

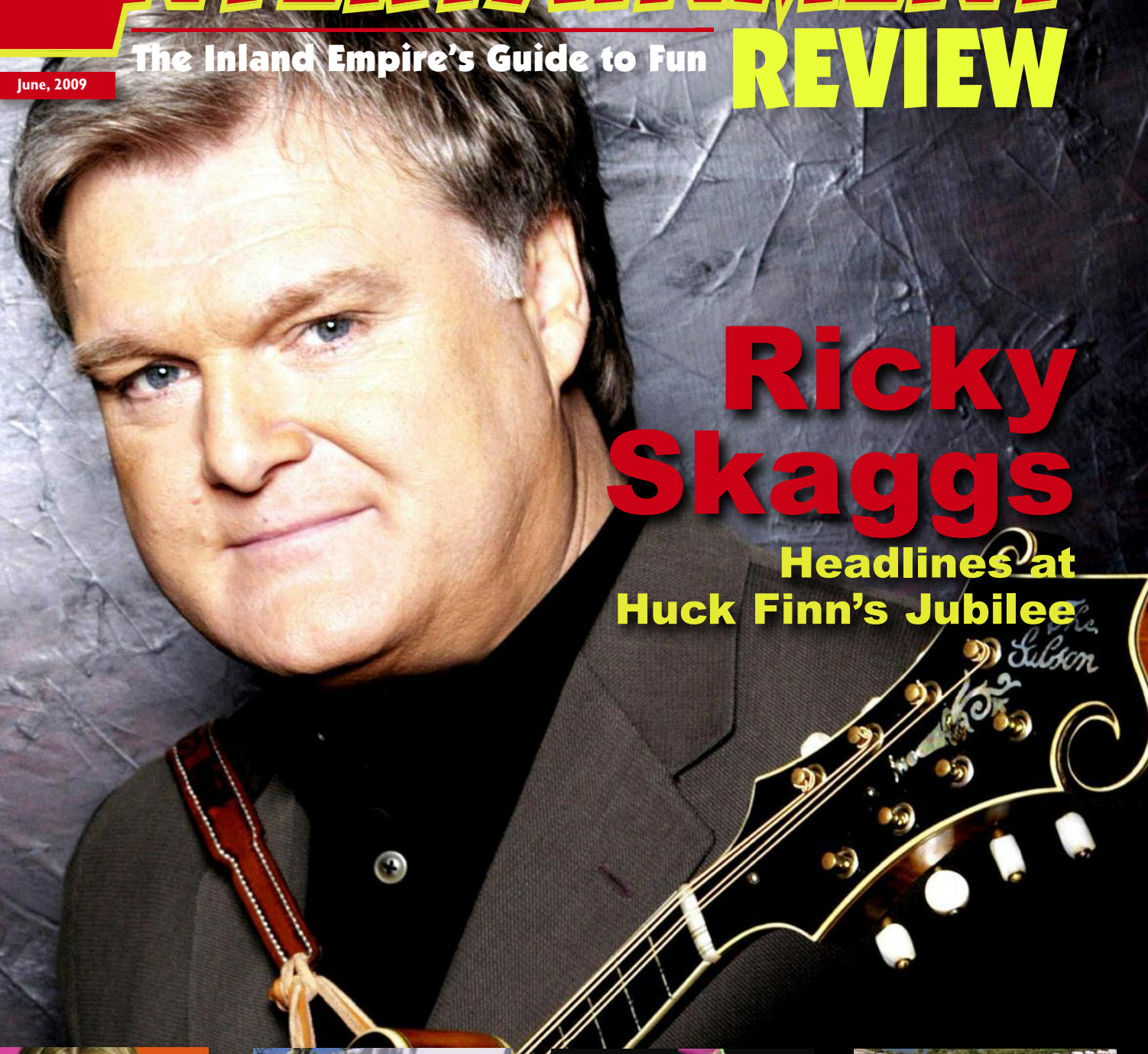
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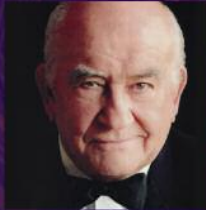
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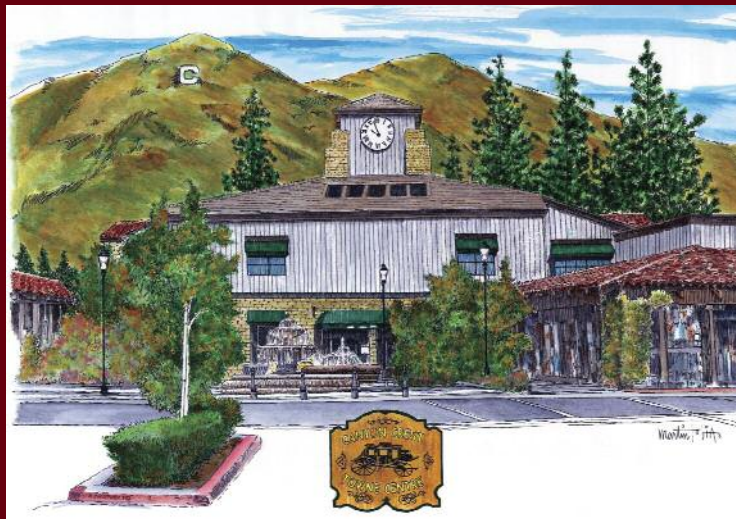
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Ricky Skaggs brings Kentucky Thunder to Huck Finn's Jubilee on Father's Day

Skaggs headlines an impressive lineup of talent which features 16 main stage acts

Ricky Skaggs' career has had no shortage of landmarks. His 14th Grammy award for "Honoring the Fathers of Bluegrass, Tribute to 1946 and 1947" in February continues a 38-year journey that began on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry at age seven.

Skaggs returns to **The Huck Finn Jubilee** stage with his band Kentucky Thunder this Father's Day offering a high energy tribute to country and bluegrass music on June 21 at 6pm.

The evening concert highlights the Friday through Sunday escape which recreates the spirit of Mark Twain at Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville. For each Jubilee event, families pack the camper with kids, banjos and fishing poles and run away for a weekend of fun in the country.

"This is Skaggs' third visit to the Jubilee," said Don Tucker, who selects performers each year. "He joins the list of legendary performers like Earl Scruggs, Roy Clark and Merle Haggard, who have stood center stage at the Jubilee during its 32-year history."

In the early 80's, Skaggs left Emmylou Harris' Hot Band for a solo career that revolutionized main stream country. Eight CMA awards, 8 ACM awards and 12 #1 singles on the Billboard Country charts established him as an important voice in the growing music industry. The 1997 release of "Bluegrass Rules" saw Skaggs return to his bluegrass roots, and many now consider him to be the most successful traditional bluegrass artist of all time.

Today, Skaggs embarks on an ambitious reissue series, releasing his landmark 1980's albums for the first time on his own Skaggs Family Records. The first reissue is "Highways & Heartaches," the platinum selling 1982 album that launched three #1 country hits.

At the Huck Finn Jubilee Skaggs headlines an impressive lineup of talent which features 16




Ricky Skaggs headlines the Huck Finn Jubilee, taking place Fathers' Day weekend, June 19-21.

main stage acts including the current International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, Daily & Vincent, its 2007 and 2008 Entertainer of the Year, The Grascals and Don Edwards from Robert Redford's popular film, "The Horse Whisperer."

A high desert tradition since 1976, the Huck Finn Jubilee not only features top name entertainment on main stage, but it also hosts guitar, banjo, band and songwriting workshops in a more intimate setting. Musical jam sessions or "picking" parties also run nearly all night long in special campgrounds on the park.

Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville, where the Jubilee is held, sits on a 500-acre oasis resembling parkland found along the Mississippi River. To reach the park, take the Bear Valley Road exit off I-15, then go east to Ridgecrest Ave. and turn north to the park entrance.

The Jubilee's website, www.huckfinn.com, carries a complete schedule, camping, special discount offers and ticket information. Other information on this Great American Family Event is available by calling (951) 341-8080. 

Hanging with Huck Finn ... In Southern California

Tales of life on the river, jumping frogs, and the arrival of a small town circus signal the return of Huck Finn's Jubilee as it rolls into Southern California, June 19-21.

The Father's Day weekend event, now celebrating its 33rd season, becomes a three day escape into a new summer, where families pack the camper with kids, banjos, and fishin' poles and run away for a weekend of fun in the country.

As the Jubilee unfolds, the spirit of the author who penned the classics *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* is presented on stage in the form of Mark Twain Live. As Twain, Mike Randall travels from New York to spin tales of Tom and Huck, bad habits, and a famous frog from California on Friday, June 19, at 9pm.

Hannibal, Missouri's own Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher join the Mark Twain Live program this year. They return Saturday and Sunday to meet up with Huck and help run games, judge the Huck Finn Look-A-Like contest and lead Injun Joe's Treasure Hunt.

Named "2001 Bluegrass Event of the Year" by the International Bluegrass Music Association, the Jubilee continues to showcase top names in country and bluegrass music. Multi-Grammy award recipient Ricky Skaggs and his band Kentucky Thunder perform center stage where Roger Miller, Earl Scruggs and Roy Clark once stood. The Father's Day show begins at 6pm.

The Great American Banjo Championship, Saturday at 12 noon,

promises to draw contestants from across the country. A "Calico" model Deering banjo becomes its top prize.

There's a Route 66 car show, where a People's Choice award goes to the classiest pre-1973 show car arriving on Saturday and Sunday – and there's a cow chip throwing contest too!

The California State Arm Wrestling Championships not only tests the strength, but more importantly the technique of guys and gals on Saturday at 12 noon.

Anyone can try his hand at whitewashing fences, building river rafts and climbing a greased pole. Nearly all contests are free to enter, and winners receive ribbons and bragging rights.

There's a turn of the century country fair atmosphere with food, crafts and Mountain Man villages offering meals and hand made items.

In the cool morning hours, hot air balloons launch at 7am for a ride over the park's two man-made lakes and large campgrounds.

The 800-acre Mojave narrows Regional Park is located in a region of woods, meadows


and lakes along the course of the Mojave River near Victorville. Camping, horseback riding and fishing offer a laid back, close to home vacation break for families needing to get away.

Weekend camp arrivals are welcome and are available upon arrival at the park.

Jubilee hours are Friday and Saturday from 7am to 11pm, and Sunday from 7am to 8pm. Daily admission for adults is \$20, (Friday \$15). Youth, ages 6 through 11 are \$5 each day, and children under 6 are free. Parking is also free.

Many motels are located nearby and information is available by calling the Victorville Chamber of Commerce at (760) 245-6506.

To reach Mojave Narrows Regional Park, take Bear Valley Road exit off I-15, then go east to Ridgecrest Ave. and turn north to the park. For further information call (951) 341-8080, or visit www.huckfinn.com

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LA Roadster's Father's Day show features two special attractions

The L.A. Roadsters, in addition to the biggest show of nothing but roadsters, will have a special '33-34 Ford display and a Cackle Fest this year in conjunction with their 45th Father's Day Show and Swap Meet.

To acknowledge the 75th anniversary of the Model 40 Ford, the L.A. Roadsters have teamed with Steve's Auto Restoration of Portland, Oregon, to create a display of '33-34 Ford vehicles. This featured area will showcase the finest Model 40s of all body styles they are able to assemble, including those that are invited and drive-ins selected from the roadsters on display in the show and non-roadsters from the preferred parking area. Model 40 sponsor, Steve Frisbee of Steve's Auto Restoration, will award a highly collectible gift to those vehicles featured in the corral.

Formed in 1957, the L.A. Roadsters Club consists of 30 members who must own and


drive a 1936 or earlier roadster. A roadster is defined as no roll up windows, but can have a removable top.

The L.A. Roadsters have promoted their annual show on Father's Day weekend for 45 years. The club contributes funds to charities, such as City of Hope, Beacon House Recovery, Ronald McDonald House and others.

Also featured this year will be approximately a dozen of the most beautiful front engine dragsters in existence firing up for a Cackle Fest of the finest order. Most are restored or replicas of some of the most famous dragsters of their era in what can only be described as a truly historic gathering.



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The 45th L.A. Roadsters Exhibition, Trade Show & Swap Meet will take place June 20-21 at the L.A. Fairplex in Pomona. For information, contact Show Chairman Joe Mitchell at (707) 372-2843, or go online to laroadsters.com. 

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The Towne Centre has a lot going on this summer as it celebrates its 30th anniversary.

Each Tuesday evening from 6:30pm until 8:30pm, June through August, enjoy live music and free crafts for children.

Tuesday, June 2, the Centre begins the music series with the return of the popular Average White Haired Band. Enjoy the sounds of Classic Rock, Southern Rock and Country.

Tuesday, June 9, Them Novus will perform. This trio recently released their Album "Green Light." They enjoy playing lots of original music and many other popular tunes. Find out more at www.ThemNovus.com

Tuesday, June 16, features The Followers, original Christian Rock tunes.

Tuesday, June 23, Mirage Groove Band brings an emphasis on R&B funk playing a variety of music from 70's rock and disco hits to

classic rock anthems of the 80's and chart toppers of today.

Tuesday, June 30, a new group to Canyon Crest Towne Centre performs, Factory Tuned, plays "good olde fashion" rock and roll.

More celebration ...

Each weekend in June at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre features a different event.

Saturday, June 6, enjoy the Taste of Canyon Crest sponsored by the Salvation Army. The \$15 donation for entry to the Food Fest will Support the local community. Participate in the silent auction, enjoy complimentary food and beverage tasting representative of 20 Canyon Crest Towne Centre establishments and enjoy live entertainment. For more information or to donate a silent auction item call (951) 784-4490 ext. 106

Saturday, June 13, take part in the Health Fair, sponsored by the Canyon Crest Athletic Club. This first annual event celebrates healthy food and exercise. The fair starts off with a walk to the new Andulka Park. For more information, call (951) 683-1847. Life Stream will also host a Blood Drive at the Health Fair.

Saturday, June 13, 9am to 12pm, enjoy World Wide Knitting Day at the Centre.

Sunday, June 14, 4-7pm, is the Flag Day Car show where participants will receive an American Flag. Musical entertainment by the Radio Flyers Vocal Group is provided. A Flag Presentation and 21 Gun Salute will be performed by the American Legion Post 328 of Norco. For more information, call Retro Rick, (951) 737-7063.

Saturday, June 20, is Art Show at the Centre. For an application call the Canyon Crest Towne Centre at (951) 686-1222. Original art only is accepted.

Saturday, June 27, is Kids Fun Day at the Centre. Children will have a great time in the four Bounce Houses. Listen to the West Coast Rock School featuring elementary and middle school rock bands from 10am to 1pm and 2pm until 5pm. See the latest summer children's fashions from 1pm until 2pm at the Fashion Show, featuring local children as models.

For more information about the above events, call Linda at Canyon Crest Towne Centre at (951) 686-1222. 

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Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series

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Bands perform 6-9pm on Wednesdays. Children's activities will be available.

