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January, 2011



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Jay Leno

at Fantasy Springs Casino



Monty Python's 'Spamalot' at Riverside's Fox



Dickens Festival in Downtown Riverside



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'Grand National' hot rods at the Fairplex

FOX

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Riverside, California

Winter/Spring 2011 Season



Riverside Philharmonic
Rachel Barton Pine, violin
Alexander Platt, conductor
 January 22



MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT
 A new musical ripped off from the motion picture
 MONTY PYTHON THE Holy Grail
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 January 28-30



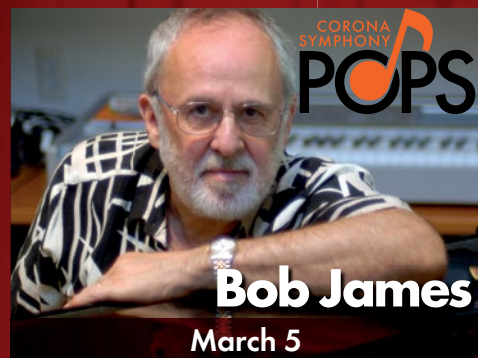
Joe
 with
Special Guest Jon B
 February 11



Burt Bacharach
 CORONA SYMPHONY
POPS
 February 12



The Mikado
 February 20



CORONA SYMPHONY
POPS
Bob James
 March 5



ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN
 PERFORMED BY GARY MULLEN & THE WORKS
 March 11



BENISE
 March 12



LEGALLY BLONDE
 The Musical
 March 18-20

Wanda Sykes	March 25	California Baptist University Choir & Orchestra	May 5
An Evening with Scott Stapp , voice of Creed	April 1	Command Performance	May 7
Katipunan	April 2	Cinco de Mayo! – Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles®	May 14
Riverside Philharmonic/Tomasz Golka	April 9	with the Corona Symphony Pops	May 20-22
violin soloist Jourdain Urbach		Riverside Philharmonic/Tomasz Golka	
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New in 2011: Programs for Young Audiences

The Berenstain Bears	Feb 23	These programs are for school audiences only. Educators should see the relevant pages on our website, www.foxriversidelive.com , for details.
The Mystery of King Tut	March 22	
Seussical	April 12	

Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside
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—FESTIVAL—

Something For Everyone at the Riverside Dickens Festival

**19th Century England
and America Pageantry**
**Main Days: Jan. 22 and
23, from 10 to 5 p.m.**

The 18th annual Riverside Dickens Festival on Jan. 22 and 23, takes place earlier than in previous years and will be held inside and outside the Riverside Convention Center at 5th and Orange Streets and at the First Congregational Church. The festival is a cultural arts event, a tableau of 19th century life sometimes gay and colorful and other times serious and dark, celebrating the literary work of the world's most famous author, Charles Dickens.

The festive Pub Night Dinner Theater on Friday, Jan. 21, will raise funds for the festival, which prides itself on being affordable and family-friendly, according to president Art Gage. "There will be a lively show produced by Patricia Scarborough along with a cast of entertaining characters," he said. An English prime rib beef dinner will be served. Reservations and donation can be submitted by check or credit card (partially tax-deductible).

Entry to the festival, including the London Marketplace with vendors, street characters, entertainers, games, crafts, balloonist, jugglers,

workshops, and lectures, is free to the public.

Entertainment groups include Whistling Dan Bernstein's Brassworks Band, Meet Mr. Dickens, Riverside Concert Band, "Barnaby Rudge" vignette by the Crummles Theatre Troupe, "Victorians at Work & Play" costume shows, The Evensong Concert by the Raincross Chorale, a high school dramatization of "Scenes from Barnaby Rudge," and "Authors Row: Dickens, Poe, Twain, and Wilde."

Mr. Fezziwig's Ball on Saturday night will draw dancers from all over southern California.

The Royal Victorian Tea Room and Music Hall at the First Congregational Church will serve tea all day long with three special tea times with the Queen. (Call 951-684-2494 for Queen's Tea times and reservations.)

Oliver's Alley, a special area, will offer children's activities: tea (cider), Victorian games, crafts and a free photo booth where children may dress in costume.

Many famous historical characters, both real and fictional, will mingle with the crowd: Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens, Mr. Pickwick, Mark Twain, Edgar Allan Poe, Oscar Wilde, The Gordon Highlanders, the Fezziwigs, Barnaby Rudge, and the Crummles Theatre Troupe, to name some.

There will be Victorian dancing instructions and demonstrations sessions all day.

Ticketed events include Victorians at Work and Play Fashion Show, Evensong, Mr. Fezziwig's Ball, Pickwick's Pub Night Dinner Theater, and the Royal Tea Room Music Hall.

Carriages will be available to transport festival goers between venues in historic downtown Riverside for a \$5 fare. Parking is free on weekends.


For more information call (951) 781-3168 or (800) 430-4140 or look online at www.dickensfest.com. 



Photo by Michael Elderman
The Four Famous Authors: (left to right) Poe, Wilde, Twain and Dickens, portrayed by inland actors Travis Wilson, Henry Nickel, Joe Musil and Paul Jacques.

'Grand' Hot Rod Show Fills Fairplex

GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW: JAN. 28-30

The longest running indoor hot rod show in the country, the Kragen O'Reilly **Grand National Roadster Show**, presented by Meguiars, is firing-up for its 8th year at the Fairplex in Pomona (1101 W. McKinley Ave.). This three-day event runs January 28-30.

From its roots in Oakland, now in its 62nd year, the Grand National Roadster Show will make history and showcase the world's most beautiful hot rods, customs, street machines, muscle cars, trucks, vintage racers and motorcycles. The competition is hot as always, and thousands of dollars in prizes are on the line! Witness the awarding of the coveted "America's Most Beautiful Roadster," with its \$10,000 prize, and "America's Most Beautiful Motorcycle" and many more.

Visit this year's feature, *Customs: Then and Now*, and see a collection of the most historically significant custom cars in the world. Building

9 will be filled with over 70 different members of custom car royalty. Aesthetic detail and flowing body lines will please the eye as you stroll through the time-lined exhibit and feel the history of the cruisin' custom days.

Car lovers will find thousands of show winning vehicles in, and around, the Fairplex buildings. For the first time at the Roadster Show enjoy a car cruise and parade, with ample seating for the family. Listen to live 50's, 60's and 70's rock'n'roll music, see celebrity guests and a Trophy Queen contest. Bring your phone, laptop or other item to get custom painted by the best in the industry, with all proceeds going to local charities.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring your camera, this is an all day event!

