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## An Affordable Summer Cool Spot





### Alpine Slide in Big Bear Lake offers 2-for-\$20 Wednesdays

Beat the heat without breaking the bank with "Two for \$20" discounts on all-day water slide passes at Big Bear's Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain.

Cooling off all day on Alpine Slide's refreshing double water slide is always a cool deal anyway; each full day of play costs just \$12, \$8 for 10 rides or a buck each. But the deal gets even better on Wednesdays when guests can purchase two all-day passes for just twenty bucks. "Two for \$20" discounts are also available anytime for guests who book a room through the Big Bear Lake Resort Association at (800) 4-BIG BEAR.

In addition to the water slide's two flumes of cascading, refreshing water that take sliders through a myriad of banked, twisting turns before dumping them into the solar heated pool, Alpine Slide is famous for its Olympic-style bobsleds. Snow is never needed since the sleds have ball-bearing wheels and the quarter-mile long tracks with banked turns and long straightaways are cement. Otherwise, the experience is pretty much the same as bobsledding, as riders lean into each turn and control their own speed with the brake, unlike amusement park rides. Whether they're an Olympian in training or certified slow poke, riders go as fast or slow as they want on the Alpine Slide.

For a relaxing change of pace enjoy a round on the Putt 'N Around miniature golf course, laden with rolling greens, water hazards, even penalty-stroke "sandtraps."

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Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain also has an indoor lodge where guests can escape the sun with video games and family-priced snack bar that includes an old-fashioned Breyers ice cream counter. Weekends see a great outdoor barbecue on the deck. Parents who don't want to play don't have to pay to get in; they can soak up rays on one of two outdoor decks or spread a blanket on the grass while the kids have fun.

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is open daily, on Big Bear Blvd. 1/4 mile west of the Village Shopping Area in Big Bear Lake, home to 60 specialty shops. For information call (909) 866-4626.

SATURDAY October I, 2011



### RUN, WALK OR RIDE AT THE TRACK!

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### **Be Cool At The Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous**

A limited number of VIP tickets are on sale now

ark your calendars for one of the biggest car events of the year. The fun begins on Thursday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 18 at the 22nd Annual Stater Bros. Route 66 Rendezvous. The streets are closed, all 35 blocks of downtown San Bernardino, and the classic cruisin' begins.

Join the Route 66 Rendezvous Club, and you will be able to enjoy the 1,700 cruisin' cars from the VIP area. That's right; you'll be able to watch the cars cruising, and enjoy the refreshments and food while the fan misters keep you cool during one of the hottest classic car shows in Southern California. The price for all four days is only \$66. You better hurry, there are only spots for the first 100 people.

Or, how would you like to experience the Rendezvous from the inside out? That's right, become a volunteer during the event and you can capture behind-the-scenes activities. You don't need to volunteer all four days, just a day will do. There are so many different ways to participate. Volunteers are needed for the Information Booth, the Poker Run, Event Logistics, Banner Placement, Vehicle Registration or Hospi-

tality. Check out the www.route-66.org, click on Volunteers and complete the application.

There is so much happening during the four days! Neon Light Contest, Open Header Contest, Model Car Contest, Poker Run, live music



and entertainment, and great food. On Friday night see Chuck Berry or twist with Chubby Checker on Saturday at the California Theatre of Performing Arts. Check out the different bands at the Stater Bros. Court Street Stage throughout the event. Be there, or be square! For more information, go online to www.route-66.org.





f you're looking for free fabulous entertainment that's perfect for a romantic date night or a fun family outing, University Village's Free Summer Concert Series will be music to your ears. Every Thursday through August 25 from 6pm-8pm a variety of local musicians will perform at University Village in front of Juice It Up! Lawn chairs and dancing are welcome and encouraged.

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In addition to the free tunes, University Village's food merchants will be passing out delicious samples at all of the concert events. Event goers can also register to win valuable prizes sponsored by the center's merchants.

University Village is located at the intersection of University and Iowa in Riverside. For more information on the Summer Concert Series, call Danielle Bovard at (818) 710-6100 or visit http://www.universityvillag-eriverside.com.

University Village is part of a portfolio of over 67 shopping centers

### CONCERT LINEUP

The free Summer Concert Series will include a wide array of genres from classic rock to '80's-'90's rock and Tribute Bands. Here's the lineup:

August 4	. Strange Days, Doors Tribute Band
August 11	. Silver Beetles, Beetles Tribute Band
August 18	. Hollywood U2, U2 Tribute Band
August 25	. Mini Driver, 80's 90's Rock
August 25	

owned or managed by NewMark Merrill Companies. The company was recently honored by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) with a Gold MAXI Award, the top recognition given in the U.S. for marketing programs. For information about NewMark Merrill Companies, LLC, visit www.newmarkmerrill.com.

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### Shop local at Riverside's Downtown Farmers' Market

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reshness, food and fun are guaranteed every Saturday in Riverside at the Downtown Farmers Market. Visitors can walk along Main Street Riverside between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets enjoying the radiant sights and smells of a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. These sensory delights are ignited by an assortment of treats: fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, hummus, aged Gouda cheese by Winchester Cheese Co., baked bread from Old Towne Baking Co., fish from Smart Fish Co. and many more other specialty food items.

Only eat organic or vegan? The Farmers Market can surely satisfy that too. The market opens bright and early at 8am and is available to shoppers until 1pm. A diverse set of vendors greet market-goers and offer an exclusive chance to explore their product and buy fresh directly from the hands of the farmer. Fresh fish, herbs, even vegetables specific to Asian cuisine, area farmers line the street in Riverside's downtown offering a unique opportunity to discover these refreshing luxuries.

It all happens in downtown Riverside, every Saturday, all year long, and the best news is it's all local. Start your weekend off right and embrace your community's unique invitation to partake in indulging in the rarity of freshness at the Downtown Farmers Market.



### **Dive into bombers at Planes of Fame Living History event**

Planes of Fame Air Museum presents a Living History Event on Sept. 3, taking a look at dive bombers. Weather permitting, the event will include a flight demonstration by a L-19 Birddog. The museum is open Sunday through Friday, 10am to 5pm, and Saturday, 9am to 5pm. General admission is \$11, children ages 5-11 are \$4, and children under five are free.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is located at 7000 Merrill Ave., in Chino. For more information, call (909) 597-3722 or go online to www.planesoffame.org.



### 'Farmer's Daughters' promote 2011 Southern California Fair

t 6pm on June 22 the applicants for 2011 Farmers Daughters met at the Lake Perris Fairgrounds to participate in the selection process. The judging was based on public speaking, their ability to follow directions, their creativity and sense of humor. The girls introduced themselves to the audience, answered questions from the judges and concluded with a spontaneously created "commercial" promoting the Southern California Fair.

It was a wonderful evening concluding with the announcement of the 2011 Farmer's Daughters: Kailey Fuller, Daniela Mendoza, Heather Carpenter, and M'Kenzee Galloway.

For their first "official duty" as fair ambassadors, the girls chose to participate in the San Jacinto Valley 4th of July parade. Three past Farmer's Daughters also joined in: Margie Kay Oostdam - 2007, Emily Fuller - 2008 and Johanna Fernandes - 2010. Wearing their sashes and tiaras, they rode in the bed of a 1931 Model AA Ford Pickup. The "Daughters" completely charmed the crowds and announcers along the parade route as they smiled and waved.

