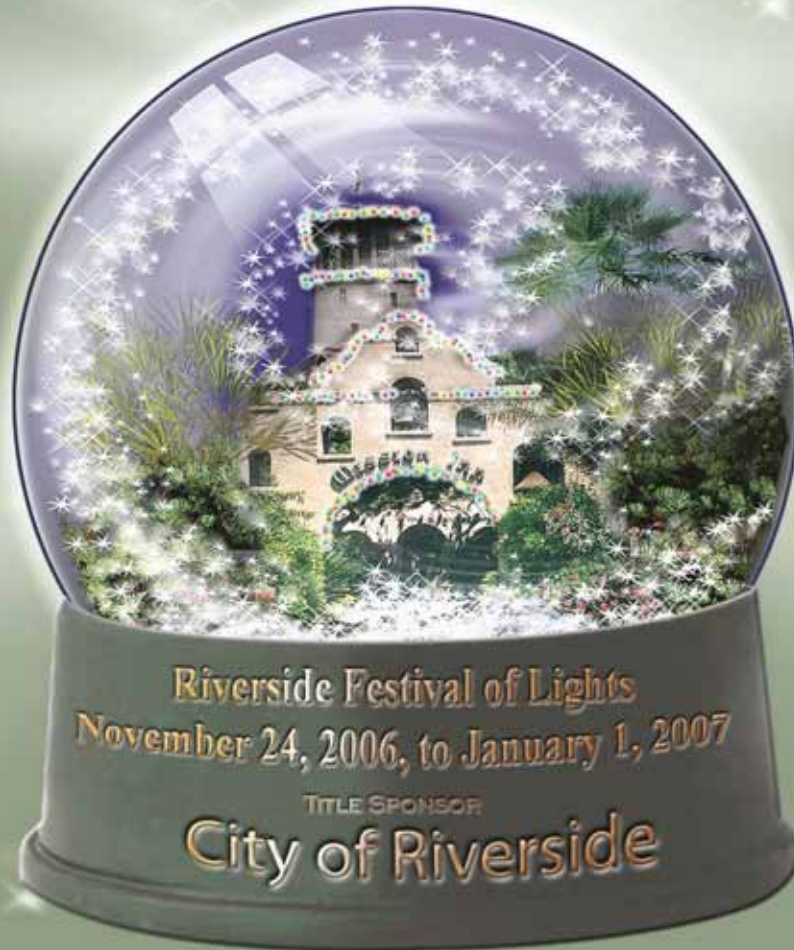
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Santa is right around the bend as we enter December, the cheeriest month of the year. We've gathered all the Christmas fun into our guide starting on page 6, complete with holiday events and farms to harvest your tree. Our cover features Mr. and Mrs. Claus, stars of the Candlelight Pavilion's Wonderful World of Christmas. This annual show is a local favorite. Read more about it on page 14. As usual, our pages are full of other fun, Inland events, as well.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the staff at Inland Entertainment Review!

Tom Pigeon, Editor

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Christmas Tidings

Riverside Festival of Lights.

EVENT GUIDE

In need of a little holiday cheer? Then we've got the event for you, somewhere in the Inland Empire!

CALIMESA CHORALE CHRISTMAS: The 32nd Annual Christmas Candlelight Festival of Music and Lights will be held Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church, 391 Myrtlewood Dr. The feature attraction of the Christmas presentation will be the appearance of the popular Southern California-based chorale group, "The Gary Bonner Singers," under the direction of Dr. Gary Bonner. Directing the 90-minute musical program will be Dr. Robert Soderblom, Chairman of the church's Special Events Committee. There will be three performances of the same program. The first one will be on Friday, December 15, at 6pm and the second at 8pm. The third program will be on Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 4pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance for a minimal donation of \$8 per person. Tickets are on a first come basis. Tickets are not on sale the nights

of the concert. A reception will be held in the church Fellowship Hall for each concert. For reservations call (909) 795-4960 or write to Concert Series, PO Box 647, Calimesa, CA 92320. Tickets are also available at the Loma Linda Christian Book Store on Barton Road, the Student Affairs Office of Loma Linda University, and the Berean Bookstore in Colton.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE: Meet Santa Claus at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside. Santa will be on hand Dec. 9, from 11am to 2pm. The event includes free photos with Santa, a free children's craft table, and free face painting. The Canyon Crest Towne Centre is located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. For more information, call (951) 686-1222, or go online to www.cctownecentre.com.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: This timeless Christmas classic is presented by Community Arts Theater Society (CATS) in Big Bear Lake, Dec. 1, 2, 7:30pm, Dec. 3, 1:30pm. Performances are held at the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. For more information, call (909) 866-4970.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Riverside Community



Players presents this classic play in their "theatre in the round" style, on Dec. 8-10. Tickets are \$8. The Riverside Community Players are at 4026 14th St., in Riverside. For more information, call their box office at (951) 686-4030.

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GLORIOUS LIGHTS: On Dec. 9, 6pm, the California Baptist University Choir and

Orchestra presents an evening of delightful Christmas music. The program is held at Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside. A \$20 donation is requested. For more information, call (951) 343-4251.

LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE: Holiday décor and entertainment cheer the village through Christmas Eve. Santa will visit the Village every weekend from 12-4pm 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. For more information, visit the Lake Arrowhead Village website at www.lakearrowheadvillage.com or call (909) 337-2533.

NEWPORT HARBOR PARADE OF LIGHTS: Mixing the beauty of holiday light spectaculars with the tranquil splendor of Newport Bay, the "Newport Harbor Parade of Lights" is a truly unique 5-day event. This annual event runs Dec. 13-17 and features boats and homes in Newport Harbor decorated for the holiday season. This is the 96th year of this event and is hailed by the New York Times as one of the top ten holiday happenings in the nation. Davey's Locker in Newport can take you out on the water, joining in the procession to view

the spectacle firsthand. They offer two trips nightly, at 6pm and 8pm. Private charters are also available for a very special holiday outing on Davey's Locker boats. For information about joining or making reservations for the Parade on a boat, call Davey's Locker at (949) 673-1434. For additional information on the Parade go online to www.daveyslocker.com/pol.htm.