- June 24: Cold Duck (Top 40 Dance Hits)
- July 1: CheapSax (Classic Rock)
- July 8: Impact (Top 40 Dance Hits)

For additional information, call (951) 826-2000 or visit www.riversideca.gov/park_rec.

'Riverside Sings!' Vocal Competition

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is holding open auditions for the 2nd Annual Riverside Sings Vocal Competition. Auditions will be held June 2 and June 3 at 6pm at Cesar Chavez Community Center located at 2060 University Ave. Registration is \$20.

The top 14 will perform and be judged at the Downtown Street Jam held in Downtown Riverside in June and July. Participation in the Downtown Street Jam is free.

Winners from the Downtown Street Jam will advance to perform at the Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series held every Wednesday, June 24 through August 12 from 6 to 9pm at Fairmount Park. The first place winner of the competition will receive a \$500 cash prize.

Register online at www.riversideca.gov/park_rec, your local community center or the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 3936 Chestnut Street.

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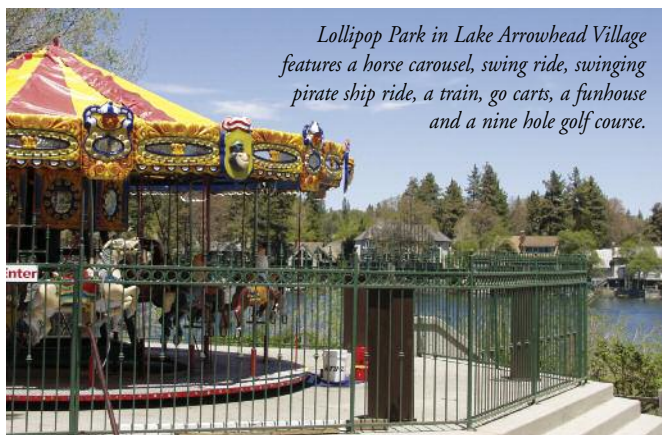
Lollipop Park offers a wide range of rides and attractions that are sure to be hits with your kids. Parents may appreciate the forest vistas, but kids will be drawn to the horse carousel and swing ride.

In addition to these attractions, Lollipop Park also offers a swinging pirate ship ride, a train, go carts that are appropriate for children and adults, a funhouse and a nine hole golf course.

The park debuted in May, and will be open daily throughout the summer and weekends throughout the rest of the year.

In addition to the attractions, Lollipop Park can be hired out as a location for birthday parties and corporate events.

Lollipop Park is located in Lake Arrowhead Village, which also offers more than 50 stores and restaurants. For more information, go online to www.lakearrowheadvillage.com or call (909) 337-2533.



Lollipop Park in Lake Arrowhead Village features a horse carousel, swing ride, swinging pirate ship ride, a train, go carts, a funhouse and a nine hole golf course.

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From shopping for mom, to activities for little visitors, to the beer garden with live entertainment for dad, good times are sure to be had by the entire family.

The Fair kicks off on Friday, July 3 and runs through Sunday, July 5. Doors open

each day at 10am.

More than 70 arts and crafts booths with unique and one-of-a-kind items will be on hand. Watch as crafters make their wares onsite. From wire-wrap jewelry, to homemade jams, to spas, to hats, to rustic home decor, there's something for every taste and budget.

Little visitors to this year's fair will be treated to a special children's area. The children's area features the return of the petting zoo, face painting, games and bounce houses.

Live entertainment plays each day with a wide variety of music from folk, to country, to classic rock.

A day in the mountain air is sure to stir up an appetite and Wyatt's Cafe & Saloon will be open. Enjoy half-pound burgers, fresh grilled Brats, shaved ice, kettle corn, hot dogs and cotton candy.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors with children 12 and under free. Live entertainment plays Friday and Saturday beginning at 11:30am.

The Independence Day Fair is located at the corner of Division Dr. and Big Bear Blvd. For more details, call the Convention Center at Big Bear Lake at (909) 585-3000 or go online to www.bigbearevents.com.



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County of San Bernardino Supervisor Gary Ovitt will be on hand to officiate the event. The Learning Center has been in the works for several years and offers interactive displays to engage and educate children.

The celebration is a free event.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is located at 7000 Merrill Avenue in Chino.

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Casinos

America's first 'Idol,' Kelly Clarkson, performs at Fantasy Springs



She won the hearts of America, singing on a nationally televised talent show in 2002. Now, after selling almost 10 million CDs in the United States alone, singer/songwriter Kelly Clarkson makes her desert debut on the Special Events Center stage


at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Friday, July 3, at 8pm.

Clarkson, born in 1982 and raised in the small Texas suburb town of Burleson, originally studied to become a marine biologist until she made the decision to try singing after one of

her 7th grade teachers overheard her vocalizing in the school hallway. After joining the school choir, Clarkson won the lead roles in several of the schools musical productions.

With her vocal talent and confidence growing, the 20-year-old performer auditioned for a new TV show in 2002 that featured singers from all across the country. She won a place in the cast and the nation's love affair with the young singer began. In October of the same year, she was crowned the champion and won a coveted recording contract with RCA Records.

With a growing list of multi-platinum, radio friendly hits like "A Moment Like This," "Breakaway," "Since U Been Gone," "Behind These Hazel Eyes" and her latest track, "My Life Would Suck Without You" from her new CD titled, "All I Ever Wanted," Kelly Clarkson continues to make her mark on the pop music world.

Tickets for this one-night performance are on sale at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Box Office or by calling (760) 342-5000. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.tickets.com or www.fantasyspringsresort.com. Tickets are priced at \$109, \$89, \$69 and \$59. 

Rock double header as Yes and Asia appear at Fantasy

Two legendary rock bands share the stage in a spectacular concert event as '70s progressive rock group Yes and 80's super group Asia perform live at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Friday, June 26 at 8pm.

Far and away the longest lasting and the most successful of the '70s progressive rock groups, Yes proved to be one of the lingering success stories from that musical genre. The band, founded in 1968, overcame a generational shift in its audience and the departure of its most visible members at key points in its history to reach the end of the century as the definitive progressive rock band. Yes has retained the same sound, and performed much of the same repertory, that they were doing in 1971; and for their trouble, they found themselves being taken seriously a


quarter of a century later. Their audience remains huge because they've always attracted younger listeners drawn to their mix of daunting virtuosity, cosmic (often mystical) lyrics, complex musical textures, and powerful yet delicate lead vocals in such hits as "Roundabout," "Owner of a Lonely Heart," "Leave It" and "Love Will Find A Way."

Asia's debut album exploded onto the music scene in March 1982 with several Top 10 singles and sales exceeding 7 million copies. This "supergroup," featuring bassist/vocalist John Wetton, drummer Carl Palmer, keyboardist Geoff Downes, and guitarist Steve Howe, was the logical successor to their collective bands of the 70s - Yes, ELP, King Crimson, and The Buggles. Asia became one of the most played acts on MTV in 1982.

Since most people were intrigued with the new concept, viewership often reached several hours a day.

"You're looking at a parallel success here," Wetton said. "MTV and Asia were successful at the same time... of course, MTV was instrumental in Asia's success, but then, Asia was also instrumental in MTV's success."

Their extensive hit list includes such classics as "Heat Of The Moment," "Only Time Will Tell," "Sole Survivor," "Don't Cry" and "The Smile Has Left Your Eyes."

Tickets for this double headliner concert are available for \$29-\$69 online at www.fantasyspringsresort.com, by phone at (800) 827-2946 or in person at the box office at the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 

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Yes and Asia: June 26, 8pm. See article on page 14.