Event hours: Friday: Noon – 9pm; Saturday: 10pm – 9pm; Sunday: 10pm – 7pm. Discount Tickets are available at all Kragen O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores, \$18 for adults and \$8 for kids 6-12, 5 and under are free! **IER**



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Charles Dickens portrayed by Paul Jacques

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Winter/Spring 2011 Events:

March 5 & 6—**Mata Ortiz Potters**

Demonstration, Sale and Exhibit (Free Entry)

April 23—**Earth Day (Free Entry)**

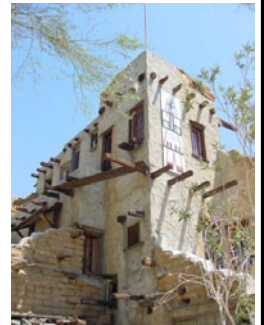
Cabot's Pueblo Museum

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For tour ticket prices, hours and event details visit us online at

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A local treasure as seen on PBS: "California's Gold" with Huell Howser

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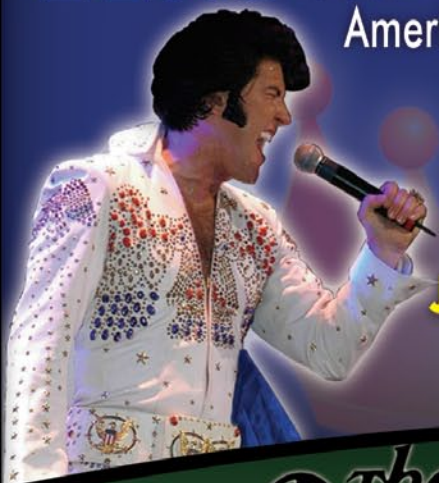
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FEBRUARY 12TH



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A Legacy Continues

Water in the desert is a treasure. In 1913, Cabot Yerxa was homesteading and is credited as the man who discovered the now international award winning water that is so integral to Desert Hot Springs, also known as "The Spa City."

When Cabot was digging his wells, he reached natural hot springs in one area and cold springs in other areas, which led Cabot Yerxa to call his 160 acre ranch "Miracle Hill" back in 1913. That "miracle" of hot mineral water has been the inspiration for the spas and resorts since the 1940's.

"Cabot Yerxa was a founding father of what is now Desert Hot Springs," said Dr. Lorraine Becker, President of Cabot's Museum Foundation. "The museum is here to share the story of how those waters have shaped Desert Hot Springs and the Coachella Valley."

Celebrating that legacy is Spa Tour 2011, on February 3. Spa Tour guests will visit a dozen of Desert Hot Springs' world class spas including the famous Two Bunch Palms, as well as the new DogSpa. Cabot's Pueblo Museum will be hosting the opening reception for ticket holders of Spa Tour 2011. Tickets for Spa Tour 2011 are available on deserthotsprings.com or call the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce at (760) 329-6403.

Cabot's Pueblo Museum is a historic site which functioned as a trading post and museum in addition to being Cabot Yerxa's home. Cabot hand built this structure in an artistic manner with reclaimed, recycled and hand-made materials such as adobe bricks, telephone poles, windows and rail road ties. The main adobe styled building is up to four-stories at its highest point, 5000 square feet, with 35 rooms and has 150 windows and 65 doors. There are 14 separate buildings on the five acre Cabot's Museum Campus, all constructed by Cabot Yerxa from found materials. Today we call his visionary lifestyle and architecture "green" and sustainable living.

To celebrate Cabot Yerxa's lifestyle, Cabot's Pueblo Museum docents con-

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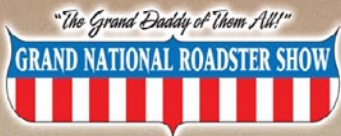
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tinue to share his story on guided tours. Cabot's Museum Foundation hosts key free events to share these ideas with guests.

Free upcoming events include the **Mata Ortiz Potter's Demonstration and Exhibit** on March 5-6, and **Earth Day Celebration** on April 23.

The Mata Ortiz pottery artists come from the Mata Ortiz Pueblo in Northern Mexico. Several years ago, Juan Quezada, revived this ancient Casas Grande pottery tradition training all the members of his extended family that reside at the Pueblo. Their unique ollas (pots) are hand crafted, not thrown on a wheel, hand-painted, using just a few human hairs and hand-fired. Guests to the museum during this free event will be able to meet the potters and experience ollas being created, painted and fired. Collectors prize the diversity of Mata Ortiz ollas in shape, size, design, color and pattern.

Earth Day is celebrated on Saturday, April 23. This event is free and features booths with demonstrations, interactive learning about green living, information and activities for the whole family.

"These events continue the legacy of sustainable living and creative inspiration that Cabot Yerxa left for us to appreciate," Mike Chedester, Vice-President Cabot's Museum Foundation, said.

For more information about Cabot's Pueblo Museum visit their web site at www.cabotmuseum.org or call (760) 329-7610. Cabot's Museum Foundation is a California non-profit (501c3). Cabot's Pueblo Museum is run in partnership with the City of Desert Hot Springs and Cabot's Museum Foundation. **IER**



Mata Ortiz pottery



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Registration: 8:30am, \$10

Walk-A-Thon: 10am

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*The walk will follow Martin Luther King Blvd. to 14th and Lime Streets, ending at
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For more information, call David Chandler at (951) 640-9083

Theater & The Arts

FOX PERFORMING ARTS

UPCOMING SHOWS

The Fox Performing Arts Center in downtown Riverside brings a varied cadre of entertainment in January and early February, from classical music to spoofy musical. The Fox Performing Arts Center is located at 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit their website at www.foxriversidelive.com.



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Jan. 22

Rachel Barton Pine performs Beethoven on violin and guest conductor Alexander Platt leads the orchestra.



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the baton of music director and
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Concerto No. 12 in A Major,
featuring pianist Juliane Song).
Tickets are \$10 students, \$20-\$55
general. See article on page 13.

NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS: Jan. 22.

SPRING AWAKENING: Jan. 29.

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET -
CINDERELLA:** Jan. 30.

**STEPHEN SCHATZ AND FRIENDS
- DEFYING GRAVITY:** Feb. 4.

CENTER STAGE THEATRE

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www.centerstagefontana.com.

ABBA GOLD: Jan. 28-29.

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RIVERSIDE PHILHARMONIC: Jan. 22, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18-\$78. Rachel Barton Pine, violin, performs Beethoven's Violin Concerto.

Conductor Alexander Platt conducts the orchestra in Maurice Ravel's Tombeau de Couperin and Georges Bizet's Symphony in C.



MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT: Jan. 28-30. Tickets: \$25, \$45, \$65, \$75. Winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical, this outrageous musical comedy is lovingly ripped off from

the classic film, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Following King Arthur and his knights as they search for the Holy Grail, braving killer rabbits, flying cows, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers.