The Southern California Fair runs October 8-16. III



### 2011 RIVERSIDE MARIACHI FESTIVAL



## Saturday, September 24

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Folklorico Competition 9 a.m. - Noon

Mariachi Performances Noon - 9 p.m.

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1 for \$12 pre-sale through Sept. 23 2 for \$20 pre-sale through Sept. 23 \$15 per person day of event Youth 12 and under are FREE



Purchase tickets at your local community center or at the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at 6927 Magnolia Ave., Riverside 92506 (second floor).

## **Theater & The Arts**

### Fox Performing Arts Center Announces Initial Shows For Fall/Winter 2011 Season

ox Operator Bill Malone announces the initial programming for the Fox Performing Arts Center Fall/Winter 2011 Season. The Fox in Riverside will host an eclectic mix of internationally renowned artists and local arts groups.

Fox Performing Arts Center Fall/Winter 2011 scheduled and yet-to-be-announced performances will include comedy, pop, latin, r & b, blues, chorale, rock, smooth jazz, gospel, and local arts performances by the ballet and symphony, in addition to hosting the 2011 shows of the third season of the Fox Broadway Series produced by McCoy Rigby Entertainment and presented by Fox Operator, FX Arts Management.

Tickets, exclusive of Broadway shows, are on sale at www.ticketmaster.com and at the Fox Performing Arts Center Box Office located at 3801 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside. Broadway Series individual tickets will go on sale in August. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm and on all show days from 10am to show time.

For more information, contact the Fox box office at (951) 779-9800 or go online to www. foxriversidelive.com.

### 2011 Fall/Winter Season Initial Programming



Kenny Loggins Special Guests: Blue Sky Riders and Firefall Saturday, September 17

The Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter-guitarist has recorded twelve platinum albums. His memorable solo



and duo hits with Jim Messina include Danny's Song, House at Pooh Corner, Your Mama Don't Dance and This is it. He also recorded the smash hit Whenever I call You Friend with Stevie Nicks and had additional hits with a series of movie theme songs, including Footloose (Footloose), Danger Zone (Top Gun) and Nobody's Fool (Caddyshack 11).

Joining Kenny Loggins on his upcoming tour is Blue Sky Riders, a trio comprised of Nashville greats, Gary Burr and Georgia Middleman, along with Kenny Loggins. Kenny says that the last time he experienced such a close vocal blend was with Jim Messina in 1971. The trio will open for Kenny Loggins at The Fox Performing Arts Center on September 17.

Also appearing will be Firefall, the band who creatively melded country, folk, easy listening and rock n' roll to create a country rock sound uniquely their own. Their layered harmonies backed by driving rhythms transcends many

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genre and brought the band a string of Top 20 hits and Gold and Platinum Albums including favorites such as You Are The Woman, Strange Way and Just Remember I Love You.



### Jon Secada

Saturday, September 24 Jon Secada, Cuban-American singer, songwriter and multi-platinum recording artist, was born in Havana, Cuba, and raised in Hialeah, Florida. He has won two

Grammy Awards (Best Latin Pop Album and Best Latin Pop Performance) and sold 20 million albums since his English-language debut album in 1992. His music fuses funk, soul, pop and Latin percussion. Joining Jon on stage for a performance of a selected song will be the RCC Vocal Jazz Ensemble "RCCerious," with whom he has worked when giving his master classes at Riverside Community College.



### Leon Russell Special Guest: Dr. John

Thursday, September 29

Leon Russell is a music legend and perhaps the most accomplished and versatile musician in the history of rock 'n roll. In

his distinguished and unique 50-year career, he has played on, arranged, written and/or produced some of the best records in popular music. This year he was inducted into the Songwriter's Hall of Fame and also was recipient of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Award of Musical Excellence. Additionally, he recently collaborated with Elton John on "The Union" which included a tour.

He will appear with special guest, the legendary Dr. John, universally celebrated as the living embodiment of the rich musical heritage exclusive to New Orleans. Several of Dr. John's many career highlights include the masterful album Sun, Moon and Herbs in 1971, which included cameos from Eric Clapton and Mick Jagger and 1973's In The Right Place, which contained the chart hits Right Place Wrong Time and Such A Night. Dr. John garnered Grammy award wins in 1989, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2010. He continues to tour constantly, dazzling and delighting audiences across the globe.



### Forever Plaid Broadway Series

October 7-8 (3 shows) One of the most

popular and successful musicals in recent memory, this deli-

ciously goofy revue centers on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950s on the way to their first big concert, miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to perform the show that never was. Written and originally directed and choreographed by Stuart Ross, this is a show for the whole family to enjoy.



Anjelah Johnson Friday, October 14

San Jose, California native Anjelah Nicole Johnson made a huge splash with one of the most successful viral comedy videos of all time,

"Nail Salon." This was one of the most-viewed YouTube and Google videos of 2007, and propelled Anjelah to new heights of touring, television and beyond. Her second YouTube video "Bon Qui Qui at King Burger," a Mad TV sketch has also drawn millions of hits. Anjelah has a devoted following in comedy clubs, concert venues, online communities, colleges and churches everywhere.



### Riverside County Philharmonic La Mer, La Ville, La Passion!

Saturday, October 15 The Riverside County Philharmonic opens its 2011-2012

season entitled "Musical Explorations" on October 15 with bandoneno virtuosos Peter Soave. The concert features Piazzolla's

Bandoneon Concerto, Debussy's La Mer and Ravel's sweeping La Valse in a themed evening of romantic and hauntingly beautiful music.



An Evening of Gospel Beverly Crawford, The Starlights and Voices of Destiny Saturday, November 5 Contemporary gospel vocalist, evangelist and Grammy

Award winner Beverly Crawford made her performing debut at the age of three, singing at her father's church. In 2009, she won a Stellar Gospel Music Award for "Traditional Female Vocalist of the Year."

The Starlights are one of the most dynamic groups in gospel music today. Their debut album, If There Was a Time, reached the top of the charts nationally, crossing the shores to Europe. The group was recently honored by President Barack Obama, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Congresswoman Diane Watson and The State of California.

Beverly Crawford and The Starlights are joined in this performance by a number of choirs including the Los Angeles-based "Voices of Destiny," winner of the 2010 Verizon "How Sweet the Sound" national gospel competition, under choir director Pastor Michael Fisher.



### Veterans' Day Celebration with Howie Mandel Special Guests: The 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus Friday, November 11

Howie Mandel, comedian extraordinaire featured in countless comedy specials, host of the hidden camera show "Mobbed" and the TV Game Show "De

show "Mobbed" and the TV Game Show "Deal or No Deal," actor and celebrity judge on the NBC hit show "America's Got Talent" created by Simon Cowell, will take the stage at the Fox for a fabulous evening of comedy on Veterans' Day.

There will also be an opening Special Guest performance by the brilliant 82nd Airborne All-American Chorus. They serve our country in some of the world's toughest war zones, and happen to also be one of the finest male-voice choirs in the USA.



### Smokey Joe's Cafe Broadway Series

November 18-19 (3 shows) Smokey Joe's Cafe is a musical revue showcasing 39 pop standards —favorites such as "Hound Dog,"

"Jailhouse Rock," "Spanish Harlem," "Stand By Me" and "Love Potion #9"—written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. The Original Broadway cast recording, Smokey Joe's Cafe: The Songs Of Leiber And Stoller won a Grammy award in 1996.

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#### ART DEPOT GALLERY

Downtown Fontana, off Sierra Ave. between Arrow and Spring St., 16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 349-6900 arts.fontana.org.