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Among its many amenities, the Avi has its own white sand beach on the Colorado River.


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Eagle Falls named a 'Best Course'

Golfweek lists the course among California's top

Eagle Falls Golf Course, one of the desert's most competitive and breathtaking courses, has been recognized by *Golfweek Magazine* as one of the "Best Courses to Play in California."

For their 2009 "Best Courses to Play" list, *Golfweek Magazine* ranked a total of 465 golf courses, representing all 50 states. The states with the most courses on the list are Arizona, California and Florida, each with 25, followed by Michigan with 20. The states with 15 courses listed are Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Texas.

Of the 25 courses that made *Golfweek Magazines* 2009 "Best Courses to Play in California" list, Eagle Falls Golf Course came in at #19 and a total 6 courses from the Coachella Valley received the honor.

In 2008, *Golfweek Magazine* listed Eagle Falls Golf Course as one of the 50 "Best New Golf Courses."

Willie Maples, Director of Golf at Eagle


Falls Golf Course, is proud of their achievements. "It is an honor to be such a young course with the accolades we have received since our official opening in April of 2007," Maples said. "Word does spread quickly among the avid golfing community in Southern California. The condition, playability and reasonable rates make Eagle Falls Golf Course one of the best values in California."

With a readership of 1.3 million per week, *Golfweek Magazine* is a nationally known publication that focuses on the game of golf and the golfing lifestyle. The "Best Courses to Play" rankings appeared in the March 14th, 2009, edition. The results can be viewed on their website at www.golfweek.com.

Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Eagle Falls Golf Course will test golfers of every skill level. The 18 hole, 6,715 yard par 72 course is designed by renowned architect Clive Clark and features spectacular desert vistas and natural water presentations. Eagle Falls Golf



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Bring the whole family and join the fun at the 2nd Annual Rancho Cucamonga Resource Fair on Saturday, June 6, from 10am to 2pm at the RC Family Resource Center at 9791 Arrow Route, in Rancho Cucamonga.

The RC Family Resource Center opened its doors in June 2008 to provide a wide range of services, resources and information to the community. Since its grand opening, thousands of individuals and families have received aid in a variety of ways. From caregivers' workshops to parenting classes, food and clothing for those in immediate need to Family Fun Nights, the RC Family Resource Center and its 30+ non-profit partner agencies are striving to leave their mark within the community.


The 2nd Annual Rancho Cucamonga Resource Fair will include food, music, giveaways, a bounce house for children, crafts and class demonstrations. Come and visit the RC Family Resource Center to see all of the services that are available at no to low cost to the community.

Services Coordinator Miguel Armendarez has high hopes for the event. "We are very excited about the whole community coming out and enjoying themselves at the 2nd Annual Rancho Cucamonga

Resource Fair. It's going to be a great time, filled with essential resources and information about incredible services and programs that are offered from local agencies of human services, recreation, finances and medical assistance," he said.

Some of the partnering agencies include:

- Beauty for Ashes (909) 205-2789
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For additional information on the 2nd Annual Rancho Cucamonga Resource Fair, please contact the RC Family Resource Center at (909) 477-2781. 

Necessity, mother of invention!

Greek mythology offers a tale about Daedalus, held captive with his son, Icarus, in the Labarynth with no apparent way of escape. The brilliant architect, Daedalus designed wings for them to fly to freedom. Daedalus warned his son to fly low and avoid the sun's heat so that the glue holding them on would not melt. The ill-fated Icarus, who refused to respect his father's warning, flew too close to the sun and fell to his death.

Unlike Icarus, scientists and engineers who designed and developed NASA's space shuttle had great respect for the inherent dangers of high heat. Essential to the Shuttle's survival in space was the design and development of protection from solar heat as well as the high surface heat caused by friction during re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.

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the lower heat (between 600 and 1200 degrees Fahrenheit). All tiles were precision shaped and mounted, conforming to the aerodynamic design of the shuttle surface. Approximately 25,000 tiles were used to cover one shuttle.


Of course, the development of lighter, more efficient tiles has continued with the evolution of the shuttle mission. In addition to the many upgrades of tile material which enhance the safety of the shuttle astronauts today, commercial applications for this kind of heat shield return benefits to our daily lives. Not only does the tile material offer high heat shielding properties, it can act as an insulator for keeping things cold. Some of the thermal protection applications include automotive insulation for NASCAR racing cars, thermal barriers against the heat of catalytic converters in standard cars, better protective gear for firemen, more efficient insulators for refrigeration, and many medical needs.

Two full-sized space shuttle tiles, which have flown in space, are used in educational presentations at MSAS Astronomy Village in Lake Arrowhead. In addition, Star Gazer's Gift Shop offers the opportunity to purchase square



Columbia lift off, April, 1981.

pieces of authentic shuttle tiles manufactured for the STS Columbia. NASA's shuttle fleet is due to retire in 2010, making this a unique opportunity for collectors to own a rare piece of our country's space exploration history.

Visit the MSAS Astronomy Village and enjoy a SkyQuest Public Program. Programs for the month of June include: "The Moon, Our Nearest Neighbor," June 6, 8-10pm; and "The Planets of Our Solar System," June 20, 8-10pm. Call (909) 336-1699 for information and ticket purchases or visit www.mountain-skies.org. The MSAS Village is located off State Highway 18, west of Rim of the World High School, in Lake Arrowhead. Turn in at the yellow overhead lights and follow the signs. 



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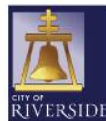
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Theater & the Arts

CATS presents 'The Wizard of Oz'

CATS, The Community Arts Theater Society of Big Bear Valley, announced their summer musical will be "The Wizard of Oz," with music and script based on the classic movie.

"The Wizard of Oz" opens at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 26, with a Discount Preview at 7:30pm. This specially priced evening is followed by 7:30 performances on June 26, 27, July 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and Sunday matinees on June 28, July 5, and 12 at 1:30pm. Tickets range in price according to dates and location: Adults: \$12 - \$22; Seniors: \$11 - \$23; Under 18: \$9 - \$18.

The timeless enchantment of the L. Frank Baum story and the enduring classic movie version comes to life on the Big Bear stage in this version of "The Wizard Of Oz." The Oscar winning musical score features such wonderful songs as "Over The Rainbow," "If I Only Had a Brain/ A Heart/ The Nerve," "Follow The Yellow Brick Road," "Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead" and "The Merry Old Land of Oz" with

the added production number, cut from the movie, "Jitterbug."

The CATS musical production features two talented CATS veterans double cast as Dorothy, Amber Carpenter and Tori Waner, both having grown up on the CATS stage. Other favorite performers include Ty Warren as the Lion, Steve Combs as The Tin Man, Joe Sellarole as The Scarecrow, Elena Peavy as The Wicked Witch, Amanda Fisch as Glinda, Jim Weyant as The Wizard, Paul Mitton as The Guard and Mojo as Toto. Karen Sargent Rachels directs and choreographs, with Cathy Winch doing special choreography for "The Jitterbug."


Joanne McMaster is Sets and Lighting Designer and Priscilla Anderson is Costume Designer.

The production will also benefit from the completion of the CATS Warehouse Theater in Big Bear City. As a special fund-raiser for their new Warehouse Theater project, CATS will present the second annual Old-Tyme Silent Movie Matinee starring Bob Salisbury on the theatre organ. One matinee only: August 16 at



2pm. Bob will underscore the Charlie Chaplin film, "The General."

Rounding out the 2009 season will be "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" featuring the CATS Kids. The musical plays 11 performances: Nov. 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28 at 7:30pm and Nov. 15, 22 & 29 at 1:30pm.