JOE: Feb. 11, with special guest Jon B.

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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

LULA WASHINGTON: ODE TO THE 60S: Jan. 8, 7:30pm. A unique dance reflection on the decade that reshaped the country. General \$35.50, senior \$33.50, youth \$29.

BOBBY CALDWELL & DIANE SCHUUR IN SING 'N SWING: Jan. 15, 8pm. All seats \$45. An evening of comedy, friendly banter and memorable melodies.



THE GINGERBREAD MAN: Jan. 29-Feb. 13,

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A LITTLE KLEZMER FOR THE NEW YEAR: Jan. 2, 3pm. \$15.

13 THE MUSICAL: Jan. 6-9, 13-16. \$15-\$25.

DANCE MOVES: Jan. 18, 7pm. \$5 suggested donation.

BALLETX: Jan. 21-22, \$15-\$25.

TRIBUTE TO HARRY JAMES: Jan. 23, 2pm. \$25-\$37.

TEMECULA LIVE!: Jan. 28-29, \$22.

OL' BLUE EYES IS BACK: A ROMANTIC & SWINGIN' TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA: Jan. 30, 2pm. Tickets: \$20-\$40.

OPERA SHOWCASE OF THE DESERT

Metropolitan Opera Winner and Finalists of the Western Region will perform live on Jan. 26 at the only California appearance. At the Annenberg Theatre in Palm Springs. See article on page 14.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

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

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 4, 5, at 8pm; Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 5, 6, at 2pm. See article on page 15.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com.

THE YOUNG MAN FROM ATLANTA: Jan. 21-Feb. 6, \$15. It is the 1950's, and grocery wholesaler, Will Kidder is let go by the company for which he has worked for nearly forty years. He decides to start his own business and hopes to use the money he gave to his wife, Lily Dale, and his late son, Bill. But Will soon learns that both wife and son gave all their money to Bill's

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Metropolitan Opera Winner and Finalists of the Western Region

LIVE IN CONCERT

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Maestro Ponti Leads the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra in ‘Sensational Strings’

The San Bernardino Symphony will present the third concert in its 2010 – 2011 Season with “Sensational Strings,” Jan. 16 at 3pm,

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featuring music by Vivaldi and Mozart. This concert continues Maestro Carlo Ponti’s tenth season with the orchestra. The beloved music of Antonio Vivaldi’s “The Four Seasons” and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s popular “Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major” will make a program of beauty and expression.



Juliane Song

The Four Seasons will feature four of the symphony’s own violinists as soloists. Each will play one of the four seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The soloist for Mozart’s Piano Concerto will be Juliane Song.

Song began her piano studies at the age of five in Seoul, Korea. She was accepted to Sun Hwa School

of Arts, one of the most prestigious music conservatories in South Korea. In 1982, her family immigrated to the United States where she continued her studies with Pianist Lee R. Frick, former pupil of world renowned Pianists Leon Fleisher and Arturo Benedetti Michaelangeli.

Ms. Song has received scholarships and participated in both national and international music festivals, master classes and concerts including the Grenoble International Music Festival - France, and the Calais International Music Festival - France. She has been a top winner in a number of competitions including the Music Teachers National Association - California Division, the Liszt Piano Competition - California, the Ventura Piano Concerto Competition, among others.

She and Pianist Nancy Bricard played two highly acclaimed duo-piano performances of “The Carnival of the Animals” by Saint-Saens with the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Carlo Ponti.

Ms. Song is also a well established teacher. For the past decade she has taught individual piano on the faculty of the California Baptist University



Carlo Ponti in Riverside. She currently serves as pianist of the All Nations Church in Sunland, California.

General ticket prices are \$55, \$45, \$35 and \$10 for students. Tickets for this concert can be purchased online at www.sanbernardinosymphony.org, by telephone at (909) 381.5388 or at the Symphony office at 415 W. 2nd Street, in San Bernardino. **IER**

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Philanthropist and music lover Mimi Rudolph started Showcase Associates in 1978 to give winners of The Metropolitan Opera National Council/Western Region a chance to perform in public before heading to New York to compete in the national semi-finals. Now known as *Opera Showcase of the Desert*, this non-profit continues the efforts begun back in 1978.

What do opera singers Thomas Hampson, Sondra Radanovsky, Carol Vaness, Deborah Voigt and Michelle de Young have in common, besides appearing regularly at the Metropolitan Opera in New York? They all were winners of the Western Region Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, and they all appeared in a "Showcase Concert" in Palm Springs, before heading to the Metropolitan Opera National Auditions in New York.

On January 26, 2011 Inland Empire residents and visitors have a chance to hear the latest Western Region winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions - Joseph Lim. Lim and four finalists will perform a medley of arias and musical comedy at 6pm at the Annenberg Theatre in Palm Springs. Tickets are only \$35. For ticket information, call (760) 323-0154.

Opera Showcase of the Desert is a Palm Springs based non-profit that supports the Showcase Concert held annually each Winter to give desert music lovers the joy of hearing the future stars of the opera. This year marks the 35th year that Opera Showcase of the Desert has produced "Showcase" jointly with the Metropolitan Opera National Council - Western Region. This is the only concert of a region's Metropolitan Opera National Council Finalists in the United States.

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Lula Washington Dance Theatre Returns to the Lewis Family Playhouse

Ode To The 60's is an All New Unique Dance Reflection

The Lewis Family Playhouse kicks off the New Year with Lula Washington's Dance Theatre, returning to the Lewis Family Playhouse, Saturday, Jan. 8 at 7:30pm with *Ode to the 60's*, a beautiful dance ensemble that is set to the music of Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, and other prominent artists of the time.

Limited tickets are available and priced at \$35.50 for general admission, \$33.50 for seniors and \$29 for youth.

Lula Washington is a famed choreographer who has reached unprecedented success including choreographing scenes for James Cameron's hit film *Avatar*. *Ode to the 60's* is an expressive and unique style of choreography that explores both the social and cultural changes that America was experiencing in the 1960's.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex, at 12505 Cultural Center Drive, is located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard. The Box Office is open Monday-Friday from noon to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. Become a fan of the Lewis Family Playhouse on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LewisFamilyPlayhouse.com. **IER**



Performance Riverside rings in 2011 with Rodgers and Hammerstein's 'The Sound of Music'

Performance Riverside rings in 2011 with the musical most requested by its patrons in 2010, Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, directed and choreographed by John Vaughan, musically directed by Douglas Austin, and featuring award winning Inland Empire performer and director John LaLonde in the role of Captain Georg von Trapp.

Performances will take place at Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of Riverside City College, January 28-February 6.