### BIG BEAR VALLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

At the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center, 39797 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake. (909) 866-4970. www.citybigbearlake.com. **ON GOLDEN POND:** Aug. 6, 8, 7:30pm, Aug. 7, 1:30pm.

#### CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino. Box Office: (909) 885-5152. Information: (866) 448-7849. FOREVER TANGO, STARRING CHERYL BURKE: Aug. 13, 8pm. Tickets: \$38.50-\$77.50. SHOWTIME LAUGH OUT LOUD COMEDY FESTIVAL: Aug. 25-28. MICHAEL BOLTON: Sept. 1, 8pm. Tickets: \$9-\$63.50. AMY GRANT: Sept. 9, 8pm. Tickets: \$9-\$63.50.

#### **CENTER STAGE THEATRE**

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6979. www.centerstagefontana.com. **NOCHES CON RITMO:** Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance.

#### **CHAFFEY THEATRE**

**RENT AUDITIONS:** Chaffey College is looking for 18 strong singers to perform in this musical production. For more information, go to chaffey.edu/theatre/auditions/shtml

### **CHRISTIAN ARTS AND THEATRE**

At the Corona Civic Center, 815 W. 6th St., Corona. (951) 279-2298. SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS: Aug. 5-14. Tickets: \$11-\$15. THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF

**FLAT STANLEY:** Aug. 6-14. Tickets: \$11-\$15.

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### **Riverside Community Players** kicks off its 87th Season

### Comedy 'Moon Over Buffalo' opens Sept. 9

Riverside Community Players opens its 87th season on September 9th with Ken Ludwig's side-splitting comedy *Moon over Buffalo*. From the same author who gave us the hilarious *Leading Ladies*, this crowd-pleasing production, directed by Lynne Ennis, features a brilliant cast of local comic actors and the technical prowess of Larry Bates, Ted and Rory Dyer and Sandra and Stacey Claffin.

Fate has given two fading thespians, George and Charlotte Hay, one more shot at stardom – Movie mogul Frank Capra is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee of *Private Lives*...or is it supposed to be *Cyrano de Bergerac*?! Will Charlotte make her entrance or run off with their agent? Will George be sober enough to emote? Will Capra see *Cyrano, Private Lives* or a disturbing mixture of the two? Absurd situations and madcap misunderstandings abound in this raucous comedy.

Director Lynne Ennis of Riverside brings a wealth of experience to the production. Not only is she an accomplished director and actress with numerous Inland Theatre League Awards to her credit, but she also has an intimate knowledge of this show, having portrayed the leading lady, Charlotte Hay, in a highly successful Off-Broadway Play Series production of *Moon over Buffalo* under the direction of David Wayne Nelson.



Director Lynne Ennis

"Having Lynne back at RCP is exciting," RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson said. "And to have her direct this particular show is perfect. I saw her play Charlotte Hay previously, and she was hysterically funny. She understands the material and will surely help the actors hit all the comedic high points!"

Performances of *Moon over Buffalo* will be September 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 8pm and September 11, 18, 24 and 25 at 2pm. Tickets are \$15, and the Players' intimate theatre-in-the-round setting affords every patron an up-close-and-personal look at the wacky action.

For a great bargain, look into getting a season ticket for the Riverside Community Players. Their Main Series consists of six productions – comedy, drama, mystery and a musical – all six shows for the price of \$69 – only \$11.50 per show. Senior citizens, age 62 and above, can get a season pass for \$60. If you prefer less of a commitment, then a three-show Sampler Season Ticket is also available for \$40.

Riverside Community Players received seventeen Inland Theatre League Awards for Excellence in 2010 and has been providing quality theatre at an affordable price for 87 years. It is one of the oldest continuously active theatre groups in the United States and a piece of Riverside's cultural history.

The next five shows in Riverside Community Players' 2011-12 Main Series are:

**SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR** *November 11-27, 2011* Passion meets comedy in this clever look at love by Bernard Slade. When a New Jersey accountant and an Oakland, California housewife meet by chance at a Northern California inn, a romantic affair ensues. The two lovers agree to rendezvous at the inn on the same weekend each year. As the years pass

### **Theater & Arts**

### **Tickets on sale for Ernie Haase & Signature Sound**

G rammy-nominated, multi-award-winning vocal group Ernie Haase & Signature Sound have broken the traditional mold of gospel quartets. Their unconventional approach to communicating the Good News with groundbreaking originality has blazed a trail that will go down in gospel music history. Their exciting, fast-paced, high-energy concert experience draws fans from all walks of life.

Tickets are on sale now for "An Evening With Ernie Haase and Signature Sound," taking place Sept. 30, 7:30pm, at Hillside Church in Alta Loma. You can purchase tickets by phone at (800) 430-1049.

Many remember Ernie Haase as the tenor singer for his late father-in-law's group the Cathedral Quartet but Haase has blazed a trail all his own. Their latest DVD/CD release *Ernie Haase & Signature Sound: A Tribute To The Cathedral Quartet* soared to the No. 1 spot on Billboard Magazine's Music Video Chart, while the CD of the project landed in the Top 100 of all music genres on the Heatseeker chart and landed in the No. 1 spot on the Billboard SGM chart, and No. 3 on the Billboard CCM Chart.

Other releases have been certified Platinum and Gold. Their debut DVD release soared to



the top of Billboard Magazine's Music Video Chart and topped the Contemporary Christian Music Video Chart. That same DVD achieved Gold sales status, and the project's accompanying audio release topped both the CCM and Southern Gospel Audio Charts simultaneously at No. 1. They are the recipients of multiple GMA Dove Awards as well as many fan awards in gospel music. In 2008, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound won Gospel Music Association Dove Awards for Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year and Southern Gospel Album of the Year for "Get Away Jordan." The "Jordan" album has also been certified Gold. In 2009, they won another Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year Dove Award for "Reason Enough" from their "Dream On" album. Released in the fall of 2008, the "Dream On" DVD debuted at No. 1 on the Contemporary Christian Music Video Chart and at No. 3 on the Billboard Music Video Chart. The "Dream On" CD launched at No. 1 on the Southern Gospel Music Chart. "Dream On" was nominated for a 2010 Grammy in the category of "Best Southern, Country or Bluegrass Gospel Album."

EHSS' success continues with each new release, but perhaps their most rewarding achievement is the new generation of gospel music lovers emerging across the globe.

The audience of EHSS is expanding geographically. They tour regularly in South Africa, Australia, United Kingdom, all of Europe and more. When the group was last in Europe, 90 percent of a typical 8000-person audience was below the age of 30. Children of preschool age turn up at concerts, singing along to "Get Away Jordan" and enjoying Tim's booming bass inflections. Tim declares, "We see young people, even little kids five and six years old, and they love the music. Gospel music and quartet music will never die. It's evident because of all the people who love it right now."

## STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

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August 2, 2011 6:30pm 'Japanese Shadow Puppet Show" Japanese cultural performance August 9, 2011 6:30pm 'Old Western Gunfighters" Drama re-enactment of the Old West Era August 16, 2011 5:30pm **'Rob Reynolds** <u>Guitar''</u> <u>Music Musings</u> performance in the courtyard

6:30pm "World Music Tou Lecture and demonstration of musical instruments

August 23, 2011

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### **Tank & Avant perform at Fox**

ank is one of the most recognizable names in modern R&B, known for vivid sto-

rytelling and sensual love songs. He's an icon in the making, with four albums and eight Grammy nominations under his belt. He's also a singer who carries the torch of masters like Marvin Gaye and Al Green, while redefining R&B for a new decade. For singer/songwriter/ producer Tank—about to release his Atlantic Records debut *Now or Never*, his first album in three years, and the one he describes as his most confident yet—the secret is simple. He remains true to who he is, as a man and an artist.