THE NUTCRACKER: The Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company presents The Nutcracker, Dec. 1, 8pm, Dec. 2, 2:30pm and 8pm, Dec. 3, 2:30pm. For more information, call (909) 336-9206.

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. 9-10 and 16-17. 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. There will be many train trips each day between 11am and 4:30pm, offering ample opportunity for children and parents to ride with Santa. 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 \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 5 to 11, free for kids under 5. Parking is free.

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Phone: (951) 657-2605.

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

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.

PALM DESERT WIDLIGHTS AT THE LIVING DESERT: The Berger Foundation's WildLights Holiday Lights Festival, presented by the City

of Indian Wells at The Living Desert, runs Dec. 1-3, Dec. 8-10, Dec. 15-23, and Dec. 26-31, from 6pm to 9pm, last admission at 8:30pm. The desert zoo shines brightly with more than 350,000 lights, new larger-than-life illuminated and animated displays, a super glide "iceless" skating rink (separate ticket required), Santa's

Corner, live entertainment, Wildlife Wonders Animal Show Nightly at 6:30pm, LGB (G-gauge) Model Trains, cozy outdoor fireplaces with s'mores, holiday shopping, food courts and refreshments. General admission is \$7.25. Children ages 3-12 are \$5.50. Living Desert Members cost \$6. The Living Desert is a 1,200 acre private, non-profit zoological park and botanical gardens that aims to educate the public in an enjoyable way about the delicate balance of life found in desert ecosystems around the world. The Living Desert is located a 1/2 mile south of State Highway 111 at 47-900 Portola Avenue in Palm Desert. Parking is free. Admission tickets are available on-line at www.livingdesert.org. Call 760-346-5694 for additional information.

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: The Riverside Festival of Lights has become a family tradition in downtown Riverside. For a complete review of the festival, see our article on page 9.

SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL WINTER FANTASY: View, and purchase, works by local artists in a wide range of mediums at this annual event, Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10 in Laguna Beach. For more information, call (909) 494-3030 or go online to www.sawdustartfestival.org.

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The Riverside Festival of Lights features outdoor ice-skating on the Main Street Mall and tons of family fun

Downtown Riverside is home to one of the greatest holiday displays in the nation with the "Festival of Lights." Last year the festival was featured in the "Holiday" section of People Magazine next to the Rockefeller Center display. The Riverside Festival of Lights Switch-On Ceremony was presented by the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa on Nov. 24, when the Mission Inn and several city buildings were illuminated with millions of holiday lights. Several hundred festive characters and displays further enhance the holiday atmosphere. Additionally, downtown Riverside continues to host nightly entertainment, dining opportunities, and premium vendors seven days a week through Jan. 1, 2007.

For the first time ever, the Riverside Festival of Lights bring the joy of ice-skating to downtown visitors. The ice-skating rink opened on Nov. 24 and is open from 2 to 9pm on Monday through Thursday, 2 to 10pm on Friday, and 10am to 10pm on weekends. The ice-skating rink is located on the Main Street Pedestrian Mall between Mission Inn and University avenues. Skating costs \$10 per hour and \$3 for skate rentals. Group rental rates are available by contacting the city by email at specialevents@riverside-ca.gov.

After skating the night away, visitors can enjoy free entertainment from top-notch talent including local choirs, popular jazz groups, and the famous



The Mission Inn glows with holiday cheer during the Riverside Festival of Lights.

Dickens Carolers. Carriage rides and an assortment of fine vendors are also part of this event. Visitors enjoy plenty of delicious food and drinks including roasted chestnuts, warm cocoa, eggnog, and more.

This is the first time in the Festival's history that these festivities are available to the public every night of the week.

For those looking to enjoy a delicious meal while experiencing the

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Scrooge's Christmas Trees at Riley's Farm

This year get your Christmas tree at Riley's Farm and really experience Christmas with characters from the Dickens novel, A Christmas Carol. Enjoy hot spiced cider, homemade chicken pot pies, apple pies, and more! Take a horse drawn cairage ride or a tractor drawn hayride through the farm. Check out the general store for lots of tasty treats and stocking stuffers. Visit www.rileysfarm.com for a complete list of event times and activities.

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Bob Humbug!

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SCROOGE THE MUSICAL: See Scrooge in a whole new way, thanks to the Temecula Valley Players. Scrooge the Musical runs Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 8pm, Dec. 3, 9, 10, 2pm. Tickets are \$15. The musical is held at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St., in Temecula. For more information, call (866) 653-8696 or go online to www.temeculatheater.org.



SINFONIA MEXICANA MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS: This holiday event features Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez and

the Pacifico Dance Company, Dec. 16, 7:30pm. Tickets are \$60, \$50, \$35 or \$30. Merri-Achi Christmas performs at the California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 884-3228, or toll free (800) 901-5002

THREE WISE MEN: This theatrical performance mixes Christmas with music and comedy. The play takes place on Dec. 3, 6pm, at Calvary Chapel, 1499 E. Baseline St., in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 381-5353, or go online to www.calvarysbd.com.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHRISTMAS: Ben Bollinger's Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater presents their annual The Wonderful World of Christmas through Dec. 31. See our article on page 14. For more information, call (909) 626-1254. The Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater is at 455 Foothill Blvd. in Claremont.

Christmas Tree

GUIDE



RANDY'S CHRISTMAS TREES

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: MORENO VALLEY

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RILEY'S FARM

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: OAK GLEN

See article on page 11.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY: MENIFEE

Experience 47 acres of Christmas trees, with family fun thrown in, at the Wicker Farm in Menifee.

Christmas Tree reservations start Nov. 18-19, 10am to 5pm, with the farm opening Nov. 24. Check out the annual tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 1, at 6pm. Throughout the month of December, on Saturdays, the farm will also host arts and crafts. The Wickerd Farm is located at 26852 Scott Rd. For more information, call (909) 286-8289.

GREENSPOT FARM

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY: MENTONE

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Trees and traditions at Riley's Farm

Buying a Christmas Tree should be more than just shuffling across the blacktop behind the chain link at the local home improvement store.