Tickets for The Wizard of Oz are available at www.bigbeartheater.org or at the PAC Box Office at 909-866-4970. 



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Enjoy art and wine at Lake Arrowhead event

Every year, the Rotary Art and Wine Festival in Lake Arrowhead features the work of many artists from all over Southern California. This year's festival takes place on Saturday, June 20 from 10am to 7pm and Sunday, June 21 from 11am to 4pm at the Tavern Bay Beach Club in Lake Arrowhead.

Oil paintings, water colors, acrylic paintings, pencil drawings, photography, sculpture, ceramics and pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, stained glass, mixed media and music are among the art offered. Artists are judged within their particular categories and receive ribbons for their outstanding works.

Interested artists can call (909) 336-4014 or log on to www.lakearrowheadrotary.net for more information and to register.

The festival always attracts many visitors because the event showcases so many talented artists and also because there is a wide selection of fine wines, including reserved and premium wines, to enjoy while browsing. Souvenir wine glasses are available for sale for wine tasting.

There is parking at Tavern Bay and there are shuttles from nearby lots for overflow. A free boat shuttle is also available from Lake

Arrowhead Village that offers a refreshing ride with a spectacular peak of lakefront estates.

Guests can gather at the VIP Patio for special wines and accompanying treats while they listen to music provided by local artists. Last year Lake Arrowhead Rotary and the Mountain Sunrise Rotary Club joined forces to construct the patio with the assistance of a number of contractors who contributed labor. The patio seats about 86 people at a time. The club plans to sell 150 tickets per day for patio seating.

"We wanted to provide a setting where people could sit, enjoy the beauty of the location and taste some fine wine," Club President Patrick Rains said. "With the servers and the white tablecloths, it will have the ambiance of a sidewalk cafe."


Last year 23 wines from nine vintners were offered on the patio. This year's VIP selection will be hosted by Vino 100, Lake Arrowhead-owned by Cindy and Larry Olson. Patio hors d'oeuvres will be provided by two of the mountain's favorite restaurants, The Grill at the Historic Antler's Inn and Casual Elegance in Agua Fria.

At the heart of the festival, of course, are the

artwork and the wines. Wine will be available for tasting or by the glass. If beer is more to your liking, the Mountain Sunrise Rotary Club will have a beer tent set up.

All that strolling from booth to booth to look at art and all that tasting is sure to make festival attendees hungry. In addition to the always popular Rotary Dogs, there will be hot pastrami sandwiches, carne asada and grilled chicken tacos, beef jerky, kettle corn, sweet kabobs (strawberry and banana, cream puff and cheesecake), snow cones, funnel cake, nachos and roasted nuts.

The Art & Wine Festival is the primary fund-raiser for the Lake Arrowhead Rotary Club and Foundation. In addition to enjoying the art, wine, food, music and fun, festival attendees are helping local residents and organizations.

General admission to the festival, which includes a commemorative wine glass and a free boat shuttle from Lake Arrowhead Village, is \$5 at the gate. Advance VIP patio tickets are \$10 off the gate price or \$50 in advance for Saturday and \$40 in advance for Sunday; they are available online at www.LakeArrowheadRotary.net. 



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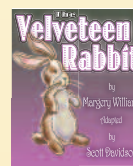
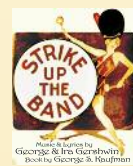
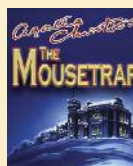
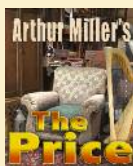
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Lewis Family Playhouse announces 2009-2010 season


The Pointer Sisters, Ben Vereen and Air Supply headline

It's Showtime at the Lewis Family Playhouse as the Rancho Cucamonga theater announces its 2009-2010 season with tickets on sale now.

Single tickets and new subscription ticket sales are available at the Lewis Family Playhouse website, www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com (subscription ticket sales not available online), via phone order (909) 477-2752 or at the Box Office located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center.

The season kicks off September 7, 2009, with powerhouse trio The Pointer Sisters. The 2009-2010 line-up continues with an assortment of performances from the worlds of theater, comedy, music and dance, including three Theatre for Young Audiences productions by the playhouse's resident MainStreet Theatre Company. The excitement concludes June 5, 2010, with soft rock duo Air Supply rounding out the season.

Performances for the 2009-2010 season include:

- The Pointer Sisters, September 11, 2009. 
- Mariachi Divas, September 12, 2009.
- *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, September 26, 2009. An innocent boy's offering of a cookie to a small mouse goes from mishap to calamity to catastrophe.
- Second City Comics, October 17, 2009, featuring sketch and improv comedy.
- *The Crucible*, opening October 24, 2009.
- *Rainbow Ball at The Crayon Court* on November 14, 2009. This large-scale interactive music and puppet extravaganza invites audiences to participate in the exciting world of color, art and music.
- An extravagant evening filled with rhythm, grace, passion and sequins as Champions of the Dance graces the stage November 15, 2009.
- Debi Derryberry, the award-winning singer/songwriter best known as the voice of Jimmy Neutron, makes her Lewis Family Playhouse debut November 18, 2009 in *Baby Banana*, a show all about fun, wonder and fantasy.
- Jake Shimabukuro will astound you with his ukulele prowess in a special one-night performance November 21, 2009.
- A Christmas Carol, December 4 – 13, 2009.

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Scrooge is back with delightful street urchins and haunting apparitions.

- The world renowned Preservation Hall Jazz Band is here to entertain New Orleans style, December 20, 2009.
- Ben Vereen in An Evening with Ben Vereen, January 9, 2010.
- Jim Gamble Puppets: Peter & The Wolf, January 13, 2010. Enjoy a morning of adventure with rod puppets interpreting the favorite children's classic.
- State Street Ballet's The Jungle Book opens January 16, 2010, set to the music of renowned composer Milan Svobada of the Symphonic Orchestra.
- The White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland arrives on the scene just as the fairy godmother is about to tell the story of Cinderella in Cinderella running January 30 – February 13, 2010. This witty and clever musical gives a delightful twist to the classic tale.
- Southern California broadcasting icon Fritz Coleman presents an evening of comedic stand-up on February 6, 2010 in Fritz Coleman Tonight at 11!. A benefit per-

formance for the Rancho Cucamonga Community Foundation.

- The Diary of Adam & Eve puts a quirky, touching spin on the tale of the world's first couple. The Diary of Adam & Eve runs February 12 - 13, 2010.
- On February 21, 2010 experience Ed Asner in the solo performance drama Ed Asner as "FDR."
- Broadway at the Gardens presents Jonathan Larson's ground-breaking Tony and Pulitzer Prize Award winner RENT opening March 5, 2010. Don't miss the show that changed Broadway forever!
- Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Pops, the onstage cabaret orchestra featuring Kim Huber and Stan Chandler, conducted by Richard Stover, March 26, 2010.
- Barrage, April 2, 2010. The fiddle-fest filled with ferocious energy of violin virtuosity.
- Grease, April 9 – 18, 2010.
- Delighting children and parents alike is the musical-comedy All That Trash. Through song, humor and audience participation, this comedy show demonstrates concepts about conservation and science, April 21, 2010. Morning per-

formance aimed at pre-schoolers.

- Judy Collins, American folk-singer and songwriter, April 24, 2010.
- Golden Dragon → Acrobats, April 25, 2010.
- *Treasure Island*, May 8 – 22, 2010.
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Tickets available at theatre.csusb.edu.

