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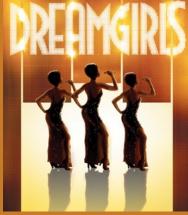
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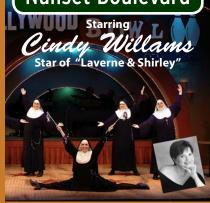
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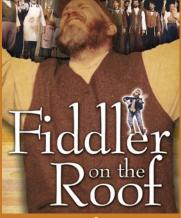
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On Jan. 5-6, The Reptile Super Show is coming to the Pomona Fairplex-Los

Angeles County Fairgrounds. This looks to



REPTILES OF ALL SORTSThe Reptile Super Show
features more than 500 tables
of animals and supplies.

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than 50,000 square feet of everything needed to see, interact with and learn about reptiles and amphibians directly from reputable breeders and retailers

reptiles, amphibians and all related supplies it truly is your one stop shop. Vendors and attendees come from all over the world to experience the more

Go online to www.ReptileSuperShow.com or check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ReptileSuperShow for the latest info and pictures about what is happening at this year's shows.

Future Reptile Super Shows include:

- July 6-7, 2013: Concourse/Civic Center San Diego
- August 10-11, 2013: Pomona Fairplex Los Angeles
- November 2-3, 2013: Concourse/Civic Center San Diego



A BOY AND HIS TURLE A young boy holds a Russian Tortoise at the Reptile Super Show.

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Let There Be Lights!

The Festival Of Lights Celebrates 20 Years In Downtown Riverside

The Riverside Festival of Lights brightens downtown Riverside again as it marks 20 years of celebrating the holiday season. To celebrate its platinum anniversary, the 2012 Festival of Lights will feature more pomp and circumstance than usual.

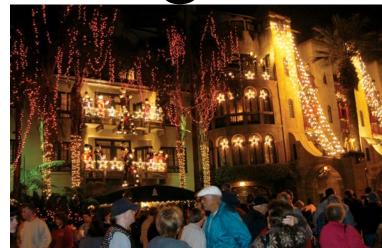
The 20th Annual Riverside Festival of Lights brightens downtown Riverside with more than three and a half million twinkling lights. The Festival continues through Jan. 5. As the largest holiday celebration in the region, the Festival has become a tradition for families, visitors and groups. Enjoy the lights adorning buildings along Main Street, stand under a 32-

foot tree and sing along to nightly live entertainment. In addition, you can take to the ice on the outdoor ice skating rink on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenues.

While strolling around downtown, festival-goers can grab a cup of hot cocoa and warm sugared donuts, purchase a one-of-a-kind present or dine at a unique restaurant. Added to the line-up this year will be the Artisans Collective, an innovative arts market offering original art from local

vendors, performance art and free public arts workshops on Main Street every Thursday through Sunday.

The Riverside Festival of Lights allows everyone to be charged with wonder and anticipation



RIVERSIDE SHINES Downtown Riverside is aglow with the Festival of Lights.

of the magic of the holidays. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this wonderful Riverside tradition.

For more information visit RiversideFestivalofLights.com.



Canyon Crest Towne Centre Gets Festive

he Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside is gearing up for the holiday season with festive events and Christmas music.

They will hold their Annual Holiday Celebra-

tion on Dec. 8, from Noon to 3pm. Enjoy holiday entertainment and crafts for children at this fun event. Santa will be on hand to take free digital photos with your children.

The Towne Centre will get you into the season with carolers on Friday evenings, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 6:30-8:30pm.

On Dec. 5, at 4:30pm, three grade levels of Alcott Elementary School will present a music program and fundraiser. On Dec. 19, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Empire Performance Studio Singers will perform at the Holiday Tree near Hallmark. For more holiday events at the Towne Centre, see the schedule at right.

In addition to their holiday offerings, the Towne Centre continues its monthly Craft and Art show on the second Saturday of the month, from 10am to 3pm, and their monthly Car Show, the second Sunday of each month, from 1pm to 4pm.