Theoretically at least, there should be carolers, hot cider, cold country air and not one hint of that dreadfully anemic catch all, "Happy Holidays." No! You should hear "Merry Christmas!" at every turn, from delightful little Dickensian urchins and a bundled up Bob Cratchit, making a little extra after his day job with Ebenezer Scrooge.

Riley's Farm in Oak Glen offers a delightful alternative to the normal Christmas tree run. This 760 acre farm on the outskirts of Yucaipa and Beaumont, (take the I-10 to Beaumont Road, turn left, drive nine miles up the hill; it's the first farm on the right), normally home to apples, pumpkins, and American living history, now offers fresh cut Noble fir Christmas trees. On Friday and Saturday nights, you can even buy tickets to "A Christmas Carol," a family dinner celebration featuring great food, caroling, dancing, and vignettes from Charles Dicken's beloved Christmas classic.

"You just have to see the farm this time of year," one of the family owner-operators, Jim Riley said. "It's a magic country break from the stress of life on the mean streets."

The farm is open Monday through Saturday for Christmas Tree sales from 10am to 4pm on Monday through Wednesday, and 10am to 8pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The farm's glorious chicken pot pies, five pound apple pies, and other goodies will be for sale for on-site dining, as will hot cider, hayrides, candle dipping, and a host of other activities to keep the kids busy while you're shopping for the perfect tree.

"Christmas trees move fast," Riley said, "and so do we; we want to offer lots of activities you won't see at a conventional Christmas tree lot, so it's very important to be a constant visitor at our web site, www.rileysfarm.com."

The web site features a listing of all the activities that occur on the farm, including school tours, dinner dances, the general store, and fruit picking throughout the year. For more information, call Jan at the reservations desk at 909-797-7534. 

Deck the halls with Fa La La ... Whew!

A guide to surviving the season

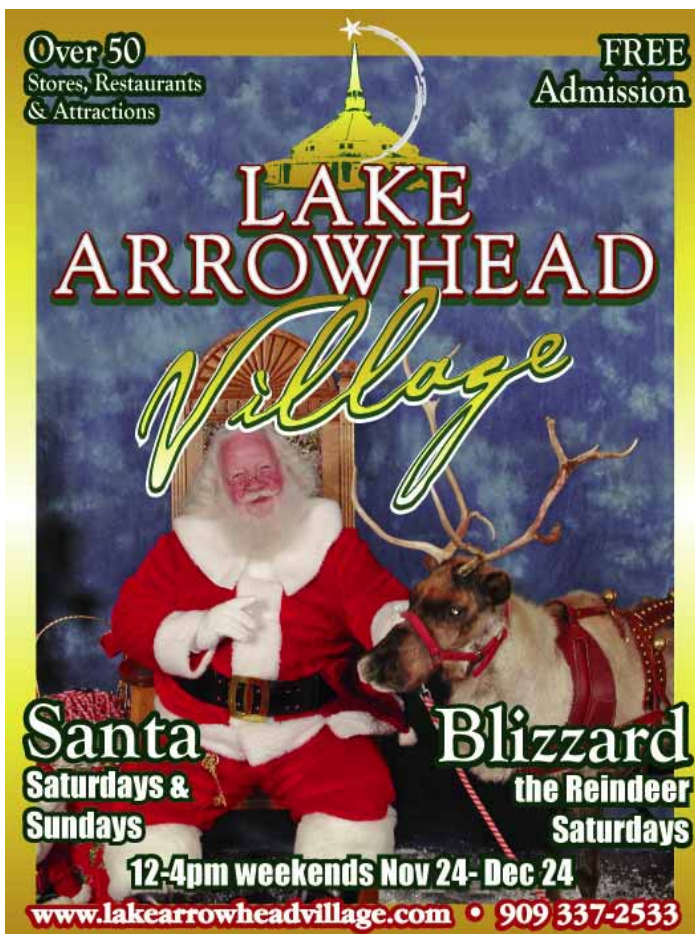
By Mora Blackmarsh

The stores are all decorated and the displays are full of holiday gift ideas. They are just waiting for you to pick your favorites and ring them out at the cash register. You now wander around the stores enjoying the festive attire, and music, and sales, and hustle, and bustle, and waiting in line, and screaming tired children – Oh, this was supposed to be an enjoyable holiday time.

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Do you choose the wrong type of store to shop? Do you expect the impossible or just take

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Festival, downtown Riverside has lots of wonderful options. From Italian to Japanese fusion to Mexican delights, visitors can taste the world. As always, parking is free after 5pm on weekdays and all day on weekends and holidays. At all other times, 90 minutes of garage parking is free with validation from downtown restaurants.

Downtown Riverside's holiday shopping experience is fun and exciting on the Main Street

Mall. Holiday shoppers will find an assortment of everything from unique and eclectic shops, antique stores where you can find house wares and other beautiful items. In addition, clothing stores offering something trendy and chic or dressy casual, and handmade jewelry including exquisite raincross pieces. Shoppers will find all their gift needs to put under their tree in downtown Riverside.

The Festival is receiving its share of national attention. On December 12 at 9pm, the

Riverside Festival of Lights will be featured on the Travel Channel's "Dazzling Holiday Lights." Also, America's Best Online calls the Festival one of "America's Best Holiday Lights."

The Festival of Lights is organized by the Riverside Downtown Partnership (RDP), a not-for-profit organization formed to advocate for a better downtown. RDP manages Downtown Riverside's Business Improvement District and the Main Street Pedestrian Mall. For more information, visit RiversideDowntown.org. 

Motorcycle heaven

Easyriders rolls into Pomona, bringing the best of custom-built motorcycles

Kicking off a tour that will reach twelve cities nationally, the Easyriders V-Twin Bike Show arrives at the Pomona Fairplex, Jan. 6-7. Showcasing the best custom-built motorcycles to be found in any one place, Easyriders is a must event for the cycle enthusiast.

Show hours on Saturday are 10am to 10pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm. The event is family friendly with all ages welcome.

Thousands of bikes from Southern California and the West coast will be on display from custom builders. The show also offers hundreds of motorcycle related vendors and service exhibitors.