The Pirates of Penzance: June 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 8pm; June 7, 14 at 2pm. Tickets: \$5 for CSUSB students and children, \$10 other students, seniors and military, \$15 general. Children under 5 not admitted.

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

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Corona Civic Center, 815 W. 6th St., in Corona. (951) 279-2298.

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

The Wizard of Oz: See article on page 20.

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'Hansel & Gretel' in puppet theater


The classic tale of Hansel and Gretel is brought to life with puppets in *Jim Gamble Puppets: Hansel & Gretel* live at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse on Wednesday, June 10 at 10am. All tickets are priced at \$9.50.

Jim Gamble Puppets: Hansel & Gretel is an opera/puppet show based on the adventures of two young characters who get lost in a vast and unpredictable forest. Rich music and songs will serenade the siblings throughout the performance. Suspense will rise as Hansel and Gretel take their famous walk into the woods and encounter the diabolical witch and her delectable gingerbread house.

Skilled puppeteer Jim Gamble brings Hansel and Gretel to life, making the children dance and the witch fly in this

colorful and magical puppet theatre performance. Presented on a traditional European-style proscenium stage, this marionette production will delight audiences of all ages. *Jim Gamble's Hansel & Gretel* is a perfect introduction for young audiences to the world of opera, theatre and art.

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

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

'Billy and the Hillbillies' at Victoria Gardens

For the final concert in the 2008/2009 World Music Concert Series, the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center hosts Billy and the Hillbillies, a group of four brothers, all named Billy, performing an entertaining session of Comedy and Bluegrass music.

Direct from the backwoods of the Santa Monica Mountains, Billy and the Hillbillies have performed classic American Bluegrass music all over the U.S. from prestigious concert halls with symphony orchestras to theme parks and county fairs.

Billy and the Hillbillies will perform in the Imagination Courtyard at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center on Saturday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are free for the concert with open seating available.

Billy and the Hillbillies started performing at Disneyland in 1989 during the opening of the Splash Mountain ride. They would entertain guests around the park while they waited in lines for the rides.

For additional information, visit www.vgculturalcenter.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

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(Monkees tribute), The Beach Toys (Beach Boys tribute) and Paperback Writer (Beatles tribute); June 27, Walking Phoenixes (Johnny Cash tribute); July 3, Young Dubliners; July 4, Tijuana Dogs; July 5, Gretchen Bonaduce's Ankhesenamen; July 10, Hollywood Roses (Guns and Roses tribute).

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. See page 22 for the 2009-2010 season overview.

Keiko Matsui: June 6, 8pm. Japanese jazz pianist. Tickets: \$42.

Jim Gamble Puppets: Hansel and Gretel, June 10, 10am. Master puppeteer Jim Gamble skillfully operates marionettes in Humperdinck's famous operetta. Tickets: \$9.50. For ages 2 and up. See article on page 25.

Village People: June 13, 8pm. Tickets: \$60.

The Wonder Bread Years: June 20, 8pm. General \$26, senior and youth \$24.50.

Red, Hot & Blue: June 27, 7:30pm, a nostalgic musical journey through the decades. General Admission \$20, Seniors \$18 and Youth \$17.50.

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Peach: June 5, 8pm. Blues singer and guitarist. Tickets: \$20.

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

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

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

Classics at the Merc, Sundays, 3pm. Adults \$10, students \$5.

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

In Laguna Beach, July 8 through August 31. See article on page 26.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org.

Guys and Dolls: June 5, 6, 12, and 13, 8pm. June 6, 7, 13, and 14, 2pm. Tickets: \$25, \$30, \$37, \$43. See article on page 27.

RAMONA BOWL

27400 Ramona Bowl Rd., Hemet. (800) 645-4465. www.ramonabowl.com.

Hobo Jazz Festival: June 13, \$10.

All That Culture Music of the Americas: June 20-21, \$20, parking \$5.

Battle of the Bands: June 26, \$20, parking \$5.

RIALTO COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Rialto Community Playhouse, 150 E. San Bernardino Ave., Rialto. (909) 873-8514.

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SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388. See article on page 26 for a review of the 2009-2010 season.

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8437 Sierra Avenue in Fontana. (909) 428-8818.

VICTORIA GARDENS CULTURAL CENTER

Billy and the Hillbillies: June 27, 5:30pm, free. A group of four brothers, all named Billy, perform an entertaining session of Comedy and Bluegrass music. Imagination Courtyard at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. www.vgculturalcenter.com. 

The San Bernardino Symphony ‘celebrates’ its new season

“Celebrate” is the theme for the programs Conductor Carlo Ponti has developed for the San Bernardino Symphony’s 2009 – 2010 season. The Symphony will celebrate grand symphonic music, great composers like Sibelius, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert, Bernstein and Copland, and San Bernardino’s Bicentennial.

Season highlights include:

Opening concert,

“*Grandiose*,” October 10 & 11, 2009, features Jean Sibelius’s Symphony no.2 in D Major, op. 43, his grandest, and Franz Schubert’s Symphony no.3 in D Major D 200. The Lake Arrowhead Arts Association is presenting and sponsoring a run-out of the October 10 concert on October 11 at Our Lake of the Lake Church in Lake Arrowhead.

Schumania. November 21, 2009. An all Schumann program in the composer’s honor. Young piano virtuoso Kyle Shaftee will be featured in Schumann’s most popular piano concerto.



San Bernardino Symphony Conductor Carlo Ponti Jr.

Musical Fantasies. January 24, 2010. The San Bernardino Symphony’s Family Concert will get feet tapping and spirits soaring with Carlos Chavez’s Toccata for 6 Percussions, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s Piano Concerto no.9 in E-Flat Major featuring hometown pianist Eldred Marshall, and Ralph Vaughn-Williams Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis.

Praise: A Mendelssohn Masterpiece. March 20, 2010. The CSUSB Chorus will join the Symphony orchestra for Mendelssohn’s Symphony no.2 in A Major, op.52, “Lobgesang.” The historic California Theatre’s mighty Wurlitzer 216 will also star in symphonic masterpiece.

Celebrate America: A Musical Salute to San Bernardino’s Bicentennial. May 1, 2010. The San Bernardino Symphony will pull out all the stops in this symphonic salute to the City of San Bernardino’s 200th anniversary and Community Hospital’s 100th anniversary with Leonard Bernstein’s Overture to Westside Story, Samuel Barber’s Violin Concerto no.14 featuring violinist Edwin Huizinga, and Aaron Copland’s monumental Third Symphony.

According to Maestro Ponti, “With an impressive array of musical masterworks and a youthful palette of guest soloists, the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra’s 2009-2010 Season promises to uplift and thrill concert goers as never before.”

For more information, call (909) 381-5388, or go online to www.sanbernardinosymphony.org.

Pageant director inspired by ‘The Muse’

There is no downtime these days for Diane Challis Davy, the director of Laguna Beach’s world-famous celebration of art in tableaux vivants – “living pictures” – the Pageant of the Masters. But, as she puts the finishing touches on this summer’s production, she took a moment to provide a preview of what’s in store for the audiences who will fill the Irvine Bowl to see *The Muse*, the Pageant’s theatrical meditation on artistic inspiration in general and the roles of women in art in particular.

“In *The Muse*, we’re trying to dig deeper into the psyche to discover who or what motivates artists to create,” Davy said.

In ancient mythology, the Muses were the nine lovely daughters of Zeus and the Goddess of Memory. They personified the mysterious and, as some have described it, the “feminine,” process of inspiration, getting in touch with one’s inner wellspring of creativity. For Challis Davy, that’s something worthy of closer examination.

“Not all inspiration is divine, nor does it appear out of nowhere in a blinding flash,” she said.