He shares the stage in this concert with Avant, the acclaimed singer/songwriter who has been aptly dubbed "the new voice of ghetto soul."

Tank and Avant perform at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside Aug. 20 at 8pm. The Fox is located in Downtown Riverside, at 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com.

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### **ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND**

Tickets on sale now for this Sept. 30, 7:30pm, concert. (800) 430-1049. See article on page 15.

### THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS - CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER FINE ART SHOW

Through Aug. 31, 10am to 11:30pm. See article on page 17.

### FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER (FCSC) ART GALLERY

The art gallery is located on the Center's upper level in the Library and Art Gallery Corridor, 16710 Ceres Ave., in Fontana. (909) 349-6975. arts.fontana.org.

### FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

In Downtown Riverside, 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com. For a preview of the upcoming season, see article on page 12. **PETER FRAMPTON:** Aug. 3, 7:30pm. 35th Anniversary tour.

TANK AND AVANT: Aug. 20, 8pm. See article on this page.

### **IDYLLWILD JAZZ IN THE PINES**

Aug. 27-28 at the Idyllwild Arts Academy in Idyllwild. *See article on page 24.* 

### LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

THREE DOG NIGHT: Sept. 17, 8pm. All seats \$65.

### **PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS**

Performed nightly through August 31. Tickets start at \$15. For further information, call (949) 497-6852, or toll free (800) 487-3378. *See article on page 17.* 

#### **PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE**

Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside.

(951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org.

### RHYTHM OF RIVERSIDE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A series of free family-oriented band concerts at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, 6-9pm. (951) 826-2000 or visit www.riversideca. gov/park\_rec.

### **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com. **MOON OVER BUFFALO**: See article on page 14.

### **STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM**

Located at 8437 Sierra Avenue in Fontana. For information, call (909) 428-8818 or go online to www.fontanarecreation.org. JAPANESE SHADOW PUPPET SHOW: Aug. 2,

JAPANESE SHADOW POPPET SHOW: Aug. 2, 6:30pm. Japanese cultural performance. OLD WESTERN GUNFIGHTERS: Aug. 9, 6:30pm. Drama re-enactment of the Old West Era. ROB REYNOLDS GUITAR: Aug. 16, 5:30pm. Music Musings performance in the courtyard. WORLD MUSIC TOUR: Aug. 23, 6:30pm. Lecture and demonstration of musical instruments FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Thursday evenings at 6pm throughout the month of August (not held on special event or holiday dates).

### **ULTIMATE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Aug. 6-7. Guasti Regional Park in Ontario. Featuring Urban Jazz Coalition, Shilts, Nick Colionne, and more. Early bird tickets on sale now: General \$30, VIP \$130. www.theultimatejazzfestival.com

### **Theater & Arts**

### Two Shows for the Price of One! Enjoy the Pageant of the Masters and The Festival of Arts

rt comes alive – literally – at the Pageant of the Masters, Laguna's famous one-ofa-kind theatrical "living art" attraction. Over 500 volunteers from Laguna Beach and surrounding communities are transformed into life-sized re-creations of some of the world's most famous paintings, sculptures, and other works of art. Elaborate lighting, stunning makeup, costumes and props render each scene an impressive audience-enthralling imitation of the original piece of art. And it's not just the people who bring art to life. There is a live orchestra providing the evening's sweeping soundtrack and always an element of surprise.

The 2011 theme is "Only Make Believe." Presented nightly at 8:30pm in a starlit amphitheater from now through August 31, tickets start at only \$15 and are available at www. PageantTickets.com

Your ticket to the Pageant of the Masters is also a Season Pass to the Festival of Arts – California's Premier Fine Art show. For years, the Festival of Arts has set the standard for what has become a highly sophisticated art scene in Orange County. The Festival's rigorous jury process results in a collection of artists and artwork that is at once cutting-edge and classical, fresh and timeless, stunning and accessible. If you are on the hunt for that perfect art piece, you are sure to find it at the Festival of Arts.

In addition, this open-air gallery features art workshops, several dining options, nightly musical entertainment and handson demonstrations. Special art-related attractions and events, such as jazz concerts, wine and chocolate pairings, guided art tours, art discussions and activities for children, provide entertainment for all throughout the eight-week run. At the Festival of Arts, there is something for everyone.

So much to see and do, come back all summer long to the Festival of Arts by simply presenting your Pageant of the Masters ticket at the front entrance. Art show open now through August 31.

For more information, go online to www.LagunaFestivalofArts.org.



Shop for art at the Festival of Arts (above) and see art come alive at the Pageant of the Masters (below).



### **Celebrating 87 Years of Quality Theatre!**



### **SEPTEMBER 9-25**

Fate has given two fading thespians, George and Charlotte Hay, one more shot at stardom - Movie mogul Frank Capra is en route to catch their matinee of *Private Lives*, or will it be *Cyrano de Bergerac*? Will



Charlotte make her entrance or run off with their agent? Will George be sober enough to emote? Will Capra see *Cyrano*, *Private Lives* or a disturbing mixture of the two? Absurd situations and madcap misunderstandings abound in this hilarious comedy.

Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted.



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### Masters of Harmony Christmas Show

Sunday Matinee, December 4

The ever-popular, celebrated masters of à cappella choral music return to the Fox with their annual presentation of holiday season songs and carols. From the opening curtain, this seventime International Champion chorus radiates joy, enthusiasm and love that entertains and impresses every time they take the stage.

### The Nutcracker California Riverside Ballet

December 8-11 (Dec. 8-9, morning performances for schools only), Dec. 11, 3 performances

The perennial Christmas favorite returns to the Fox stage for five performances in a reprise of the brilliantly staged production that thrilled audiences of all ages with the charm of the ballet set against a magnificent animated backdrop.

### Mariachi Festival returns to Riverside in September

colorful festival celebrating Hispanic culture and the genre of Mariachi music is returning to Riverside, Saturday, Sept. 24. Get your tickets now for the Riverside Mariachi Festival. This event features fabulous music, mariachi and ballet folklorico acts from all over Southern California. Enjoy delicious cultural food, shop among the many vendors or view the community art displays.

The festival will begin with a Ballet Folklorico competition at 9am followed by a series of Mariachi performances starting at 12pm.



### ART CONTEST

Artwork and entry fee must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, September 9

Showcase your artwork in one of the following categories: drawing, sculpture/pottery, painting, textiles and paper crafts. The Mariachi Art Contest is open to artists middle school level and up. Artwork must communicate and interpret the artist's depiction of the many facets of Hispanic culture. To obtain an application packet or for additional information, email Janet Magana at jmagana@riversideca.gov.

### WILD OR MILD SALSA RECIPE CONTEST

Entry form and entry fee must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, September 9

How do you like your salsa? Wild or Mild? Come show off your talents and enter your recipe in the Wild or Mild Salsa Contest. Salsa entries and recipes will be judged on Wednesday, September 14. First Place winners in each category will be given a first place rosette and \$25 cash prize, followed by a rosette for second place and third place winners. For more information email Raymond Aguirre at raguirre@ riversideca.gov.

### BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCE CONTEST

Entry form and entry fee must be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, September 1

The competition will take place from 9am to 12pm Saturday, Sept. 24. Three age divisions will compete against other Folklorico groups for an opportunity to win \$500. The competition is open to all and entries must be submitted no later than September 1. Groups may also showcase their talent during the Mariachi Festival. Only groups participating in the Ballet Folklorico competition may showcase at the Mariachi Festival. Email Desiree Velasquez at dvelasquez@riversideca.gov for an entry form or for questions.

Festival tickets are \$12 pre-sale through Sept. 23, or buy 2 for \$20, and \$15 the day of the event. Youth 12 and under are free.



an emotional intimacy develops, and each helps the other through the changes affecting their lives. While witnessing the developments during the twenty-five-year relationship, the audience also gets to take a comical look back at the manners, morals, attitudes and fashions of the decades.

**DOUBT, A PARABLE** January 20-February 5, 2012 2005 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama and basis for the blockbuster movie. John Patrick Shanley's gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty. Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. As the sister tries to move from suspicion to proof, she becomes increasingly determined to have him removed. In the end all that is left is...doubt.

**CLIFFHANGER** *March 23-April 8, 2012* A thriller to keep you on the edge of your seat. Professor Henry Lowenthal is looking forward to being appointed to a prestigious endowed chair in his philosophy department. However, when his vindictive successor has a different plan, the usually gentle ethics professor is sent into a rage that results in a series of suspenseful twists and ethical quandaries.

MACHIAVELLI May 11-27, 2012 A tumultuous comedy about politics, seduction and misplaced loyalties.

When the dangerous de Medicis take control of Florence, Italy in 1524, Machiavelli does all he can do to circumvent the vain Guliano de Medici and his war-mongering nephew Lorenzo. Put into exile, Machiavelli finds inspiration to write The Prince and becomes the prototype of modern power politics, keeping his friends close and his enemies closer. Quick-paced banter and twisted irony keep the devious cast of characters on their toes.

### SOMETHING'S AFOOT July 6-22, 2012 An

enchanting spoof and tribute to Agatha Christie. RCP's musical offering is a zany and entertaining show that takes a satirical poke at mysteries and musical styles of the past. A group of strangers are stranded (naturally) in an isolated English country house during a raging thunderstorm. Picked off one by one through cleverly fiendish devices (of course), the bodies pile up in the library (where else?) as the survivors race to uncover the identity and motivation of the cunning culprit. Did the butler do it...with the wrench...in the conservatory?!

Season tickets are available now, or tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Something's Afoot*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five are not admitted. Show titles are subject to availability. Visit www.riversidecommunityplayers.org for information on upcoming events. For ticket reservations, call the box office at (951) 686-4030.





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## Casinos

## Free concerts and more at Spotlight 29

## Casino in August

Spotlight 29 Casino is offering reasons to visit every day with promotions, tournaments and concerts throughout August.

### Free Concerts

The free Friday Concert Series continues with a free show every Friday in August. The concert schedule includes:

- August 5, U2 Tribute Hollywood U2
- August 12, Santana Tribute Caravanserai
- August 19, Led Zeppelin Tribute Led Zepplica

• August 26, Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute - Randy Linder Concert goers can dance the night away and stay cool as all of the free shows are held indoors in the air-conditioned, 2,200 seat Spotlight Showroom. The concerts will offer open seating in the arena as well as a dance floor and several full-service bars.

### Party Spots

After the shows, the party will continue at Groove, Spotlight 29 Casino's newest hot spot, where guests can enjoy music from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

The Casino Lounge offers live music with Shaken Not Stirred on Fridays from 9pm – 1am and The Carmens on Saturdays from 9pm – 1am.

### Truck Giveaway

Four Trucks are going to be given away in August. Players will have a chance to win a GMC Sierra with the exciting August Overdrive promotion. Every Saturday, one Grand Prize winner will drive away in a new 2011 GMC Sierra.

### JEM Steakhouse Specials

Make sure you visit JEM Steakhouse to try out the new delicious menu which includes a selection of entrees starting at just \$13, as well as a spe-



(Above): HU2, U2 Tribute Band. (Right): Rusty Evans, Johnny Cash Tribute

cial 3-course meal for only \$29. JEM offers a nightly Happy Hour from 4pm – 6:30pm where you can enjoy assorted appetizers for \$7 each.



### Daily Promotions

Visit Club 29 to find out about the daily promotions including Double Jackpot Mondays, Wild Wednesdays, Friday Cash Frenzy and the monthly 29 Mania, when the casino gives out \$500 in CASH ever 30 minutes from 11am – 9pm.

### Upcoming Shows

Mark your calendars now for upcoming shows at Spotlight 29 Casino:

- Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band, Saturday, September 3rd.
- Ghostbusters Halloween Party featuring Ray Parker Jr., The Bus Boys and special guest Otis Day, Saturday, October 29th.
- "Daredevil in the Desert" featuring a death-defying daredevil jump by Kaptain Robbie Knievel also on October 29th.

A full list of shows is available at www.spotlight29.com/entertainment/

For general information call (760) 775-5566. For tickets, visit www. Spotlight29.com, or call Star Tickets (800) 585-3737.

### Fantasy Springs 'Live At Lit' Benefit Show Features Music Of Beloved Music And Stage Master Peter Allen

The average person may not know the name Peter Allen, though chances are he or she has heard his hit music. He's the musical master behind hit songs of the 1970s and 1980s, "I Honestly Love You" performed by Olivia Newton-John, "Don't Cry Out Loud" sung by Melissa Manchester, "Arthur's Theme" by Christopher Cross and more. The next LIVE at LIT benefit performance at Fantasy Springs Casino highlights the three major performance periods of Peter Allen's life – the music he wrote and performed for the women in his life (Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli), his extensive pop music hits, and the songs and theater productions he penned for Broadway and stages across the world.

Singer and dancer Paul MacKey, along with the Fabulous Bird Award Dancers (all local law professionals), take the audience through this rousing night celebrating the





## All Hail The Queer Queen Latifah Coming To Fantasy Springs Casino

She's what you call a "triple threat" in show business and she's appearing this summer for one night only at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Queen Latifah and her court take the stage on Saturday, August 13 at 8pm.

This multi-award winning actress and singer brings her melodic voice to Fantasy Springs for an evening of hip hop and jazz not to be forgotten. Tickets for Queen Latifah's Fantasy Springs concert at \$49, \$59 and \$79 and are on sale now. Tickets may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Box Office, online at www. FantasySpringsResort.com or by calling (800) 827-2946.

Starting her entertainment career as a beatboxer and rapper for the group, Ladies Fresh, Latifah quickly moved out on her own as a solo rap artist. She released her album *All Hail the Queen* when she was only 19. In the 2000s, she transitioned primarily to singing in soul music and jazz standards, which she had used sparingly in her previous hip-hop-oriented records. In 2008, she marked her return to hip hop with the album Persona.