In addition to the motorcycles, Easyriders offers visitors live entertainment. The Purrfect Anglez, who have been featured on Country Music Television's hit show Foxworthy's Big

Night Out, will perform live and are available for photo shoots with bikes entered in the competition. The Fryed Brothers Band, which has been called the "epitome of biker bands," will entertain throughout the weekend.

On display at the show will be a ground-up custom built motorcycle by Dorian Swanner, owner of Carolina Custom Products, Inc. This bike will be given away to one lucky attendee at the end of the 2007 Bike Show Tour, but is on display at the Pomona Show.

World-class creations from Paul Yaffe, Kendall Johnson, and others, will be displayed for up-close viewing. "Each of this year's

builders has been selected and personally invited to join the ranks of 'Centerfold Tour' predecessors like Billy Lane, Rick Fairless and Ron Finch. The excitement is in the diversity of these phenomenal motorcycle builders," Easyriders Events president, John Green, said.

For more information, call (800) 962-9857 or visit online at www.easyridersevents.com.



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Theater & the Arts

EVENT GUIDE

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BEN BOLLINGER'S CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER

THEATER: The Wonderful World of Christmas, Nov. 17 through Dec. 31. See article on this page. (909) 626-1254. 455 Foothill Blvd., Claremont.

**CALIFORNIA BAPTIST
UNIVERSITY THEATRE:** (951) 343-4319.
www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PRODUCTIONS: See our holiday guide, starting on page 6.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY (CATS): A Christmas Carol, Dec. 1, 2, 7:30pm; Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1:30pm. At the Big Bear Performing Arts Center, 39707 Big Bear Boulevard. (909) 866-4970.

GLORIOUS LIGHTS: Dec. 9, 6pm.

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Candlelight offers annual tradition in 'Wonderful World'

New children's training program also introduced

The Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater in Claremont continues a holiday tradition spanning three decades with their Holiday Spectacular "The Wonderful World of Christmas." For 20 years the Pavilion has brought this endearing, fun-filled and colorful Christmas tradition to audiences. Now in its 21st year, "Christmas" is sure to put a smile on your face. And this, the 21st year, is no exception.

Meet young Matt Chambers, a disillusioned New Yorker who is engaged to the wrong girl, working at a job he hates. Christmas couldn't get any worse for Matt. But luckily for him, this Christmas everything in his life is about to change. Confused and bewil-

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California Baptist University Choir and Orchestra presents an evening of delightful Christmas music. At Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside. Tickets \$20 donation. (951) 343-4251.

LAKE ARROWHEAD CLASSICAL BALLET COMPANY: The Nutcracker. Dec. 1, 8pm. Dec. 2, 2:30pm and 8pm. Dec. 3, 2:30pm. (909) 336-9206.

LANDIS ART CENTER GALLERY: Inside the Landis Performing Art Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. Gallery hours Monday–Friday 10am – 3pm. (951) 222 8358.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE: • Seussical, Dec. 8-17, Fri. 7pm, Sat. 2pm and 7pm, Sun. 2pm and 4:30pm. Tickets \$18 general, \$16 seniors, \$12 youth. • A Kid's Life, Dec. 27, 1pm and 4pm. \$16 general, \$14 senior, \$12 youth. • 12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. (909) 477-2752.

MCCALLUM THEATRE: • Kathy

Griffin, Dec. 2, 8pm, \$65, \$45, \$35, \$25. • Gary Allan, Dec. 5, 8pm, \$75, \$60, \$50, \$40. • Riders In the Sky Holiday Spectacular, Dec. 8, 7pm. Western music in the spirit of Roy Rogers. \$45, \$30, \$20, \$10. • Office: (760) 340-ARTS. mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER: • Scrooge the Musical, Dec. 1, 8, 8pm, Dec. 2, 2pm, Dec. 2, 9, 8pm, Dec. 3, 10, 2pm. • Southwest Women's Chorus Christmas Around the World, Dec. 3 and 10, 7pm. \$16 adult, \$8 youth under 18. • Fine Arts Network presents the Nutcracker, Dec. 15-17, 21-24. • (866) 653-8696, temeculatheater.org. 42051 Main St., Temecula.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE: The Elves and the Shoemaker, Dec. 10, 2pm. See article on page 16. Landis Performing Arts Center, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or www.performanceriverside.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: • Kinetic Conversations, Dec. 1, 8pm, Dec. 2, 2pm and 8pm. • Bad Habits, Off Broadway Play Series, Dec. 1, 7:30pm, Dec. 2, 2 and 7:30pm. • Winter Concert, First Congregational Church in Riverside, Dec. 1, 7:30pm. • Riverside Master Chorale presents Messiah, First Congregational Church in Riverside, Dec. 10, 4pm. • The Elves and the Shoemaker, Dec. 10, 2pm. • The Cabaret All Stars Orchestra, Home for the Holidays, Dec. 17, 2pm. • Landis Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$6 student/staff/senior/child, \$8 general. Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 222-8100.

RIALTO COMMUNITY PLAYERS: 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. (909) 873-8514.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: A Christmas Carol, Dec. 8-10. \$8. 4026 14th St., Riverside. Theatre in the Round. Box office: (951) 686-4030.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: Riverside

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

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

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

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY: 1811 North D St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388.

SAWDUST ART FESTIVAL WINTER FANTASY: Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10. In Laguna Beach. (909) 494-3030. www.sawdustartfestival.org.


SINFONIA MEXICANA: Merri-Achi Christmas, featuring Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez and the Pacifico Dance Company, Dec. 16, 7:30pm. \$60, \$50, \$35, \$30. California Theatre of Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. Tickets \$30, \$20, \$15. Sinfonia Mexicana office (909)

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Performance Riverside presents Elves and the Shoemaker at Landis


Performance Riverside opens its 2006/07 Family Series on December 10 with the California Theatre Center-produced *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. Based on the Grimm's fairy tale, this charming holiday treat has been delighting children throughout the United States for over 15 years.