For French impressionist Claude Monet, his



A recreation entitled, “*Le Dejeuner sur L’Herbe*” by Claude Monet in this summer’s Pageant of the Masters.

wife was both muse and model for many of his most famous works. By contrast, Paul Gauguin’s travels to the South Seas radically transformed his art in bold, new ways. Paintings by Monet, Gauguin, Salvador Dali and Maxfield Parrish will be among the more than 40 artworks re-created on the Pageant stage in *The Muse*.

“Behind every masterpiece is a story of fascination, love, passion and obsession,” Davy said.

Every artist’s journey is uniquely dramatic, sometimes heartbreakingly so, as in the story of French sculptress Camille Claudel whose works will also be featured. Claudel’s art will be part

of a larger tribute in the 2009 Pageant to the often under-appreciated contributions of women artists, including Frida Kahlo, Malvina Hoffman and others.

“Women artists will surprise you,” Davy noted. “They have had more than their share of obstacles to overcome and conventions to break.” French painter Rosa Bonheur, for example, had to get a license from the police to allow her to wear men’s clothing to make it easier for her to visit the horse fairs, stockyards and slaughterhouses she frequented in search of subjects.

As always, a primary muse for Challis Davy and her veteran staff of artists is the army of more than 500 devoted volunteers whose efforts, both onstage and behind the scenes, make the Pageant possible.

The Pageant of the Masters will perform nightly from July 8 through August 31, with the eleventh annual Celebrity Gala Benefit Performance to be held on Saturday, August 29. Tickets for *The Muse*, the 2009 Pageant of the Masters are available at the Festival of Arts box office or online at www.pageanttickets.com. For further information, call (949) 497-6852, or toll free 800-487-3378.

'Guys and Dolls' a sure bet at Performance Riverside

For the finale to its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Season, Performance Riverside brings Damon Runyon's mythical New York City to life onstage at Landis Performing Arts Center with *Guys and Dolls*.

This oddball romantic comedy introduces us to a cast of unforgettable iconoclasts: Sarah Brown, the pure-of-heart mission worker out to reform even the shadiest denizens of Times Square; Sky Masterson, the handsome high-roller who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the nightclub performer whose hypochondria is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game.

This show is a trifecta that pays off with snappy dialogue, high-stepping dance num-

bers, and musical jackpots like "Luck Be a Lady," "Sue Me," and the show-stopping "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat."


The book is by Abe Burrows and Jo Swerling, and lyrics and music are by Frank Loesser. The production is directed by Douglas Austin, choreographed by John Vaughan, and musically directed by Scott T. Smith.

"Runyon's tale of Nathan Detroit, who bets Sky Masterson that he can't take the virtuous Sarah Brown to Havana, takes the 'men are from Mars, women are from Venus' paradigm to the extreme," Performance Riverside Producing Artistic Director Rey O'Day said. "It's a story anyone can relate to, and it's the comic twists on a classic theme make this show a universal favourite!"

The musical premiered on Broadway in November of 1950, directed by George S. Kaufman. It starred Robert Alda, Sam Levene,

Isabel Bigley and Vivian Blaine. The play ran for 1,200 performances, winning five 1951 Tony Awards, including the award for Best Musical. It was filmed in 1955 starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra and Vivian Blaine. It continues to live on as one of Broadway's most memorable hits, and is currently one of the hottest tickets on Broadway in its latest revival starring Lauren Graham (Gilmore Girls) and Oliver Platt (Frost/Nixon).

Performances of *Guys and Dolls* are June 5, 6, 12, and 13 at 8pm, and June 6, 7, 13, and 14 at 2pm. Tickets are \$25, \$30, \$37, and \$43. A specially priced "Discovery Theatre" performance with \$8 tickets for school and senior groups is also available June 5 at 10am.

For more information and to purchase tickets contact the Landis Box Office at 951-222-8100, or purchase online at performanceriverside.org. 

2009-2010 Season Overview

Riverside Community Players announces new season

Celebrating its 85th season of presenting quality theatre, Riverside Community Players has announced its line-up of shows for 2009-2010, with RCP presenting comedy, mystery, drama, and a thrilling musical comedy finale—*Strike up the Band*.

"Our goal is to try to include something for everyone to enjoy," RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson said. "We are bringing back our audience's favorite author, Agatha Christie, but we are also presenting some newer works that will delight and maybe even challenge our patrons."

In the interest of exposing local audiences to lesser-known but important works, the Community Players will present at least three productions that are Inland Empire premieres.

- To begin the new season with laughter, RCP will present the Inland Empire premiere of Ron Clark's comedy *4 Beekman* in September.
- In November, the Players will offer *Be My Baby* by Ken Ludwig. The play centers on John, an irascible Scotsman, and Maud, an uptight English woman, who are thrown together when his ward marries her niece.


- RCP's January 2010 offering is *The Price* by America's foremost dramatist Arthur Miller. It is a piece about family dynamics, the price of furniture and the price of one's decisions.
- Opening in March 2010, Agatha Christie's most famous murder mystery *The Mousetrap*, will delight as this season's whodunit.
- Continuing their tradition of presenting thought-provoking works, RCP will present Laura Shamas' drama *Portrait of a Nude* in May, 2010. This fascinating play explores the issues of artistic inspiration, history and censorship.
- In July 2010, the season ends on an upbeat and melodious note, as the Players present the rousing musical comedy satire, *Strike up the Band*, featuring a musical score by George and Ira Gershwin and a book by the comedic master George S. Kaufman.

After 85 years, Riverside Community Players is one of the oldest continuously active theatre groups in the United States. The space is an intimate theatre-in-the-round setting where the audience surrounds the stage and every patron sits close to the action.



PHOTO BY DENNIS TAYLOR
Riverside Community Players' theater in the round.

Discounted season tickets for all six shows are available for as little as \$66 or \$56 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Strike up the Band*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There will be no late seating, and children under the age of five will not be admitted.

Visit the RCP website at www.riversidecommunityplayers.org for information on upcoming events. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030. 

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LOLLIPOP PARK

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FAMILY FUN DAY

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Swim instruction will be offered at Alta Loma High School, 8880 Baseline Road, Rancho Cucamonga, and Etiwanda High School, 13500 Victoria Street, Rancho Cucamonga.

For more information on the Learn to Swim program or to register for an upcoming class, visit www.RCpark.com.

Need a place to cool off during the week or want to host a pool party on the weekend? The City of Rancho Cucamonga can help. Come out with your family and friends for Open Swim to play fun games, take a dip in the pool or just enjoy the summer sun.

Open Swim hours are Monday through Friday 1:30pm - 3:30pm and Sunday 2:30pm - 4:30pm at Alta Loma High School.

Host a pool party for a birthday, graduation or any other special occasion. Pool parties are a great way to relax by the pool and enjoy the company of family and friends. Pool party rentals are available Saturday from 1pm to 7pm and Sunday from 12pm to 2pm. Life Guards will be provided for Open Swim and pool parties.

Visit www.RCpark.com for more information.



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CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222.

www.cctownecentre.com.

Summer Events: See article on page 9.

Car Shows: Held the 2nd Sunday of the month, 2-5pm, weather permitting.

Live music: Each Tuesday in June, July and August, 6:30pm.

Taste of Canyon Crest: June 6th. Sponsored by the Salvation Army.

Health Fair: June 13. Sponsored by Canyon Crest Athletic Club.

World Wide Knitting in Public Day: June 13, 9am-12pm.

Celebrate Flag Day: June 14, monthly car show.