The Sound of Music, the final collaboration between Rodgers and Hammerstein, was destined to become one of the world's most beloved musicals. When young postulant Maria proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain, Georg von Trapp. There she finds a group of children unresponsive to authority but cowed by the cold indifference of their father, who has almost completely run out of patience with them by the time that Maria shows up. Seeing an opportunity in the mess, Maria sets about reshaping the children's lives from a dreary series of whistle-induced marches to a continuous display of sonorous musings on life, love, and family.

Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry.

Upon returning from their honeymoon they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre. The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time.

Director/Choreographer John Vaughan holds

a BFA from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and is a busy director/choreographer with over 300 productions to his credit. He co-directed and choreographed the acclaimed West Coast premiere of the John Caird/Stephen Schwartz musical *Children of Eden*. John has directed and/or choreographed numerous shows for Performance Riverside since 1992, including: *All Shook Up*, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The King and I*, and *Sensational Showtunes I & II*. He is the recipient of numerous Inland Theatre League awards for his Performance Riverside shows, and likes to think of Landis Performing Arts Center as a "home away from home."

Douglas Austin, Director of the internationally acclaimed Citrus College Singers, began teaching in the fall of 1985 and has devoted twenty years to the students in the Fine and Performing Arts Department at Citrus College. Besides his extensive work at Citrus, Douglas has served as Resident Musical Director at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre in Claremont, musically directed numerous major events for the Los Angeles County Fair since 1991, including their 75th anniversary celebration, and serves as musical director for the Children's Hospital of Orange County's annual CHOC follies.

Appearing in the role of Captain Georg von Trapp is one Southern California's most accomplished theatrical artists, John LaLonde. His last appearance at Performance Riverside was in the June 2010 production of *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida*. Other shows at Performance Riverside include *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Sweet Charity*, *Company*, and *The Three Musketeers*. LaLonde is the Artistic Director for the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater in Claremont, where he has directed many productions including *The Full Monty* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.



Photo by Ralph Ybarra

John LaLonde (pictured here with Renee Jensen in 2007's *Sensational Showtunes*) will play Captain von Trapp in Performance Riverside's production of *The Sound of Music*, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6 at Landis Performing Arts Center.

The Landis Performing Arts Center is located on the Riverside City College campus at 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Performances for *The Sound of Music* are Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 4 and 5 at 8pm, and Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 5 and 6 at 2pm. Tickets start at \$27, with savings for groups of 10 or more. Specially priced "Discovery Theatre" performance for school groups are available on Jan. 28 and Feb. 4 at 10 am. For more information and to purchase tickets contact the Landis Box Office at (951) 222-8100, or purchase online at www.performanceriverside.org.

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mysterious roommate, a young man from Atlanta. Family secrets and mystery intertwine as both Will and Lily Dale try to find their way through the illusions of their life.

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SENSATIONAL STRINGS: Jan. 16, the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra presents its "Sensational Strings" concert at 3pm, at the

California Theatre of the Performing Arts (562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino), under the baton of music director and conductor Carlo Ponti. Enjoy the music of Vivaldi ("The Four Seasons") and Mozart (Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major), featuring pianist Juliane Song. Tickets are \$10 students, \$20-\$55 general. See article on page 13.

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The hillsides in Big Bear are packed with snow, so now is the time to hit the slopes for cold weather inner-tubing.

Big Bear Snow Play and Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain, both in San Bernardino Mountain's Big Bear, are the premier tubing locations in the Inland Empire. Both recreation areas have Lenko fan guns blasting prodigious amounts of snow onto their inner tubing runs throughout the season, piling up all the white stuff families need to frolic in a winter wonderland. For younger riders, enjoy "Kiddie" hills removed from the faster tubers.

Big Bear's two world class inner tubing areas make it easy to get to the top of all the snow,

too. Just step onto the Magic Carpet uphill lifts and be whisked back to the top in moments for your next descent.


After dark on Fridays, Saturdays and holiday periods at Alpine Slide, the lights turn on for night tubing. Grooming after the day session means night tubers get more corduroy and the snow gets faster as the evening progresses, making for a wild ride through the shadows under the lights. Night tubing is from 5pm to 9pm and costs \$15, perfect for those who want to ski by day and play after dark.

Day tubing sessions at Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play are from 10am to 4pm daily and cost \$25, which includes tube rental and

Magic Carpet lift pass.

Alpine Slide is also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. Experience many of the same gravitational forces Olympians feel during your descent down two quarter-mile long cement tracks aboard sleds with ball-bearing wheels that you actually control.

Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play each have nice heated lodges with family priced snack bars and video games. Alpine Slide is 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, call (909) 866-4626 for more information. Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. three miles east of Alpine Slide next to Motel 6. For more information, call (909) 585-0075. **IER**



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Aircraft innovation and ‘Skunk Works’

Planes of Fame event takes a look at the engineering innovators at the cutting edge

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation’s Advanced Development Projects organization, more popularly known as the “Skunk Works,” will be the subject of the Planes of Fame Air Museum’s Living History Flying Event at the Chino Airport on Saturday, Feb. 5. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar describing one of the world’s most effective and innovative aeronautical engineering teams and conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame Air Museum’s P-38J Lightning fighter plane.

In 1943, with an established track record that included designs like the Lockheed P-38 Lightning, legendary aeronautical engineer Clarence L. “Kelly” Johnson was tasked with bringing together a team of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation engineers and manufacturing experts for the purpose of designing and building, quickly and in secret, America’s first successful jet fighter plane, the XP-80 Shooting Star.

Initially working in a rented circus tent next to a manufacturing plant that emitted a strong odor, the team adopted the name “Skunk Works” from the Al Capp newspaper comic strip “Li’l Abner.”

After the XP-80 Shooting Star, the “Skunk Works” team went on to develop many other exotic aircraft such as the U-2 Dragonlady and SR-71 Blackbird reconnaissance aircraft, and the F-117A Nighthawk stealth fighter. Operating



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with a high degree of autonomy and unhampered by bureaucracy, the “Skunk Works” was noted for quick, quiet, low-cost work.

An independent, non-profit institution dedicated to preserving the history and artifacts of aviation, Planes of Fame Air Museum was the first permanent air museum in the American West and pioneer in the concept of restoring historic display aircraft to flying condition. Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its operations with donations, admission fees, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions.

Planes of Fame Air Museum also has a special membership program available to the

public, with one of the advantages of membership being the opportunity to experience orientation flights in genuine warbirds. At each monthly Living History Flying Event, members in attendance can have their names entered into a drawing for a free warbird orientation flight.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is open to the public from 10am until 5pm Sunday through Friday, from 9am until 5pm on Saturday. General admission is \$11, youth 5-11 are admitted for \$4, and admission is free for accompanied children under five.