### **CASINO EVENT GUIDE**

LIVE AT LIT: Aug. 17. Benefit show for Well in

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### FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, and seven restaurants (The Bistro, Lique, POM, The Pizza Kitchen, Starbucks Cafe, Fresh Grill Buffet and Joy). Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

### LIVE, CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING WITH GOLDEN BOY PROMOTIONS: Aug. 12.

**QUEEN LATIFAH:** Aug. 13, 8pm. See article on this page.

the Desert. "All the Lives of Me" - the Peter Allen Show. See article on page 20. WEEZER: Aug. 27. See article on page 23. DIANA ROSS: Sept. 9. SHOW LUO ASIAN CONCERT: Sept. 10. GREAT GADGET GIVEAWAY: Through Aug. 20. See article on page 22. ROCK YARD: Live bands on the outdoor stage, Saturdays. Cover band 7-9pm, and 10:30pm-midnight, tribute band 9-10:30pm. No cover, 18 and older, Band Schedule: Aug. 6. Wanted (Bon Jovi Tribute) with Steel Rod. **12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE** BAR: The space features plush furniture perfect for relaxing and enjoying a favorite cocktail or glass of wine. Weekly Wine Down every Friday, 7-9pm, where for \$30 you receive a flight of five featured wines and learn the finer points of wine appreciation. Live music on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm to 1am. There is no cover charge. LIT LOUNGE: Live bands play every Friday and

**LIT LOUNGE:** Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

**POM RESTAURANT:** Tuesday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an out of this world barbeque feast featuring the best

of the East and West coasts and from the south. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$14.95 per person. Thursday nights Abbondanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

### **PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO**

(951) 693-1819. www.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. **PITBULL:** Aug. 11. Tickets: \$40, \$50, \$60. **LOS TUCANES DE TIJUANA:** Aug. 18. Tickets: \$25, \$45.

MARTIN LAWRENCE: Aug. 25. Tickets: \$50, \$70. JOAN SEBASTIAN: Sept. 1. Tickets: \$60-\$80. LEA SALONGA: Sept. 8, with Jim Brickman. Tickets: \$30, \$40.

### **SOBOBA CASINO**

Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, non-smoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.net. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto. Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183. **GLADIATOR CHALLENGE PRO-AM SERIES:** MMA fighting, Aug. 21. *See article on page 22.* 

### Casinos

### Gladiator Challenge To Present 'Pro-Am Series' At Soboba Casino Two Titles To Be Defended On Exciting Fight Card

edd Williams and Gladiator Challenge (GC) are teaming up with World Class Soboba Casino to present the MMA "Pro-Am Series," which is set to take place live at the Soboba Casino in San Jacinto on Sunday, August 21. In the main event, rising young star Cody Bollinger will battle Aaron Neveu for the GC Featherweight Championship. The co-main event will feature a GC Superfight Championship matchup between Strikeforce veteran and noted knockout artist Robbie Peralta and grizzled veteran Shad Smith. In addition, GC favorites Tyson "Ironman" Johnson and Melvin Costa will also compete at the "Pro-Am Series."

"I am very excited to once again team up with our friends at Soboba Casino to bring the GC brand of MMA action to San Jacinto," Williams said. "We always love coming back here, and I know the GC fighters won't disappoint!"

The action will all take place at Sobaba Casino, located at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto. For more information visit www. soboba.net. The doors for the "Pro-Am Series" will open at 2pm, with the first fight hitting at 4pm. Tickets for this exciting event are available through the Virtual Box Office at gc.vbotickets. com.

One of the top young stars in GC, Cody Bollinger (10-2), has his eyes set on the Gladiator Challenge 145-pound belt. He'll get his shot at the "Pro-Am Series," but will face a stiff test in talented young athlete Aaron Neveu (1-0).

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### **SPA RESORT CASINO**

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

#### **SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO**

Located off I-10. 2,000 slot machines, a complete lineup of the most popular table games, 2,200 seat showroom, JEM Steakhouse, all-you-can-eat buffet at Café Capitata. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Show tickets available at www.spotlight29.com or call (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566. **FREE FRIDAY CONCERT SERIES:** Tribute bands. *See article on page 20.* **KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD BAND:** Sept. 3, 8pm. **GROOVE:** Spotlight29's cool lounge, Fri. and

Sat., 8pm to 1:30am. CASINO LOUNGE: Shaker Not Stirred,

Fridays, 9pm-1am. The Charmers, Saturdays, 9pm-1am.



Bollinger is a strong wrestler with an undefeated 3-0 record in GC. Both fighters are coming off victories at the April "Hostile" event, and will look to add some hardware to their collection on August 21.

Robbie Peralta (14-3), former holder of the Gladiator Challenge Featherweight Championship, grabbed the biggest victory of his career recently at "Strikeforce: Diaz vs. Daley" in April. The young slugger faced DREAM Featherweight Champion Hiroyuki Takaya in a non-title affair at the event, and in the end, had his hand raised via split-decision. It was Peralta's seventh straight victory. Riding high, and with some of the biggest organizations in the world starting to take notice, Peralta will compete at the "Pro-Am Series" for another GC strap. Standing in his way will be Shad Smith (11-14-2), an ultra-experienced competitor who has faced some top names in MMA, including Duane "Bang" Ludwig, "Joe Boxer" Valenzuela, "Krazy Horse" Bennett, Manny Tapia, Nam Phan, Toby Imada, and current UFC Bantamweight Champion Dominick Cruz.

Also featured at the "Pro-Am Series" will be GC favorites Melvin Costa (7-2) and Tyson "The Ironman" Johnson (5-2-1). Costa has knocked out his opponent in all seven of his victories, and will be looking to right the ship after alternating a win and loss in his first two bouts of 2011. Johnson, for his part, is known as the

voice of GC, doubling as the ring announcer, but he'll set down the mic once again to focus on performing as a fighter at the "Pro-Am Series."

For more information on Gladiator Challenge and all its events, visit www.gladiatorchallenge.com.

Gladiator Challenge is a world-class mixed martial arts (MMA) promotion established in 1999 by Tedd Williams. A former UFC fighter, Williams is a former California State Judo Champion (4th Degree Black Belt under "Judo" Gene Lebell) and a former college All-American wrestler (Cerritos Jr. College, 1988-89). Gladiator Challenge runs over 25 live MMA events per year.

### Win Awesome Electronics At The Fantasy Springs \$80,000 Great Gadget Giveaway

iant flatscreen TVs, Apple computers and laptops, home theater systems, a retro Ms. Pac Man video game all constitute highly sought after electronics for a lot of people. Running through Aug. 20, Fantasy Springs Resort Casino gives guests the chance to win all of them, and sev-



eral more high-tech gizmos, in the \$80,000 Great Gadget Giveaway. For complete information, log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com or stop by the Fantasy Rewards Club desk located on the main casino floor.

Sunday through Friday, guests can earn free drawing entries just by swiping their Fantasy Springs Rewards card in designated kiosks inside the casino. Players must come back to activate their entries each Saturday, then they listen for their names to be called in hourly drawings from 4-7pm. Twelve winners will be called to the stage to play in the qualifier round of the \$80,000 Great Gadget Giveaway. After randomly selecting sealed prize envelopes on the game stage, six of the players will win \$500 free slot play, an electronic prize and entry into the Grand Prize giveaway on August 20th. The other six contestants win \$250 free slot play. On Aug. 20, the finalists gather on the game stage to play for the big ticket electronics.

### Casinos

### Weezer To Play At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino This August

eezer fans in southern California are in luck because the band is making a one-night only performance at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Mark your calendar for Aug. 27 at 8pm, because at Fantasy Springs the Grammy Award-winning group will perform a set that will please die-hard Weezer fans including greatest hits, favorite tracks from throughout their career, and songs from Hurley.

Tickets for Weezer's first show in the Palm Springs area are \$39, \$59 and \$69 and may be purchased by calling (800) 827-2946, online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com or in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office.