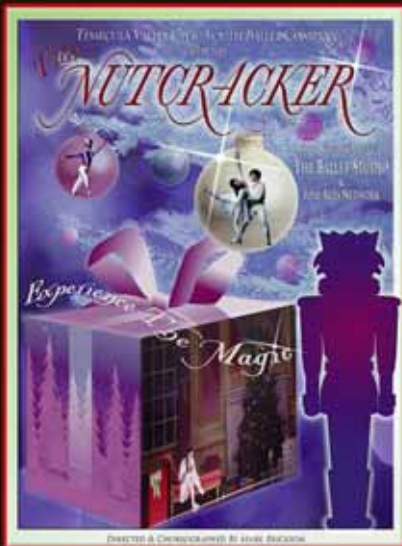
Based in Sunnyvale, the California Theatre Center is recognized on the national and international theatre scene and was twice named by the American Theatre Association as the top professional theatre in the United States for young audiences.

"Our patrons, both from the general public and the schools, were so delighted with this production in 2005, we had to have it back for our 2006-7 Family Series season," Performance Riverside's Chuck Abernathy said. "*The Elves and the Shoemaker* is a perfect play for our youngest patrons to enjoy, and it's a lot of fun for the grown-ups too! Its energy and simple sense of fun make it unique from all the other holiday presentations out there, and it makes

for a great family outing."

The Performance Riverside Family Series brings their youngest audience members three events during the 2006-7 season; CTC's *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, *Letters from Harriet Tubman* from the Orange County Performing Arts Center Arts Reach Program on February 24, 2007, and *Charlotte's Web*, from the Laguna Playhouse's Theatreach Program, on May 5, 2007. All three programs also have weekday morning performances available for school groups.

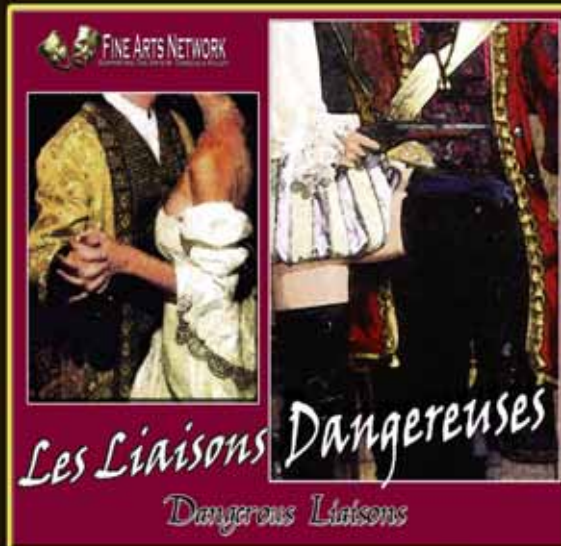
The Elves and the Shoemaker will be performed at 2pm. The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on Riverside City College at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. General admission tickets are \$10, and can be purchased through the Landis Box Office, 951-222-8100. Children's Series season tickets that include all three events start at \$24. Special rates for school groups are available on December 11 and 12 at 9:30 and 11am. More information about Performance Riverside is available at www.performanceriverside.org. 



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Performance Riverside brings you Home for the Holidays

Performance Riverside presents Home for the Holidays featuring the Cabaret All Stars Orchestra at Landis Performing Arts Center on Sunday, December 17, at 2pm.


Conducted by Riverside Community College's Richard Stover, this holiday concert will feature a 17-piece orchestra, and seasonal favorites sung by the award-winning Cassie Miller and Don Lucas. Cassie, currently singing with the Harry James Orchestra, and Don, currently singing with the Pied Pipers, will entertain the entire family with all your favorite holiday tunes.

Richard Stover is the composer, lyricist, and occasional script writer of more than two dozen musicals. He is the owner of OnStage Musicals and has several writing and production projects in development. Stover has performed with hundreds of stars, from Mel Torme' and Sarah Vaughn, to Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. He helped establish the Riverside Civic Light Opera and was the staff conductor of that organization for over thirty



years. His Cabaret All Stars Orchestra specializes in music from Broadway, film and television. Members of the orchestra play with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and some of the world's best known big bands.

The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on the Riverside Community College City Campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Tickets are \$28, \$24, \$21, and \$19, and may be purchased through the Landis Box Office at (951) 222-8100. For more information, visit www.performanceriverside.org.




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dered, this lost New Yorker meets a bevy of colorful, off beat characters who teach him that every snowflake is a Christmas miracle being delivered and true love may be right under the mistletoe.

"The Wonderful World of Christmas" is a tuneful, hilarious show that captures the traditional holiday spirit. This nostalgic production includes some of your favorite Christmas songs and a batch of new classics as well as energetic, zany dances and the funniest group of characters to ever come down the snowy pike. And of course, there will be a visit from you-know-who for the kids.

After the Christmas festivities the Candlelight Pavilion will ring in the New Year with an exciting new 2007 Season, with something for everyone in their line up of 11 shows. Productions include old Broadway favorites like "My Fair Lady" and "Oklahoma," contemporary Broadway favorites like "Lucky Stiff" and "Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical," as well as a couple of brand new shows such as "Sin City Five: A Tribute to the Rat Pack" and "Kickin' More Country," which stars longtime Candlelight favorite Lisa Layne.

The Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater


also continues to offer productions that are accessible to younger audiences, to help spark their interest in theater. With that in mind, in the coming 2007 Season they have added their first Summer Workshop for youths, "Candlelight Pavilion Arts and Theater Training for Youth." This is a workshop taught by professionals and those behind the scenes at the Candlelight Pavilion, created for kids who have never performed or who have had limited performance experience. Kids will learn basic stage terms as well as instruction in voice, dance, movement and performance techniques. In addition to being a confidence builder, Candlelight's Arts and Theater training teaches fundamentals of the stage in a professional theater environment. Participants will learn about costumes, scenery, stage make-up, acting, auditioning and more culminating in a Friday evening performance of "Oklahoma," where the students will put their new skills to work. For more information or to sign up for the "Candlelight Pavilion Arts and Theater Training for Youth" call the Box Office at (909) 626-1254.

2007 marks the Candlelight Pavilion's 22nd Season bringing art, culture and music to the community of Claremont and the surrounding areas. The Candlelight Pavilion attracts not

only on a regional level but a national level as well having been named the #1 Dinner Theater in the United States by the National Dinner Theater Association. With award winning gourmet cuisine, excellent service and the finest in musical theater productions you will be hard pressed to find anything comparable in the area.