Outdoor events are weather permitting.

The Towne Centre is located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. For more information call (951) 686-1222 or go online to www.cctownecentre.com.

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Sunday	December 2	Afternoon/eve	Empire Performance Studio Caroling
Wed.	December 5	4:30pm	Alcott Elementary School Program and Fundraiser
Friday	December 7	6:30 til 8:30pm	High School Choir visiting restaurants
Saturday	December 8	10:00am til 3pm	Christmas Craft/Art Show
Saturday	December 8	noon til 3pm	Santa at the Centre
Sunday	December 9	1pm til 4pm	Christmas Car Show
Friday	December 14	6:30 til 8:30	High School Choir
Wed.	December 19	6:30 til 8:30	Empire Performance Studio Singers
Friday	December 21	6:30 til 8:30	RCC Singers



Cable Air Show Takes Flight In

Upland In January

he Cable Air Show is in its final planning stages for a great show in January. For the second year, 18-year-old Sam Mason will be one of the aerobatic pilots flying a 450hp Stearman biplane in the morning show and a snappy Pitts biplane in the afternoon show.

Sam soloed a glider at the age of 14, and received his glider pilots license at age 16 (the youngest age possible). He soloed 10 powered airplanes on his 16th birthday (the youngest age possible for powered planes) and on his 17th birthday, took his private pilot airplane check ride in the Stearman he will be flying in the Cable Air Show. Sam was still 17 when he performed at the Cable Air Show last year.

Jacquie Warda (Jacquie B) will join the show for the first time. Jacquie quit her white collar profession and became the first female pilot to enter

this business at the age of 50. With over 2,500 flight hours and more than 100 coast-to-coast air show performances, she broke even more stringent cultural boundaries when she became the first female solo pilot to perform at the 2010 Al Ain Aerobatic Show in the United Arab Emirates.

The 38th Annual Cable Air Show and Car Show opens its gates at 8am on January 12 and 13. Parking is free. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-12, with children under 5 free.

For more information, go online to www.cableairport.com/airfair/



(Top) Sam Mason will perform aerial acrobatics in his Stearman biplane.

(Left) Pilot Jacquie Warda joins the Cable Air Show this year.



DragonMarsh Helps You Survive The Holidays

This unique downtown store gives seasonal gifts a creative twist

ragonMarsh opened in downtown Riverside in January of 1991. They have survived over 20 Holiday Seasons! Open everyday from 11am to 9pm this family owned business works hard to stay jolly, providing classes and help for harried shoppers throughout December.

Through the years they have found many hints and tricks for making it though the season, the best being they are closed the first week of January to sleep.

Every year DragonMarsh works to make the world a better place through donations to charities through prizes, selling special items or raffles. This year they are raffling two large stuffed riding animals, a Dragon and Unicorn, for \$1 per ticket to benefit the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center. As always, there will be fresh holly and mistletoe for sale for charity as well.

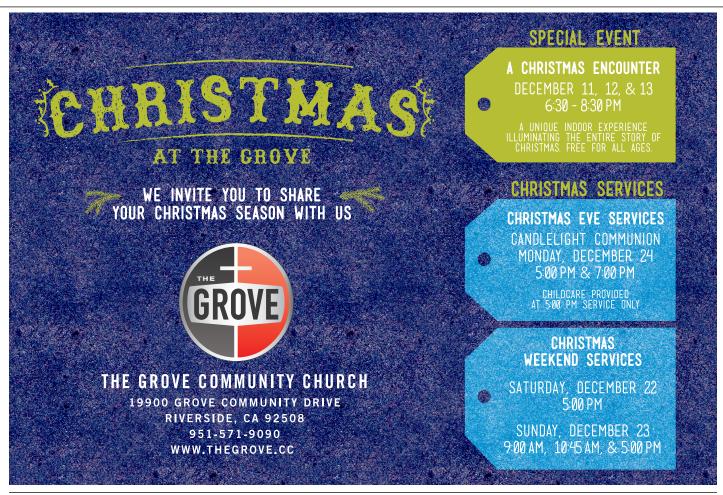
DragonMarsh features historical and natural products including herbs, spices, aromatherapy oils and more than 50 teas. They also supply historical groups with costumes, feastwear, and giftware. If you like pirates, dragons, teas or just a nice scented candle, this is the place to be!