Weezer's Epitaph Records release Hurley entered the Billboard 200 at #6 and marked the band's sixth consecutive Top 10 album release. The band quickly followed that album with the release of Death To False Metal (DGC/UMe), an album created utilizing the basic tracks of 10 previously unreleased recordings to assemble a brand new and truly modern-sounding record. The two-CD Pinkerton – Deluxe Edition (DGC/UMe), released in November 2010, features the original Weezer-produced album

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showmanship and contribution to musical theater and pop music of Peter Allen. The show takes place in LIT Lounge at Fantasy Springs on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 7pm. The ticket price of \$40 includes a gourmet light buffet and no-host bar. All proceeds from the event benefit The Well in the Desert's food programs, feeding more than 5,000 of the Coachella Valley's hungry every month. Call (800) 827-2946 or log onto www.FantasySpringsResort.com for tickets or more information.

Peter Allen started in show business in his native Australia as part of "The Allen Brothers," a popular cabaret and television act in the 1960s. Allen was discovered by Judy Garland's husband, Mark Herron, and was invited to perform with Garland. In the early 1970s, he began writing songs for other people. He co-wrote "I Honestly Love You" for Olivia Newton-John, "Don't Cry Out Loud" for Melissa Manchester, "I'd Rather Leave While I'm in Love" by Rita Coolidge and "Arthur's Theme" for Christopher Cross. Allen could still be seen on stage, however. He was the first male dancer to dance with the Rockettes and rode a camel into Radio City Music Hall. in remastered form, along with 25 contemporaneous bonus tracks, including every official B-side and 16 previously unreleased recordings.

Describing their latest full US tour, MTV said that "there was a special feeling in the air, a feeling that you were being treated to a once-in-a-lifetime experience," while the SF Weekly simply stated: "There is literally nothing else we could've possibly asked for from this set of controlled chaos... Better than: Almost everything. Seriously."



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ssembling a stellar line-up of jazz – traditional straight-ahead, smooth contemporary, Latin jazz, bebop, big band, blues, pop, and all nuances in between – is a daunting task for any festival. Jazz, the very nature of the word, is an enigma that conjures up different meanings to anyone asked. While jazz may be difficult to define, its origin is one of the most sought-after word origins in modern American English. What is jazz? Jazz is America's only truly indigenous music art form – it is universal, performed and listened to by people of virtually every ethnicity, religion, and attitude.

And yet, in true "melting pot" style, this year's 18th Annual **Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines** brings together the diverse styles of America's only true indigenous music for two days of family-friendly musical excitement on Saturday, Aug. 27 and Sunday, Aug. 28, on the campus of the Idyllwild Arts Academy, 52500 Temecula Road, in Idyllwild.

"Our lineup this year is one of the most diverse," says Bubba Jackson, Idvllwild Jazz in the Pines talent booker and KKJZ FM88.1 on-air personality. "We have something for every jazz taste, and the price is so reasonable. I'm thinking beautiful music for beautiful people on a beautiful weekend in the San Jacinto Mountains of California. One of my personal commitments in jazz radio is to give back to the community. The proceeds of this event will help raise scholarship money to help students at this incredible school. It is an honor to be a part of the

team that believes in keeping art alive in America!" Added Jazz Chair Marsha Lytle: "It's family

funded jazz chain Warsha Lyter. It's failing fun and only a short drive away! All profits are used directly for Idyllwild Arts scholarships, both for the regular school year and the Summer Program, providing an opportunity to learn or polish skills in a variety of arts disciplines, including jazz! Scholarships are based on financial need, talent,



"Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines" is the perfect great escape for a jazzy weekend in Southern California's San Jacinto Mountains, two hours east of Los Angeles. Thousands gather at the Holmes Amphitheatre (the Main Stage), in the shade under billowy parachutes to enjoy a diverse lineup of musical talent. The annual non-profit event benefits the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Arts Program.

and a program's need to strengthen a particular area. Funds also are dedicated to children of single-parent families and to encourage increased multicultural diversity in the summer."

Located in the San Jacinto Mountains, Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines offers festival-goers live jazz in three outdoor venues: Holmes Amphitheatre ("Main Stage"), Stephens Recital Hall ("The Barn"), and the French Quarter, plus the festivities



### Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines, August 27-28

also include winding pathways lined with various arts and crafts booths, "Dine in the Pines" food vendors, alongside sponsor and informational booths.

Regularly priced tickets are \$65 per day (\$120 for both days), featuring more than 25 live performances. Children under 12 are free if accompanied by a paying adult. Gates open at 10am, the music begins at 10:30am. Free parking with shuttles run continuously between the center of town and clearly designated lots; parking on the campus is limited to VIP ticket holders and the handicapped only. Tickets are available on the website: www.idyllwildjazz.com.

There is a special Saturday night dinner on campus featuring the music of Bonne Musique Zydeco Band. A limited number of tickets are available to the "Saturday Night After Hours Jazz & Jambalaya." Tickets are \$25 per person and include a Cajun dinner, beverage and dessert, no-host bar, and jazz jam session presented at Nelson Hall; doors open at 6pm, dinner from 6:30 to 8pm with music until 9pm. Tickets can be purchased on the website or by calling (951) 500-4090.

The festival kicks off on Friday, Aug. 26, from

6-10pm at Nelson Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Campus with the Patron's Dinner Dance. "A Taste of Idyllwild" Cocktail Party hosted by Idyllwild Restaurants starts this special evening. Package levels are from \$250 to \$500, per person, includes tickets to each day, reserved seating, preferred parking, gourmet food, fine wine, fun and music by the Idyllwild Arts Alumni Trio of Four, with a special appearance by the guest of honor Jeff

Hamilton and his trio, and more.

The Festival takes place rain or shine; the artist's line-up subject to change and not in order of appearance.

The 18th annual Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines is sponsored by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Wells Fargo Bank, Café Aroma, Good Neighbor Pharmacy, and supporting sponsors



Back by popular demand, contemporary swing revival band Big Bad Voodoo Daddy captures the essence of American icon Cab Calloway in a rowdy celebration of musicianship, mischief, genius, street smarts, and fun.

Palm Springs Subaru, Yamaha, Michelob, Stella Artois, Jazzercise, with participating sponsors Senator Bill Emerson (37th District), Sacco Dining, Quiet Creek Inn and Vacation Rentals, Ballard Gas Service, Suburban Propane, One by Design, Invision Grafix, Mary Austin "Scholarships & Grants", and Bill and Carolyn Lowman. Media sponsors include Idyllwild Town Crier, KKJZ FM88.1.





### Knott's 'Dive-In' mingles movies with water fun

nott's Soak City in Palm Springs is trying something new this summer with their first ever "Dive-In Movie" events. They're making a splash after-hours with EZ-103.1 for Saturday Night Dive-In Movies from 7pm to 10:30pm, courtesy of Wiley Hyundai.

Enjoy Soak City fun after-hours at a discounted price plus a "Fun Flicks" Dive-In Movie. Float around in the Wave Pool while watching the movie. Vote for the Saturday Night movie to play by going to the Knott's Soak City – Palm Springs Facebook page.

The Dive-In events take place Aug. 6 and Aug. 20. Gates open at 7pm for use of waterslides and attractions. The movie will begin at 8:30pm.

The cost is \$14 for adults, \$10 for kids (ages 3-11) and seniors (62 and older). Season Pass Holders can purchase tickets for half price. Regular Parking is free, preferred Parking is \$5. Admission price includes use of water rides and attractions until 8:30pm.