The intimate and elegant Candlelight Pavilion seats 300 comfortably and is an ideal venue for fundraisers, company events, church, clubs, civic and community organizations.

"The Wonderful World of Christmas" runs through December 30 at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater, 455 West Foothill Blvd., in Claremont. "The Wonderful World of Christmas" performances are selected Tuesday and Wednesdays as well as Thursday through Saturdays with evening dinner seating at 6pm and curtain at 8:15pm. Sunday evening dinner seating is at 5pm and curtain at 7:15pm. Selected Tuesday and Wednesdays, as well as Thursday through Sunday matinees with luncheon seating are at 11am and curtain at 12:45pm. Business casual dress is preferred.

Ticket prices range from \$39 - \$72 for adults and include dinner and show. For more information or for reservations call the Candlelight Pavilion Box Office at (909) 626-1254. 

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The Cabaret All Stars Orchestra
Home for the Holidays
December 17: 2 p.m.

OFF BROADWAY PLAY SERIES
Presented by Riverside Community College

Bad Habits
December 1: 7:30 p.m.
December 2: 2 and 7:30 p.m.



DANCE

Kinetic Conversations
December 1: 8 p.m.
December 2: 2 and 8 p.m.

MUSIC

Winter Concert
First Congregational Church
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December 1: 7:30 p.m.

Riverside Master Chorale presents
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Windsong Southland Chorale presents a festive seasonal concert for the whole family

Windsong Southland Chorale invites the public to its joyous upcoming concert to celebrate the holidays, Dec. 17 at 4pm. Holiday Kaleidoscope presents a variety of music to delight the family with the magic of the season.


The Chorale will present the premier of the hauntingly beautiful Magnificat for Women's Voices by Windsong's composer in residence Abraham Fabella. Also enjoy rhythmical Spanish carols, a medley of traditional carol favorites, and the Windsong

Handbell Choir ringing out some jazzy numbers.

The Afterglow reception follows the concert.

Advance tickets are \$20, \$17 for seniors, \$10 for youth, and a special family price of \$40 includes parents and children under 18. Tickets are \$25 at the door (\$45 for family).

The concert takes place at the First United Methodist Church of Ontario, at 918 N. Euclid in Ontario.

For more information, call (909) 263-8488 or go online to www.windsongchorale.org. The Windsong Southland Chorale is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. 



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884-3228, toll free (800) 901-5002

TEMECULA VALLEY PLAYERS: Scrooge the Musical, Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 8pm, Dec. 3, 9, 10, 2pm. Tickets \$15. Old Town Temecula Community Theater, 42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696. www.temecula-theater.org.

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

(951) 323-3292.

VIAGRA FALLS: Through March, 2007, at Indian Wells Theater in Palm Desert. An innovative comedy play starring Harold Gould, Lou Cutell and Teresa Ganzel. Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 2pm & 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm & 7pm. Tickets \$40 regular, \$35 seniors. (760) 776-0919.

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Winter Fantasy

April Strong, "Balloon Diva" at the 16th Annual Winter Fantasy at the Sawdust Art Festival, entertains visitors daily. And yes, it is snowing in Laguna Beach! View works by artists in a wide range of media at the art festival, which also features live entertainment and food. The Winter Fantasy concludes this month, open Dec. 2-3, and 9-10. Sawdust is located at 935 Laguna Canyon Rd. in Laguna Beach. For more information, call (949) 494-3030 or go online to www.sawdustartfestival.org.

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Nov 26 (Friday) - Dec 30. Downtown Riverside on the mall. Nighttime only. (951) 276-1116

Show your kids the stars this holiday

If you're looking for a holiday activity to do with your kids, look to the sky. The MSAS Astronomy Village offers a pair of programs this month sure to delight the junior astronomer in your family.

December SkyQuest Public Programs include "Astronomy ABC's" on the 9th, from 7-9pm, and "Today's Universe" on the 16th, from 7-9pm. Tickets sold in advance are \$7 for adults, \$6 for members, and \$5 for children 18 and under. Add \$2 per ticket at the door.

Children have an innate curiosity about their world. Introducing them to the subject of astronomy encourages lifelong learning. Navigating the night sky with the constellations as a guide requires no equipment and is fun for the whole family. Nothing could be more exciting than viewing the craters of the moon or the rings of Saturn with your own telescope or binoculars.

The MSAS Astronomy Village is the Inland Empire's local resource for making astronomy a per-




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sonal experience. SkyQuest Public Programs incorporate an entertaining and informative slide/lecture, question and answer period, laser tour of the night sky, and a visit to the Robert Brownlee Observatory for a closer look at deep space objects, weather permitting.

MSAS offers a range of additional resources, including a member library with books,

dvd's, videos, microscopes and telescopes available on loan. The Star Gazer's Gift Shop features science-related toys, books, games, binoculars, telescopes, and very rare and unusual collectibles.

For more information and directions, call (909) 336-1699 or go online to www.mountain-skies.org. Call Star Gazer's 24-hour Sky and Event Report at (909) 336-1299.

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AUGUSTINE CASINO: 760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com. 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

CAHUILLA CREEK CASINO: (951) 763-1200. www.cahuilla.com. 52702 Highway 371, Anza.

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

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO: (800) 827-2946. www.fantasyspringsresort.com. 84-245 Indio Springs, Pkwy. Tickets can be purchased at the website or through www.tickets.com.

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

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

SOBOBA CASINO: (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-

SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183.

ALMAN BROTHERS: At AC's Lounge, Dec. 3, 8pm.

DAILY TREASURE CHEST MYSTERY PROGRESSIVE: This unique promotion will feature a mystery progressive on every machine, but only customers playing with a Club Soboba card can win. The progressive will start at \$30,000 and is guaranteed to hit before it reaches \$100,000. Customers will be able to see on the machine screen display the amount of the progressive as it nears that \$100,000 mark. An added bonus is that every carded customer playing when the progressive hits, will receive \$30 in free slot play automatically added to their account.

POKER-DOUBLE JACKPOT: Sundays through Wednesdays and Friday, 4-6pm.