For more information, call (909)597-7576 or visit the Planes of Fame Air Museum website at www.planesoffame.org. IER

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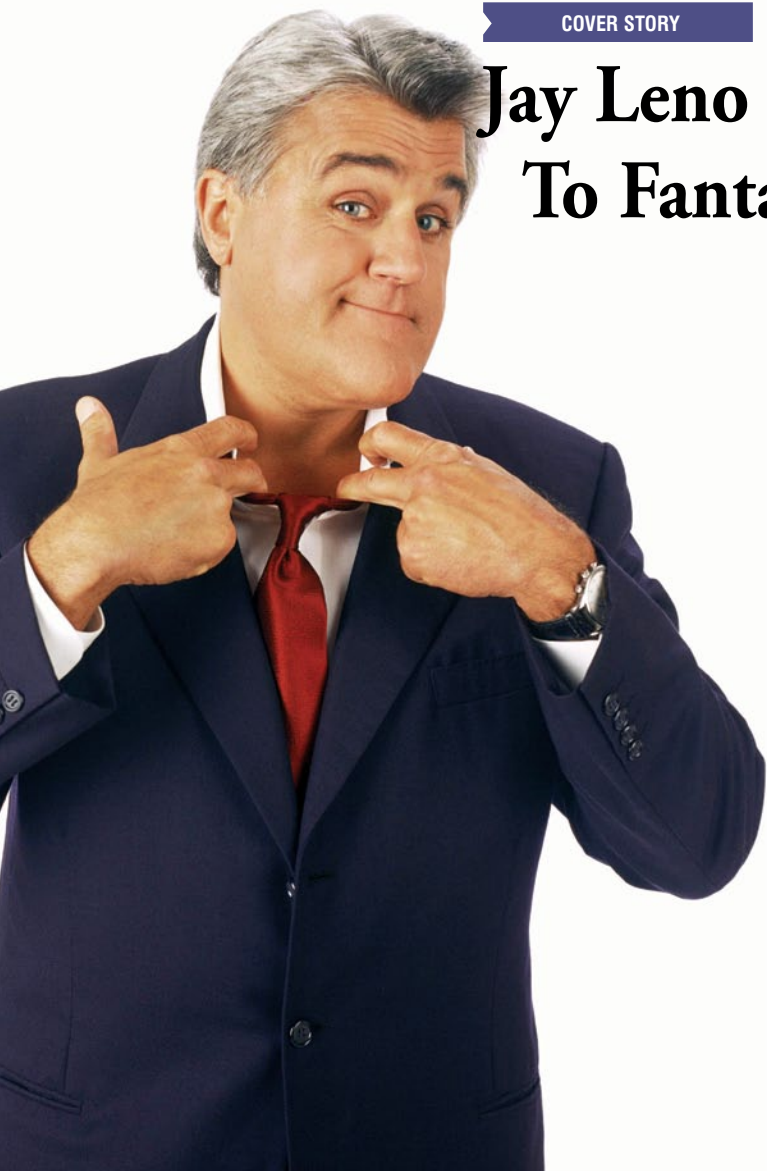
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Jay Leno Set To Bring Big Laughs To Fantasy Springs This January

Star of “The Tonight Show” on NBC, Jay Leno makes his comedic debut at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in the Palm Springs area on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 8pm.

Fantasy Springs was just voted southern California’s “Best Entertainment” resort/casino by the readers of *Strictly Slots* magazine and shows by nationally known acts such as Jay Leno are part of the reason why. Tickets are \$49, \$69 and \$89 and are on sale at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

According to Imdb.com, Jay Leno began his show business career in comedy clubs, where he worked 300 nights a year before hitting it big in 1992 with his own late-night talk show, “The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.” By that time, he had already appeared on television and acted in a few films, but it was his late-night television appearances that

catapulted his comedic career. For several years, he served as Johnny Carson’s permanent guest host on “The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson.” Leno continues to make late night audiences laugh every weeknight at 11:30pm, and takes up many philanthropic causes throughout the year.

About Fantasy Springs

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is the recipient of 30 “Best of Gaming” awards from *Casino Player* magazine. Fantasy Springs offers 2,000 slots, world-class table games, entertainment, hotel, dining and golf at Eagle Falls. Fantasy Springs is located off Interstate 10, minutes from Palm Springs. Fantasy Springs is a privately operated business of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. Follow Fantasy Springs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fantasysprings and on Twitter at @fantasysprings. **IER**

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GOLDEN BOY PROMOTIONS LIVE CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING: Jan. 14, 7pm.

JAY LENO: Jan. 15 at 8pm. Comedian and host of *The Tonight Show*, Jay Leno brings his rousing standup routines to the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs. *See article on this page.*

BONNIE RAITT: Jan. 22, 8pm.



IMPROV COMEDY CLUB: Jan. 22 - April 30. Fridays and Saturdays are the funniest nights of the week at Fantasy Springs with the return of the seasonal Improv at the casino. Past comedians to grace the intimate

club include “Last Comic Standing” winner Dat Phan, “Original Kings of Latin Comedy” member Alex Reymundo and many more. Open to everyone 21 and older. *See article on page 20.*

LUIS MIGUEL: Jan. 28. *See article on page 19.*

SARAH MCLACHLAN: Feb. 12.

LIONEL RICHIE: Feb. 19. *See article on page 20.*

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.

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Latin Singing Sensation Luis Miguel Set To Make Audience Swoon At Fantasy Springs

Luis Miguel is known around the world for his musical versatility and song styles. He's earned nine Grammy and Latin Grammy Awards for beloved songs and

albums and according to a CBS News report, Luis is called "El Sol de México" (The Sun of Mexico). Luis Miguel has enjoyed a singing and music producing career that has spanned nearly 30 years, as he released his first album *Un Sol* when he was only 11 years old.

Luis Miguel brings his romantic ballads, pop and bolero songs to the stage inside the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs on Friday, Jan. 28, at 8pm. Tickets are \$69-\$139 and may be purchased in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Luis Miguel made a successful, difficult transition from a child singer to a popular adult performer. Starting in the late 1980s, Luis began racking up a string of hit songs that brought him international attention, according to *Billboard Magazine*.

In 1993, Miguel was personally invited by Frank Sinatra to join him on his Duets II album and to perform live in a nationally televised special in honor of Sinatra's 80th birthday, along with other stars such as Stevie Wonder and Natalie Cole. Luis has 33 albums to his name, including his eponymous 2010 album *Luis Miguel*. **IER**



Luis Miguel

COMEDY

Ray Romano and Brad Garrett at Spotlight 29

Ray Romano and Brad Garrett, castmates from the hit sitcom *Everybody Loves Raymond*, also both have strong roots in stand-up comedy.

Reunited again after their long run on CBS came to a close, you can watch these two comedy powerhouses on Jan. 15 at Spotlight 29 Casino.