DragonMarsh is located at 3643 University Ave. in Riverside. For more information, go online to www.dragonmarsh.com.

Top 10 ways DragonMarshies Survive The Holidays:

- 1. Use check lists so you don't forget anything. Search for one on the web or make your own with a spare notebook. Try http:// printables.yourway.net/holiday-printables/
- 2. Don't go it alone! Allocate or outsource many projects Children can help send emails/cards. Make food ahead of time and freeze. Cheat with pre-made food-buy a pumpkin cake and make the glaze yourself! Hire a teen or maid service to clean. Remember, everyone remembers YOU, not the toilet.
- 3. Grandma says "clean before you decorate.' No use putting pretty lights up in cobwebs! It also makes spring cleaning easier.
- 4. Start decorating early in small doses. One corner decorated and finished will keep your spirits up while you work.
- 5. Find help with the big chores and decorating. Make a party of it Tree Trimming or Light Decorating! Serve Pumpkin Chai Tea and Color Changing Cocoa (and order Pizza!)
- 6. Break larger projects into small 15 min. projects so you won't be afraid to start them. Instead of cleaning the whole kitchen, clean the sink and counters. If you feel up to more, clean the floor!

- 7. Find Holiday Music YOU like! Tired of "jingle bells" already? There are MANY holiday albums now, from blues to jazz, to heavy metal and country. Even silly parodies or instrumentals. Trade CD's with your friends or take the CD's you hate and turn them into tree decorations!
- 8. Make shopping easier by using personal shoppers at family owned local businesses (like DragonMarsh!) Take advantage of custom gift baskets and gift wrapping. Gift Certificates are always the right color and size!
- 9. Stre-e-etch your gift giving budget by learning to make your gifts! Relax and get your hands dirty dipping chocolates or making scented lotion/soap at the Make-It-Take-It classes every weekend at DragonMarsh. \$10.00 a class or 3/\$25.00 Schedule: www. classesatdragonmarsh.com/instoreclasses
- 10. Take time for yourself! Grab a handful of Peppermint Twist Bathing Crystals and soak in the tub! Remember to schedule some time in January for just relaxing (make someone else take down the tree)!



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DISCOVER

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The Gold & Treasure Expos are open to the public. Admission is \$5 or free if you pre-register online at least two weeks before show dates. The first 100 paid attendees will receive a free

vial with some placer gold.



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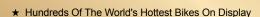
CATCH THE FEVER!

For more information, go to www.goldprospectors.org. Watch Gold Fever on Outdoor Channel or read Gold Prospectors magazine. To find a Gold & Treasure Expo near you, go to www.goldandtreasureexpo. com or call (800) 551-9707.



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Kings and Queens Of Cupcake

upcake bakers gathered at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in November to see who can make the best treat. Judges selected 30 finalists during a semi-final competition who then competed in the Fantasy Cupcake Challenege on Nov. 18, joining a group of 20 professional chefs. Proceeds from the event benefited Well in the Desert.

On this page, feast your eyes on some of the tasty cakes presented at the semi-finals and finals events.











First place, professional, winner Over The Rainbow Cupcakes.



Hot Bikes Rule at Easyriders Bike Show

he 2013 Easyriders Bike Show Tour Rocks Anaheim, Saturday, Jan. 5. Witness hundreds of the planets hottest bikes on display as competitors compete for 59 total awards, cash, and the chance to have their bike featured in a magazine.