FREE POKER LESSONS: Monday through Thursdays, 9-9:45am.

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL: 6pm. AC's Lounge-stadium food & drink specials. NFL & Logo'd merchandise giveaways. Poker tournaments. Free football pool every week. Bud & Miller girls.

SOBOBA BINGO IN AC'S LOUNGE: Tuesdays through Fridays. 9am, regular session games paying up to \$250. Three specials paying \$500 each.

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

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO: (760) 775-5566. www.spotlight29.com. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella.

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA: Dec. 16, 8pm. Featuring holiday classics with a Setzer twist. \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40.

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

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

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

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

FREE \$1,500 VIDEO POKER TOURNAMENT: Every Wednesday - registration begins at Noon, tournament begins 1pm; 1st-\$800, 2nd-\$500, 3rd-\$200.

\$1,600 BLACKJACK TOURNAMENTS: Every Tuesday and Thursday - registrations at Noon; sessions start 4pm; \$15 buy-in with buffet;

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

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

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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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FEATURED JEAN, NV, CASINOS GOLD STRIKE HOTEL AND GAMBLING HALL: (800) 634-1359. www.stopatjean.com.

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

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Train adventures

Metrolink is the ticket to get away

Ah, the romance and mystery of a train. Wherever it takes you is bound to be different and alluring just because it lies at the end of the trip. For Inland Empire residents the weekend trains of Metrolink's Inland Empire Orange County line have long provided a delightful escape to the beaches of San Clemente and Oceanside in the dog days of August or whenever the sun just won't let up.

Yet these trains can open the doors to many other weekend adventures as well. Over the next few months we'll be exploring some of these byways. All you'll need is a good pair of walking shoes and the spirit of adventure.

Our first journey will take you back to a place you didn't think existed anymore and, if it did, certainly not in Southern California. We're talking about the City of Orange and its Plaza Historic District. Not only does Orange boast perhaps the most interesting and bucolic Traffic Circle in the entire state (established in 1886), it's also home to the most unusual collection of antique stores to be found anywhere.

From Downtown Riverside's Metrolink station it's only 53 minutes and \$6.75 for a round trip ticket to the Orange station every Saturday and Sunday. The trains let you off just north of Chapman Avenue. Walk left on Chapman four short blocks and you have arrived at the heart of this delightful city's antique district. Lying just ahead is the city's famous traffic circle and if you're a little weary after the stroll from the train station, take the pedestrian crossing to the traffic circle and enjoy the fountain and shade trees while you gather your energy for the task to come.




Glassell Street in Orange is famous for its antique shops.

While several antique and sports memorabilia stores line Chapman between the station and the Traffic Circle, by far the majority are scattered around the Traffic Circle and especially to the south of the Circle along Glassell Street. Almost all are open on weekends with typical hours from 10-6 on Saturday and 11-6 on Sundays. Antique and collectible stores line both sides of Glassell on the south of the Traffic Circle and still more stores extend east of the Circle along Chapman and even north of the Circle along Glassell.

Sharing the space with the Metrolink station at Orange is the Cask and Cleaver Restaurant. While the last train to Riverside comes through at 5:35pm on Saturday and Sunday, the Cask and Cleaver opens for business at 5:00pm on Saturday and at 4:00pm on Sunday. You'll be boarding the train on the track closest to the Cask and Cleaver.

If you take the second train of the morning from Riverside at 9:15, you'll arrive in Orange at 10:08, just in time for the Saturday store openings. You can return to Riverside at 3:55 or 5:35. As with all Metrolink trains, you're welcome to bring any food or non-alcoholic beverage on board the train.

Other Metrolink trains may stop at Orange; be sure you are boarding the train for Riverside. Allow at least 15 minutes in the morning to purchase your tickets from the Ticket Vending Machine and buy a round trip ticket for each person (saving \$1 over two one-way tickets). For more questions about schedules and fares, check the Metrolink website at www.metrolinktrains.com. 

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

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

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

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

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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS: See our listings starting on page 6.

FIESTA VILLAGE: Has

two miniature golf courses, race cars, the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, amusement rides, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111.

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. For more information go to www.BigBearZoo.com or call (909) 878-4200.

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

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM: Museum open 9 a.m. to 5pm daily, 2201 S. A St., Perris; train and trolley rides, weekends and holidays, 11 a.m.

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Try out for 'High School Musical'

Think your child is stage material? Riverside Youth Theatre will hold auditions for High School Musical, the theatrical version of Disney Channel's hit TV movie musical. Featured in the musical are all your favorite characters from the movie: basketball star Troy and brainy Gabriella, the thespians Sharpay and Ryan, Chad, Taylor, Kelsi, basketball players, the decathlon team, cheerleaders and Ms. Darbus. The theatrical version contains all the songs from the Disney Channel movie plus two new numbers and a High School Musical Megamix.

Auditions will be held on January 19, 2007, from 3-6pm at Fellowship Baptist Church, Back Building, 3624 Arlington Avenue in Riverside. Be prepared to sing 32 measures of a Broadway or pop song for your audition. You are responsible to provide your own sheet music or Karaoke background. A pianist will be provided.

Riverside Youth Theatre is in its seventh season of providing family-friendly entertainment for the Inland Empire. The company provides a quality theatrical experience, offers an elementary and teen division, no waiting lists and is affordable. Five musicals will be presented in 2007 including Broadway Meets the Movies, High School Musical, King of the Jungle, Seussical the Musical and Let Heaven and Nature Swing.

For more information view Riverside Youth Theatre's website at www.RiversideYouthTheatre.org or call (951) 756-4240.

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Riverside prepares for 'Dickens'

Riverside's annual Dickens Festival, now in its 14th year, is gearing up for early February.

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

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

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

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

The Festival will take place Feb. 2-4 in downtown Riverside on Mission Inn Ave. between Orange and Lime Streets, rain or shine. The hours are Saturday 10am to 6pm, Sunday 10am to 5pm, with special events on Friday evening before the weekend events.

Parking is free. For more information, call (800) 430-4140 or go online to www.dickensfest.com.

Quilters to gather in Ontario

Southern California's largest quilt show, Road to California, featuring an exhibition of 500 quilts and special exhibits, will be held Jan. 18-21 at Ontario Convention Center.