Art Show: June 20

Children's Day: June 27

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CHERRY FESTIVAL

June 4-7 in the city of Beaumont at Stewart Park on 9th and Orange Streets. Parade, carnival, entertainments, arts and crafts and more. Admission: Thurs. \$3, Fri.-Sun. \$5, children 6-11, \$2, kids 5 and under free. (951) 769-8524.

COURT STREET SQUARE CONCERTS IN SAN BERNARDINO

Free concert series in downtown San Bernardino.

FONTANA SUMMER NIGHTS

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VARIETY NIGHTS: Tuesdays, 6-8pm. Various locations. Starts July 7.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS: Wednesdays, 6-8pm. Various locations. Starts July 8.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK: Thursdays, 7-9pm. Miller Park Amphitheatre, 17004 Arrow Boulevard.

DIVE-IN MOVIES: Fridays, 6:30pm, Heritage Pool, 7350 West Liberty Parkway (regular swim fees apply).

DIVE-IN RE-RUNS: Saturdays, 6:30pm, Fontana Park Aquatics Center, 15556 Summit Avenue (regular swim fees apply).



HUCK FINN'S 33RD JUBILEE

With Rickay Skaags, June 19-21. See article on page 6.

54TH ANNUAL FONTANA DAYS RUN

June 6. Racers meet at Fontana City Hall, located at 8363 Sierra Avenue. Runners ages 5 and up are invited to register before May 24. After May 24 there will be a \$10 increase in registration fees for all events, Team/Group fees will be increased from \$100 to \$140. (909) 428-8360 ext. 244. www.fontana.org.

LAKE ARROWHEAD ROTARY ART & WINE FESTIVAL

See Mountain Activities.

LA ROADSTERS SHOW

June 20-21, 7am to 4pm, at the Pomona Fairplex. See the West Coast's largest trade

show where over 350 manufacturers will have their own special section to display products and services. Admission: \$15 adults, children 12 and under free. www.loroadsters.com. See article on page 8.

OAK TREE VILLAGE

38480 Oak Glen Rd., Oak Glen. (909) 797-7008. www.oaktreevillageonline.com.

RED, WHITE AND CRUISE

July 4, 2pm. Celebrate Independence Day at the Auto Club Speedway in Fontana. Pre-sale \$5, at the gate \$20. Children 8 and under free with an adult. Live entertainment, children's fun zone, exhibits, and fireworks show. 9300 Cherry Ave. in Fontana. www.fontana.org. (909) 428-8360.

2ND ANNUAL RANCHO CUCAMONGA RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, June 6, from 10am to 2pm at the RC Family Resource Center at 9791 Arrow Route, in Rancho Cucamonga. See article on page 18.

RHYTHM OF RIVERSIDE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

June 24, July 1, July 8. See article on page 10.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(951) 683-1066 x.113. shopriverside-plaza.com. The Riverside Plaza is located in Riverside off of Central Ave. The schedule of monthly entertainment is subject to change, call to confirm.

'RIVERSIDE SINGS!' VOCAL COMPETITION

Auditions held June 2-3. See article on page 10.

SO-CAL COIN & JEWELRY SHOW

June 18-20, Ontario Convention Center. Coins, currency, jewelry, tokens, medals, bullion and more. Free appraisals, free admission, free coins for all kids admitted with a parent. More than 200 dealers. (888) 330-5188.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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 Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village

Get your event listed in the

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

- Name of the event
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- A contact phone number
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ASTRONOMY VILLAGE

Observatory, gift shop and monthly educational programs. The Village is located at 2001 Observatory Way, off Hwy. 18, West of Rim of the World High School in Lake Arrowhead.

June Events: See article on page 19.

BIG BEAR LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY FAIR

July 3-5, Big Bear Lake. See article on page 12.

LAKE ARROWHEAD ROTARY ART & WINE FESTIVAL

June 20-21, Tavern Bay Beach Club. More than 80 artists, wine tasting and more. lakearrowhead-rotary.net. See article on page 21.

LAKE ARROWHEAD VILLAGE

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

Free Summer Concert Series:

June 5, Heart Brigade (Heart tribute); June 6, Dead Man's Party (Oingo Boingo tribute); June 12, Blasphemous Rumors (Depeche Mode tribute); June 13, Lights (Journey tribute); June 14, Hearts and Lives Benefit Concert featuring JX3 & K626; June 19, Neil Deal (Neil Young tribute); June 20, One Drop Redemption (Bob Marley tribute); June 26, The Fun Fun Fun Show, featuring Pleasant Valley Sunday (Monkees tribute), The Beach Toys (Beach Boys tribute) and Paperback Writer (Beatles tribute); June 27, Walking Phoenixes

(Johnny Cash tribute); July 3, Young Dubliners; July 4, Tijuana Dogs; July 5, Gretchen Bonaduce's Ankhesenamen; July 10, Hollywood Roses (Guns and Roses tribute).



LOLLIPOP PARK

In Lake Arrowhead Village. The park features go karts, mini golf, pirate ship ride, swing ride, train and fun house. See article on page 11.

MUSEUMS

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

Ask for a regional recreation and relaxation passport. 1955 Hunts Lane, #102, in San Bernardino. (909) 891-1874. visitcwc.com or cwcinlandempire.com.

THE COOPER REGIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Local Indian history along with regional history of Upland and surrounding areas. 217 East "A" Street (across from the Upland Metrolink), Upland. (909) 982-8010. Hours: 11am to 5pm, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALDS/ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

Toys, collectables, photo memorabilia, vintage road signs. Open 10am-5pm daily. 1398 N. E St., San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324.

THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars military memorabilia. Open Sat. and Sun., 10am-5pm, Mon.-Fri. by appointment. 1394 N. E St. in San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324 or (909) 888-0477.

MARCH FIELD AIR MUSEUM

22550 Van Buren Blvd, Van Buren and I-215, Riverside. Over 70 aircraft and exhibits, Family Day on the last Saturday of the month. Open 9am- 4pm Tuesday - Sunday, Closed Monday and major Holidays. Adults \$8, children 5-11 \$5, 4 and under Free. (951) 697-6602, www.marchfield.org.



ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

See more than 200 rail vehicles from streetcars to modern diesel-electric locomotives. 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. **Rods and Rails:** June 13.

Pacific Electric Days: June 20-21.

Fathers Day BBQ: June 21.

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. Chino Airport. (909) 597-3722. www.planesoffame.org.

Living History Flying Event: June 6, 10am.

Hands-On Aviation Learning

Center Ribbon Cutting: June 11 at 6pm. See article on page 13.

Living History Flying Event:

A look at the Russian aircraft of World War II, July 11 at 10am. Weather permitting, a flight demonstration will follow of the Planes of Fame Russian Yak-3 Fighter.

SAN BERNARDINO HISTORY AND RAILROAD MUSEUM

At the San Bernardino Depot, 1170 W. 3rd St. Open every Saturday, 10am to 2pm.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

At the Pomona Fairplex, Lower Admin Lot, 4-8pm. See 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars. (909) 622-2133. museum.nhra.com. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Bldg. 3A, Pomona, LA County Fairplex.

Wine & Cars Under The Stars:

June 20, 6-11pm. Fine wine, classic cars and entertainment. Benefits the Fairplex foundation. Tickets: \$100 per person. www.winecarsstars.com. (909) 865-4207.

THEME PARKS

ALPINE SLIDE

See Mountain Activities.

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature Golf Courses, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Rock Wall, Ferris Wheel, Spinning Tubs, Airplane Ride, Tiny Tot Cars, Two Arcades, Snack Bar & Cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555.

LOLLIPOP PARK

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