Meet Charlie Hunnam "Jax" from the #1 hit TV show Sons Of Anarchy signing autographs and taking pictures with guests. Other special celebrity guests include Michael and Angie from TV's Full Throttle Saloon. Meet the world's top bike builders including Bagger Nation's own Paul Yaffee. Dave Mann "Originals" will be on display as well as prints available for purchase.

Other show features include the Purrfect Angelz from *America's Got Talent* performing live, Easyriders Roadware Fashion Shows, live music, and more.

There will be special designated "Bike Only Parking" at Car Park 1 at the Anaheim Convention Center for this can't miss event (enter con-

Meet Charlie Hunnam ("Jax") from Sons of Anarchy at the 2013 Easyriders Bike Show.

vention center from Katella and follow signs). Doors open at 10am and close at 8pm.

Tickets can be purchased at the door and are available to purchase in advance at www.EasyridersEvents.com. There



EASYRIDERS BIKE SHOW The Jan. 5 show at the Anaheim Convention Center features hundreds of amazing bikes.

is a \$5 discount on tickets for all active military. You must show your military ID at the time of purchase.

To show your bike, for interested vendors, for ticket information, and for complete event details call 800-962-9857 or go online to www.EasyridersEvents.com.



Dickens Festival: Journey To Another Era

Sign Ups for Vendors and Entertainers Still Available

this February, with the main days on Feb. 2 and 3, at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium and other downtown Riverside venues. Now in its 20th year, the literary festival emphasizes the 19th century works of authors of England and America, with Charles Dickens being the central figure. Through drama, art, music, dance and cultural events, the festival portrays the life and times of another era. The featured book of the year is Charles Dickens's "Hard Times."

As of this printing, the program was still in the works, but already scheduled are vendors in the "London Marketplace," Mr. Fezziwig's Ball, Queen's Tea, Crummles Theater, Oliver's Alley (children activities), street entertainers, costumed characters and period food.

Organizations, vendors, entertainers and volunteers may inquire and sign up for partici-

pation in the February festival on the web site at www.dickensfest.com.

In 1992, Carolyn Grant, Joan Patton and The Friends of the Library Board of Directors began to explore the creation of a festival for Riverside. A five-person steering committee was formed and the Riverside Dickens Festival was born in September 1993.

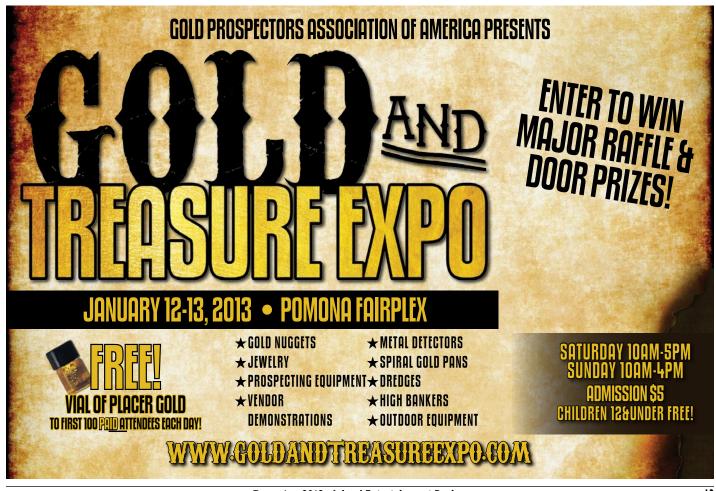
Their objective was to enhance a sense of community among citizens of Riverside County, the Inland Empire, and Southern California by creating a series of literary events that bring people together from all segments of society, and to provide family-oriented entertainment such as drama, musical performances, living history workshops, lectures, classroom study, museum and library exhibits and street fair.

Over the years, The Riverside Dickens Festival has grown and was voted *Press Enter-prise's* Readers' Choice Best Festival for 2011 and 2012.