This Quilters Conference and Showcase, set in a 70,000 square-foot space, includes a wide range of classes, vendors, souvenirs, lectures and much more, according to Carolyn Reese, spokesperson for the show. This year's top prize, for best of show, will be \$2500.

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

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Riverside Downtown	7:50a	9:15a	6:05p	San Clemente Pier	8:03a	3:09p	4:49p
La Sierra	8:01a	9:26a	6:15p	San Clemente	8:06a	3:14p	4:54p
North Main Corona	8:10a	9:35a	6:22p	San Juan Capistrano	8:15a	3:23p	5:03p
West Corona	8:17a	9:42a	6:29p	Laguna Niguel	8:20a	3:28p	5:08p
Anaheim Canyon	8:36a	10:01a	6:48p	Irvine	8:29a	3:37p	5:17p
Orange	8:43a	10:08a	6:55p	Tustin	8:35a	3:43p	5:23p
Santa Ana	8:48a	10:13a	7:00p	Santa Ana	8:41a	3:50p	5:30p
Tustin	8:54a	10:19a	7:06p	Orange	8:46a	3:55p	5:35p
Irvine	9:01a	10:26a	7:13p	Anaheim Canyon	8:53a	4:02p	5:42p
Laguna Niguel	9:10a	10:35a	7:22p	West Corona	L9:12a	L4:22p	L6:02p
San Juan Capistrano	L9:16a	L10:41a	L7:27p	North Main Corona	L9:18a	L4:29p	L6:09p
San Clemente	L9:26a	L10:51a	L7:36p	La Sierra	L9:26a	L4:38p	L6:18p
San Clemente Pier	L9:31a	L10:56a	L7:39p	Riverside Downtown	9:50a	L4:49p	L6:29p
Oceanside	10:01a	11:21a	8:12p	San Bernardino	--	5:20p	7:00p

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BEACH ACTIVITIES

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

COFFEE HOUSES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: Dec. 25, with caroling at 9am and 11am. St. Andrew Newman Center, 105 W. Big Springs Rd., Riverside. (951) 682-8751.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS: Jan. 1, at 9am. Traditional Roman Catholic day of prayer for peace. St. Andrew Newman Center, 105 W. Big Springs Rd., Riverside. (951) 682-8751.

THREE WISE MEN: Dec. 3, 6pm, music and comedy. Calvary Chapel, 1499 E. Baseline St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5353. www.calvarysbd.com.

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CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY EVENTS: See our guide starting on page 6.

EASYRIDERS V-TWIN BIKE SHOW: Jan. 6-7, Pomona Fairplex. See article on page 13.

KILLARNEY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL: Authentic Irish pub in Temecula. 32475 Hwy. 79 S., Temecula. (951) 302-8338. www.killarneys.com.

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ASTRONOMY VILLAGE: Programs in Dec.: Astronomy ABC's, Dec. 9, 7-9pm. Today's Universe, Dec. 16, 7-9pm. See article on page 20. The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

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

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

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

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PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM: • Remembering Pearl Harbor, Dec. 2, 10am. Flight demonstration, weather permitting. • \$8.95 general, children 11 to 5 are \$1.95 and children under 5 are free. The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722.

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

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- Don't expect your children to behave when you are showing them everything they can't have right now. Children have short tempers and don't understand secrets. Shop during the night or hire a sitter, or trade off with friends/relatives. Everyone will benefit from your planning. Having a list of their sizes and interests help.
- Do not expect every item you purchase to be individually gift-wrapped, unless you pay extra for the service. Most stores will have a wrap station and decorative boxes and bows with most purchases. If you just hate to wrap gifts, then look for charities that sponsor wrapping booths. You give up this service when you shop at the discount stores. Look for full service stores to

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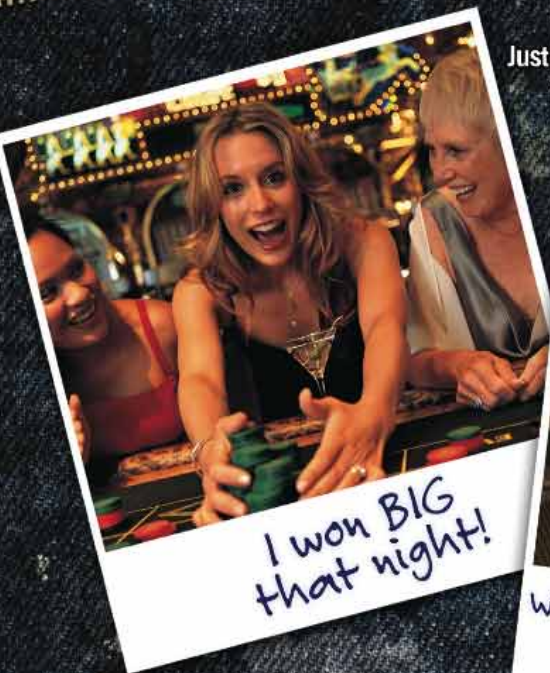
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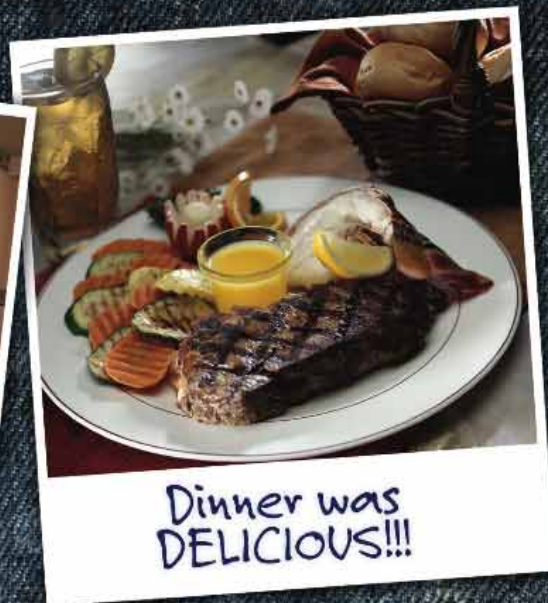
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