Tickets are \$80, \$90 and \$100. Spotlight 29 Casino is located at 46-200 Harrison Place in Coachella. Show tickets are available at www.spotlight29.com or by calling (800) 585-3737. **IER**



Ray Romano and Brad Garrett, stars of the hit sitcom *Everybody Loves Raymond*, make a desert appearance on Jan. 15.

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.

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STYX: Jan. 22, 8pm. \$45-\$70.

AARON LEWIS: Jan. 29, 8pm. \$45-\$65.

SMOKEY ROBINSON: Feb. 4, 8pm. \$60-\$90.

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RAY ROMANO AND BRAD GARRETT: Jan. 15. See article on this page.
THE OAK RIDGE BOYS: Feb. 12. **IER**

Big Laughs Heading Back To Fantasy Springs With The Return Of The Improv Comedy Club

It's time to get those laughter muscles toned up again because the seasonal Improv Comedy Club is on its way back to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Some of the country's top comedians take the stage every weekend Jan. 22, through April 16.

Three comedians, one headliner and two openers, take the stage inside the club during one show at 9pm on Fridays, and two shows at 8pm and 10pm on Saturdays.

Tickets are \$20 and are available via telephone at (800) 827-2946, online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com, or in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office or at the door.

Comic **Billy D. Washington** headlines the opening weekend on Jan. 22.

Guests must be 21 or older to attend Improv performances.

Now in its fifth year at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, top-name comedians such as Dat Phan, Aisha Tyler, Rondell Sheridan, Alex Rey-mundo and many more have made audiences roar with laughter at the seasonal Improv Comedy Club. Patrons to the Improv at Fantasy Springs can expect more hilarious hijinks from well-known acts, as well as get introduced to some rising stars of the industry. **IER**



Comedian Tom Simmons

Lionel Richie to Perform Post-Valentine's Show

Contemporary R&B superstar Lionel Richie will be stopping in the Palm Springs area for a concert at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Saturday, Feb. 19. The former member of The Commodores who went on to mega stardom in the 1980s and beyond takes the stage inside the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center at 8pm.

Tickets are \$69-\$149 and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**



Lionel Richie

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Cars & Guitars Interactive Workshop: Jan. 28



See Chip Foose of Foose Designs in action at the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum on January 28.

Have you ever wanted to see the build of a Fender guitar, or wondered about the styling of custom cars? Well, wonder no more and head over to the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum for a special workshop featuring celebrity car and guitar builders such as Chip Foose, Roy Brizio, SO-CAL Speed Shop and others.

These two incredible sessions will take place one day only – Friday, Jan. 28 at The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum, presented by the Automobile Club of Southern California, and hosted by WyoTech.

Visitors can also see the Museum's newest exhibit, *Axes & Axles: The Art of Building Cars and Guitars*, Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Fender Telecaster featuring celebrity cars and guitars from Jimmie Vaughan, Jeff Beck, Eric Clapton, Billy F Gibbons and others.

From the colors used to paint a hot rod to the sleek curves of a guitar, there are numerous similarities between cars and guitars. Learn about these unique associations from the designers them-

selves, and have the opportunity to see this art in action. Live demonstrations will be provided by master guitar builders and custom car builders.

First Session: 10am - 11:30am

Featured presenters:

Scott Buehl, *Fender Custom Shop*

Chip Foose, *Foose Design*

Jimmy Shine, *SO-CAL Speed Shop*

David Steele, *Gary Allen Band*

Second Session: 1:30pm - 3pm

Featured presenters:


Roy Brizio, *Brizio Street Rods*

Brad Fanshaw, *Bonspeed*

Billy Ganahl, *Brizio Street Rods*

Paul Waller, *Fender Custom Shop,*

Master Guitar Builder

The cost of \$20 per session includes Museum admission and light refreshments. To reserve your seat or for more details, call the Museum at (909) 622-2133. Visit the museum online at museum.nhra.com. The museum is located at 1101 W. McKinley Ave., in Pomona at the LA County Fairplex, Gate 1. 



Cars and guitars, they just go well together.

It's time to be the change

By Leeza Villagomez, Yoga Den Health Spa

Be the change! Now, more than ever, more people around the world are doing Yoga. Why? Because most things they resort to are not helping. Many people are taking medications to create a "quick fix." However, the quick fix lasts temporarily.

Yoga can teach you to find that inner peace, so that you love who you are, once again. "Love" is what we are made up of. Our true nature is love. Truthfully, we want happiness for everyone. A lot of people are caught up with image and it's not their fault. We have magazines, tabloids, reality shows, etc. Once your subconscious mind sees all of these subliminal messages, you begin to think you must look like this, or that. This pressure of the "must" causes stress, anxiety, depression, and insecurity which then creates an imbalance, so we resort to medications. Now, some people do need medications... some. But the majority can heal themselves by learning to balance. Balance is what will allow you, the REAL you, to show up and be present in your life.


On one hand, to get balanced and centered is simple. "You are what you think, you are what you eat, you are what you breathe." When you think positive, you naturally put your body in an alkaline state. When you are in an alkaline state there is no acid. Acid is what makes you ill. For instance, when you have acid reflux, acid indigestion, or IBS, you are sick because your body has become too acidic from what you eat, and what you think. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to tell you how to balance the body. What it takes is you having gratitude for your life and all the people around you. In other words, living a life and being thankful. "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."

Yoga is so beautiful. It is not a religion. It is simply a technique to teach you to balance, to quiet the mind, to not take in so much false information that is put out by the media or by people who walk around expressing their negative thoughts, sometimes way too much.

Our studio is a warm and welcoming place to be. Everyone is in their own space of mind and is not judging or watching what everyone else is doing. Yoga is focusing on your inner self. That is what we do here at the Yoga Den Health Spa. If you are a new Yogi, you will find support without embarrassment. If you are a veteran Yogi, you will continue on your journey to self-empowerment.

Here is a testimony from one of our members: "My name is Kim. Before I knew the benefits of yoga, I was depressed, afraid to leave the house, medicated, and simply put... miserable. The Yoga Den Health Spa has changed my life. Not only have I gained physical strength, but I have gained emotional strength as well. Strength I never knew I had. I am now in a place of empowerment to change my life in a positive way. I had tried yoga before at the gym, but the atmosphere just wasn't right for me and the yoga classes were 'just yoga classes.' I got nothing out of it except the feeling of having to do what everyone else was doing, which just put more pressure on me. My mindset hadn't changed because I was so busy worrying if I looked okay. When I found the Yoga Den Health Spa, I was afraid it would have that same 'gym like' feeling to it. Boy was I surprised! The Yoga Den Health Spa is like nothing I have ever done for myself before. I can honestly say I am a changed person. I enjoy my life. Thank you, Leeza, and the Yoga Den Health Spa staff, for helping me learn how to balance my life!"