The Riverside Dickens Festival continues its original mission of education through entertainment at an affordable cost, most events being free.



The Dickens Festival invites you to enter another era.



Theater & The Arts

Fox Performing Arts Center Begins 2013 Season With Tower Of Power

he Fox Performing Arts Center stages its first show of 2013 with the 40th anniversary concert tour of the kings of funk, Tower Of Power on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at 8pm.

With 43 years of recording and touring experience behind them, Tower of Power has a 40th anniversary cd/dvd box set and a new album, *The Great American Soulbook*, which features covers of soul classics with guest singers Joss Stone, Sir Tom Jones, Huey Lewis and Sam Moore.

The group still garners rave reviews, and leaves audiences dancing in their seats in the arenas, theatres, and outdoor venues they play year round. Melding soul, jazz, funk, and rock in a way no group ever has, the ten-piece outfit is, according to the *Hollywood Reporter*, "tighter than a clenched fist."

The late great James Brown was quoted in *Heeb Magazine* about Tower of Power as saying,

"There's no black group that plays my stuff as good as them."

Well known in the '70s for tunes such as "What is Hip?" and "You're Still a Young Man," Tower of Power toured with Santana, Sly Stone and Credence Clearwater Revival, eventually creating traffic jams when they headlined their own shows. They performed on records with Elton John, Smokey Robinson, Rod Stewart, Aerosmith, and Dionne Warwick, influencing a generation of musicians (including Sting, who has told Emilio Castillo, founder of the group, that he once had a "Tower of Power clone band" before he formed The Police). In the 1980s, they backed Huey Lewis and the News, Heart, Eurythmics, and Little Feat, just to name a few.

Tower of Power, after 40 years, is experiencing more popularity than ever before as they tour year round packing venues in the United States, the Pacific Rim, and all over Europe.



TOWER OF POWER will perform on Saturday January 5 at 8pm; Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$29 - \$69 plus limited VIP best seating at \$79. Tickets are now on sale via Ticketmaster and The Fox Box Office. 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. The Box Office Phone number is (951) 779-9800.



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www.centerstagefontana.com. **NOCHES CON RITMO:** Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance. 7pm dance instruction, 8pm open dance and live entertainment. Admission \$5.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE

Chaffey College Theatre, 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. (909) 652-6067. www.chaffey.edu/theatre tickets

FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE: Dec. 8 winter concert. Fifty-voiced Concert Choir. along with thirteen-voiced Concert Ensemble Singers, will sing selections by many noted composers under the direction of Melanie Hagen-Ching. See article on page 19.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND LIGHTS

At the Calimesa SDA Church, 4th & Myrtlewood, in Calimesa. Concerts will be Friday, Dec. 21 at 6pm and Saturday, Dec. 22 at 4pm and 6pm. See article on page 16.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY OF BIG BEAR VALLEY

At the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available through the CATS website at www.bigbeartheater.org and can also be purchased through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970.

OLIVER!: Ticket prices are \$16-\$28 for adults, \$15-\$26 for seniors, and \$9-19 for children under 18. Show dates are: Dec. 1 at 7:30pm and Dec. 2 at 1:30pm.

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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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.

MASTERS OF HARMONY: Dec. 2, holiday season special performance.

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Looking for creative holiday gifts?



December 7-9, 2012

A traditional version about the transformation of the bitter and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge.

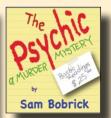
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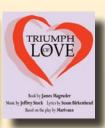
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Oh Come All Ye Faithful...

A joyous Christmas celebration concert by the King's Brass

he traditional spectacular annual Christmas Candlelight
Festival of Music and Lights
will again be held this year at the
Calimesa SDA Church, at 4th and
Myrtlewood, in Calimesa. There
will be three concerts again this year
by popular demand!

Concerts will be Friday, Dec. 21 at 6pm and Saturday, Dec. 22 at 4pm and 6pm (a change in times from previous years).