For information call (760) 327-0499 or visit online at www.knotts.com or Facebook- Knott's Soak City – Palm Springs. 📼

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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 in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. See article on page 6.

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In Upland. Miniature golf, 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. www.boomersparks.com.

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#### **CASTLE PARK**

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000. www.castlepark.com. *See article on page 27.* 

### FIESTA VILLAGE

Miniature golf, race cars, batting cage, rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111. www.FiestaVillage.com.

#### LEFTY'S FAMILY FUN DAY & 5K

Oct. 1 at the Auto Club Speedway. Pre-register at www.leftys5k.com. Events, climing wall, healthy communities expo, farmers market, sports activities, free health screenings and more.



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43285 Goldmine Dr., Big Bear Lake. Open daily. (909) 878-4200. www.bigbearzoo.com.

#### **RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE**

Family-friendly theatre with classes in acting, dance and voice for ages 4-20. www. riversideyouththeatre.org. *See article on page 27.* 

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### **Castle Park opens Buccaneer Cove**

his summer marks Castle Park's 35th anniversary and the family amusement park is celebrating with the addition of a 20,000 square foot water play area called Buccaneer Cove, which opened July 23. Buccaneer Cove, the Inland Empire's newest water attraction, has been a highly anticipated addition to the park as summer temperatures reach close to triple digits.

The new water adventure play area will feature five levels of splash-tastic activities with dozens of interactive water elements that will be

### Riverside Youth Theatre Announces its I2th season

Riverside Youth Theatre announced the musicals and events for its 12th season, including:

- Into the Woods November 11-20, 2011
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- Inland Empire Youth Theatre Competition - January 2012
- Bring on the Contemporary: Sondheim, Fosse and Brown
  March 2012
- West Side Story July 2012
- Summer Theatre Day Camp - August 2012

Riverside Youth Theatre provides a quality theatrical experience for students from 4-20 years, offers elementary and teen musicals, a summer youth theatre day camp, a youth theatre acting/dance/vocal competition, no waiting lists and is affordable.

For more information, see their website at www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

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fun for the whole family. Buccaneer Cove water playground is located next to the park's castle themed arcade and is included with amusement park ride admission.

Buccaneer Cove includes five colorful water slides, wet water tunnels, interactive aqua domes, fun spray cannons, spray loops and cylinder spray fountains and a huge splash bucket located at the top of the structure. Lounge chairs and lush shady foliage will provide guests with the chance to take a break from the fun and sun. Right now, buy a day for \$22.99 and get the rest of the summer free at

Castle Park. Any guest purchasing a full priced single day ride park admission will get free admission now through Labor Day.

Castle Park is located in Riverside at 3500 Polk Ave. For more information, call (951) 785-3000 or go to www.castlepark.com.





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- A contact phone number
- Name of the person submitting the event

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### **CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER**

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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. Outdoor events are weather permitting. **MUSIC AND CRAFTS:** Tuesday evenings, activities take place from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, through August. Music continues September and October at the Food Court. **ART SHOW:** Second Saturday of each month, 9am until 3pm. **CAR SHOW:** Second Sunday of each month, 4pm until 7pm.

### **EVENT GUIDE**

#### THE FESTIVAL OF ARTS -California's premier Fine art show

Through Aug. 31, 10am to 11:30pm. See article on page 17.

### FONTANA'S ALL-ACCESS SUMMER

For more information on the below events, call (909) 349-6900 or go online to summer.fontana.org.



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### **MOVIES ON MAIN**

Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday in August showing blockbuster G-rated and PG movies the entire family will enjoy. These free movies will be shown on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenue projected on an inflatable outdoor screen. Live music at 7pm, movie at 8pm. Aug. 11 – Toy Story 3; Aug. 18 – Nanny McPhee Returns; Aug. 25 – Tangled. For more information visit www.RiversideDowntown.org or call (951) 341-6550.

### NORCO MOUNTED POSSE PRCA RODEO

Aug. 26-28, George Ingalls Equestrian Center, in Norco. Friday gates open 5pm, rodeo 7:30pm. Saturday gates open 5pm, rodeo 7:30pm. Sunday gates open 4:30pm, Challenged Childrens' Rodeo 5pm, rodeo 6:30pm. Tickets: Fri. and Sat., \$15, children 8 and under free. Sat., \$18, children 3 and under free. Parking \$5. Rodeo dance Sat., featuring Paul Justin & The Saloonatix, \$5. For more information,



call (951) 371-1204, or go online to www.norcoprcarodeo.com.

#### PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Performed nightly through August 31. Tickets start at \$15. For further information, call (949) 497-6852, or toll free (800) 487-3378. *See article on page 17.* 

#### **REPTILE SUPER SHOW**

Aug. 6-7 at the Fairplex in Pomona. The world's largest reptile show and breeders expo. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and younger. www.reptilesupershow.com.

#### RHYTHM OF RIVERSIDE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

A series of free family-oriented band concerts at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside, 6-9pm. (951) 826-2000 or visit www. riversideca.gov/park\_rec.



### RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Main Street in Riverside between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets, enjoy a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. Saturdays, 8am to 1pm. *See article on page 10.* 

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Held at University Village in Riverside, Thursdays through Aug. 25, 6-8pm. *See article on page 9.* 

### **ULTIMATE JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Aug. 6-7. Guasti Regional Park in Ontario. Featuring Urban Jazz Coalition, Shilts, Nick Colionne, and more. Early bird tickets on sale now: General \$30, VIP \$130. www.theultimatejazzfestival. com

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### MUSEUMS

#### **CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM**

In Desert Hot Springs. Museum collection includes Native American pottery and baskets, artifacts and other treasures. cabotsmuseum.org. (760) 329-7610.

#### EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626.

www.edward-deanmuseum.org. The Museum is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm and is closed on county holidays. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free. The Museum's permanent collections are primarily 16th through 19th century European and Asian decorative arts including furniture, ceramics, glass, textiles, sculptures, and many small collections such as miniature paintings, fans and pocket watches.

#### 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.

### **IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER**

25225 Hwy. 243, 1/2 mile north of Idyllwild. (951) 659-3850. www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net. Open Tues.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm.

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An educational non-profit organization with over 28 flyable planes and interactive exhibits housed in 60,000 square feet of climate-controlled hangars. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, (760) 778-6262. www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.

### PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open Sunday through Friday from 10am to 5pm, Saturday from 9am to 5pm. 7000 Merrill Ave., Chino. (909) 597-3722. www.planesoffame.org. **QUEST FOR SPEED:** Living history event, Aug. 6, taking a look at racing aircraft. **DIVE BOMBERS:** Living history event,

### Sept. 3. See article on page 11.

### COUNTY MUSEUM

At California Street exit from I-10 in Redlands. Open Tuesdays -Sundays, 9am-5pm. General admission \$8 (adult), \$6 (military or senior), \$5 (student), and \$4 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. www.sbcountymuseum.org, (909) 307-2669.

**READING DISCOVERIES:** Held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm, and a Friday afternoon discussion at 2pm (the Friday groups will meet every other month). Open to public free of charge.

### WALLY PARKS NHRA Motorsports Museum

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm. The Museum features over 80 historical race cars from several venues. Racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA. specialty exhibits rotate throughout the year. Huge museum gift shop and so much more! (909) 622-2133. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Gate 1, LA County Fairplex. www.museum.nhra.com. PROLONG TWILIGHT CRUISE: Aug. 3 and 24, all 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars are invited to join in the parking lot from 4pm to 8pm.

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