If you would like to make a change in your life, come take a yoga class. Your first class is free. Sign up for workshops, retreats, or teacher training. It's all a life-changing experience.

For more information about the Yoga Den Health Spa, go online to www.yogadenhealthspa.com or call (951) 279-9642. The Yoga Den Health Spa is located at 1035 Montecito Dr. in Corona. 


The Riverside Raincross 5K Run/Walk at Historic Fairmount Park

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is hosting the 5th Annual Riverside Raincross 5K Run/Walk at Historic Fairmount Park.

The Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7:30 to 10am. The 5K run will begin promptly at 7:30am and the 1K Kids Fun Run at 8:30am at Fairmount Park, located at 2601 Fairmount Boulevard in Riverside. The top three males and females in each age division will receive awards. All youth will receive a participation award.

The cost for the 5K run is \$20 per person before Feb. 4 and \$25 per person after. The cost for the 1K Kids Fun Run is \$10 per person before Feb. 4 and \$15 per person after.

To register, visit your local community center or register online at www.riversideca.gov/park_rec.

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Walk honors Martin Luther King

The Riverside African American Historical Society and the Martin Luther King Visionaries present the 18th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. 5 K Walk-A-Thon this month. The Walk-A-Thon provides an opportunity for residents of the greater Riverside community to gather in celebration of the life of the great American Nobel Peace prize winner and civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Riverside walk will begin at Bordwell Park's Stratton Center and follow Martin Luther King Blvd. to 14th and Lime Streets and follow a marked route that will end at Riverside Community College at 4800 Magnolia Ave. Post-walk activities will take place at the Riverside Community College Digital Library.

Festivities following the walk will include a special program and presentations of awards in various categories by honorary chairs, UCR Chancellor Timothy White, California Baptist president Ron Ellis, Riverside Community College Chancellor Greg Gray, Riverside Unified School District Superintendent Rick Miller and Alvorad Unified School District

Superintendent Wendell Tucker.

In addition to the awards ceremony, other post-walk activities will include live bands, a health fair and food vendors.

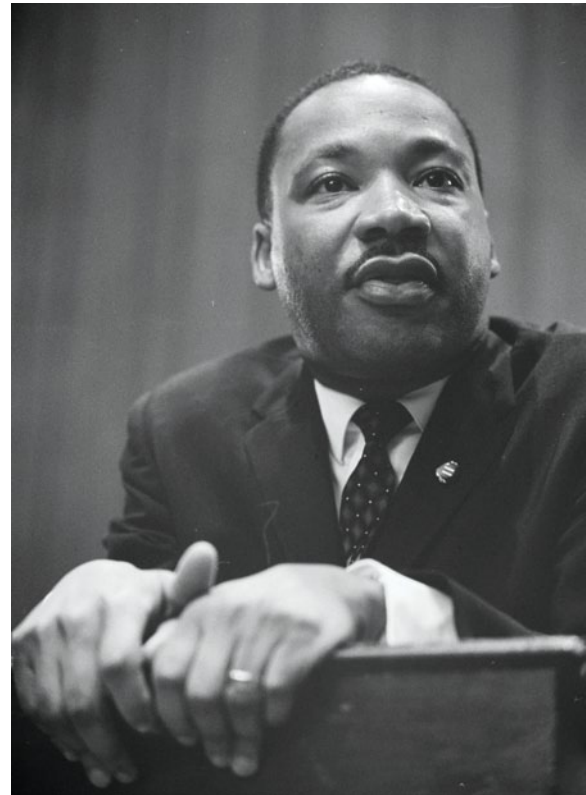
The Walk-A-thon will be held Monday, Jan. 17, the federal holiday which marks Dr. King's birthday. The theme for this year's walk is "Equality Through Education: Challenge and Promise."

Registration will begin at 8:30am at the Stratton Center at 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd. A registration fee of \$10 is required for all participants, adults and children.

The Walk-A-Thon will begin promptly at 10am at the entrance of the center. All registered participants will receive a commemorative T shirt and free shuttle service back to Stratton Center will be available every half hour beginning at 11:30am.

Proceeds from the walk will benefit the Riverside African American Historical Society and the Martin Luther King Visionaries Foundation.

For registration forms or additional information call David Chandler at (951) 640-9083. **IER**



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Tony Orlando headlines gala event

Tickets available now for the annual children's charity fundraiser

His song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree" is a perennial favorite tune and has since morphed into an international symbol showing of hope and homecoming. Tony Orlando, whose long-running singing and touring career started in the early 1960s, brings his hit songs and popular voice to the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino for the annual Frank Sinatra Starkey Hearing Foundation Celebrity Invitational, taking place Feb. 24-27.

Orlando headlines the event's Saturday night Gala, with tickets on sale now. The evening's festivities kick off at 6pm with a Black Tie Reception. Seating for the multi-course dinner begins at 7pm. While guests enjoy delectable dishes expertly prepared by the award winning Fantasy Springs chefs, Tony Orlando will sing and entertain.

Tickets to the Saturday Gala are \$1,000 per person. For tickets or more information, call (800) FS-STARS or log onto www.FrankSinatraGolf.org.

Proceeds benefit the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center for abused children, whose mission is to provide counseling for victims of physical, sexual and emotional abuse; and to focus on prevention, community education and breaking the generational cycle of abuse.

The events associated with the tournament span three days, Feb. 24, 25 and 26. Thursday, Feb. 24 guests will get their first experience of the tournament weekend with the Pairings Party and Silent Auction. Tickets are available to the public for \$100.

Friday, Feb. 25, the afternoon's luncheon and fashion show gets underway at 12pm, with the collection of celebrity designer Kevan Hall. Tickets are available to the public for the Preview, Silent Auction, Luncheon and Fashion Show and are \$150.

Also happening Friday, Feb. 25 is the Live and Silent Auction Dinner featuring entertainment by Dick Van Dyke and The Vantastix. This dinner event is open to the public. Tickets are \$100 per person.



Tony Orlando

The golf tournament itself runs Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26, at Eagle Falls Golf Course with an 8:30am shotgun start each day. Gallery admission is \$10 per day. **IES**

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Dinosaur Day Trip: Jan. 9

Dinosaurs in Our Backyard

Join Curator of Paleontology Eric Scott when he presents a lecture, "Dinosaurs in Our Backyard," on Sunday, Jan. 9 at the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands. This 2pm presentation is included in paid museum admission.

"Want to find a dinosaur? You're in the right place!" Scott said. "North America is home to literally hundreds of thousands of dinosaur fossils. Many of the classic dinosaurs you've known about since childhood – Tyrannosaurus, Triceratops, Allosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Stegosaurus – were first discovered here in North America, and in life were native to this continent."

"The early discoveries of these American fossils spawned the first dinosaur crazes that led to the enduring worldwide popularity of these animals today," he said. "Of course, none of these classic dinosaurs have been found in inland southern California, but don't despair—there are still lots of dinosaurs about. After all, living birds are actually dinosaurs. So to find dinosaurs, all you have to do is look out your window. Dinosaurs are all around us!"

Scott will explain what dinosaurs are, review the history of dinosaur discoveries in North America, explore why dinosaurs never really died out, and share behind-the-scenes stories about recent excavations of actual dinosaur fossils here in southern California.

The San Bernardino County Museum is at the California Street exit from Interstate 10 in Redlands. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays and holiday Mondays from 9am to 5pm. Admission is \$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. For more information, visit www.sbcountymuseum.org. **IES**

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CABLE AIRSHOW

Jan. 8-9 at Cable Airport (KCCB) in Upland. 8am to 4pm. Admission is \$7 for adults, kids 5-12 \$5 and under five free. Parking is free.

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.

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www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting.

FAMILY MUSIC: Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Food Court (near Extreme Pita and Cold Stone).

ROVING MUSIC: Visiting restaurants on Friday evenings.

ART SHOW: Second Saturday of each month, 10am until 3pm.

CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 2pm until 5pm.

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Open air shopping open every Saturday and Sunday at 7am. 340 vendors, arts and crafts, farmers' market. 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958. www.codstreetfair.net.



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Jan. 8, 10am-8pm, Los Angeles Convention Center. The world's top bike builders, top manufacturers showing the latest products, live musical performances, motorcycle stunt shows, Roadware Fashion Show, and more. Tickets: Adults \$18, children 4-13 \$10, children under 4 free. (800) 962-9857. www.easyridersevents.com.



GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW

The longest running indoor hot rod show in the country, at the Fairplex in Pomona (1101 W. McKinley Ave.), Jan. 28-30. *See article on page 6.*



18TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. 5 K WALK-A-THON

Presented by the Riverside African American Historical Society and the

Martin Luther King Visionaries, the Riverside walk will begin at Bordwell Park's Stratton Center and follow Martin Luther King Blvd to 14th and Lime Streets and follow a marked route that will end at Riverside Community College at 4800 Magnolia Ave. Post-walk activities will take place at the Riverside Community College Digital Library. *See article on page 26.*

REPTILE SUPER SHOW

Jan. 8-9, Fairplex in Pomona. World's largest reptile show and breeders expo. Adults \$12, children \$8. www.reptilesupershow.com.

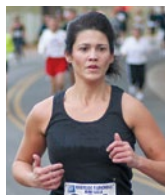
RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Main Street in Riverside between 5th and 6th Streets, enjoy a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.



RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

Jan. 22 and 23, at the Riverside Convention Center at 5th and Orange Streets and at the First Congregational Church, in Riverside. The festival is a cultural arts event, a tableau of 19th century life sometimes gay and colorful and other times serious and dark, celebrating the literary work of the world's most famous author, Charles Dickens. *See article on page 5.*



5TH ANNUAL RIVERSIDE RAINCROSS 5K RUN/WALK

At Riverside's Fairmount Park, Feb. 19, from

7:30 to 10am. The 5K run will begin promptly at 7:30am and the 1K Kids Fun Run at 8:30am. *See article on page 23.*

THIRD FRIDAY BLOCK PARTY

Downtown Riverside on Main Street, between University Avenue and 5th Street, 5-8pm, featuring entertainment and sidewalk sales. Held each month on the third Friday.

VICTORIAN TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION

Jan. 7-8. Four-course dinner hosted in some of the Heritage Square Historic district's most vintage homes. Tickets: \$85. www.olderiverside.org.

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Riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. *See article on page 16.*

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In Desert Hot Springs. Museum collection includes Native American pottery and baskets, artifacts and other treasures. www.

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cabotmuseum.org. (760) 329-7610. See article on page 8.

SPA TOUR 2011: Feb. 3, visit a dozen of Desert Hot Springs' world class spas. Cabot's Pueblo Museum will be hosting the opening reception for ticket holders. Tickets for Spa Tour 2011 are available on deserthotsprings.com or call the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce at (760) 329-6403.

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

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

www.edward-deanmuseum.org.

ROSE PRUNING CLINIC 2011: Led by Ann and Carl Wood, the clinic is free to the public, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 8-9, 11am to 2pm. The training includes form, size and the best way to get the most from your rose bushes. The Rose Pruning will begin in the Butterfly Garden near the upper parking lot on Jan. 8 and in the Legacy Garden on Jan. 9. You will learn how to prune Tea Roses, Floribundas, Climbers and Standards. If you are a gardener or want to be a rose connoisseur, enjoy an afternoon of camaraderie and learning. Bring gloves and clippers.

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ISLAND HOPPING THE PACIFIC:

Jan. 8, 1pm, part of the museum's ongoing 65th Anniversary of the Ending of World War II series. The main program starts at 1pm.



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.

FOCKE WULF 190: Living History Flying event at Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino, Jan. 8.

SKUNK WORKS: Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's Advanced Development Projects organization is the subject of the Planes of Fame Air Museum's Living History Flying Event on Saturday, Feb. 5, 10am. See article on page 17.

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DINOSAURS IN OUR BACKYARD:

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2pm. See article on page 27.

TRAIN DAYS: From 9am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15-16. The museum will be filled with large and small model train layouts, real railroad artifacts, and activities for the whole family. Visitors will also see the restoration progress being made on the museum's Southern Pacific locomotive 2825 and AT & SF caboose 1333 in the courtyard.



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.

TAXES & AXLES: THE ART OF BUILDING CARS AND GUITARS, CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FENDER TELECASTER:

An exhibition that acknowledges the synergy between guitars (axes) and cars (axes). On view through January 31, 2011.

CARS AND GUITARS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: A special workshop featuring celebrity car and guitar builders such as Chip Foose, Roy Brizio, SO-CAL Speed Shop and others, Friday, Jan. 28. See article on page 22.

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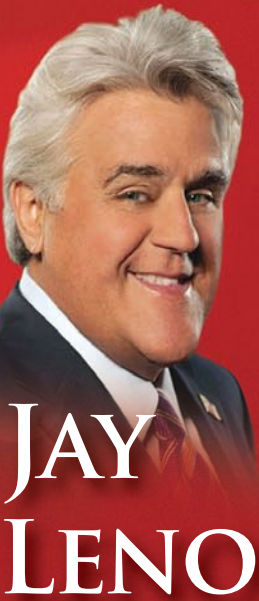
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