This year the Christmas concerts will feature the amazing Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass plus guest artist Miclen LaiPang, a 17-year-old violin virtuoso. All concerts are ticketed and tickets must be purchased in advance, on sale now.

The King's Brass formed over two decades ago and is comprised

of outstanding professional musicians from around the country whose passion is to play the instruments they love to praise and exalt God. The brass consists of three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. Each player is a soloist in their own right.

They are currently featured on twelve recordings. Their latest CD is on the Summit Record Label and is entitled *Classic Hymns*, featuring the brass and organist Diane Bish, Rebecca Kleintop Owens and Samuel Metzer with the Ruffatti pipe organ of the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Music critics applaud their concerts as "superb in every way," "truly, an unforgettable experience!" At the present time they perform over 100 concerts each season. They are uniquely known to use all corners of the concert hall to lift hearts and spirits in praise.

This year, prior to their three performances in Calimesa, they will have done Christmas celebration concerts in Branson, MO in a 2500 plus seat auditorium, at Mount Herman Christian Conference Center, plus churches in Los Gatos, Redwood City, Chico, Roseville, and multiple cities in Florida.

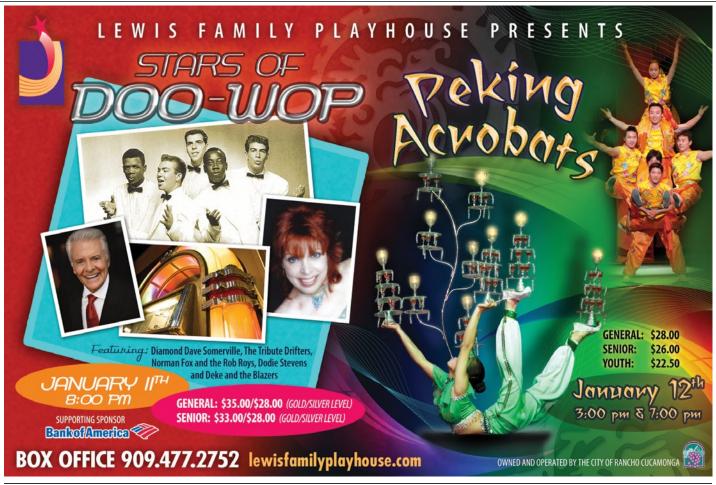
All concerts will begin with the triumphant, glorious, loved David Wilcox's arrangement of "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" for organ and brass and is itself a reason to attend a concert. They continue with a variety of traditional and contemporary music of the Christmas season.

Attendees for the concerts are

invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments in the churche's fellowship hall as part of the celebration of Christmas. It will occur after each concert.

Tickets are \$15 for front reserved seating (main floor), \$12 for open seating (main floor) and \$10 for open balcony seating. Ticket venues include Loma Linda ABC Christian Book Store and Redlands Berean Christian Book Store. Tickets can also be obtained by sending your specific concert request, remittance and stamped self-addressed envelope to Christmas Concerts, PO BOX 647, Calimesa, CA 92320. The concerts are presented by Calimesa Community Concert Series, now in its 28th season.

For more information, call (909) 795-4960.



A Hilarious Radio Twist to 'A Christmas Carol' By Performance Riverside

erformance Riverside will get in the holiday spirit this year with the West Coast Premiere of A Christmas Carol: On the Air. The show runs the last weekend before Christmas, Dec. 21-23, at the Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of Riverside City College.

Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic is hilariously retold in the style of a classic 1940s radio show, complete with live sound effects, backstage antics, and a team of lovely, close harmony singing "Carollettes." This delightful show is fresh, surprising, and priced low to give families the opportunity to come together.

"We wanted to do something special this year and complete the near impossible feat of presenting a familiar favorite in a new and charming way. This adaptation of the classic gives you the plot and characters that have stood the test of time, and introduces you to a modern day cast of radio actors that entertain in their own way. Its unique, it's moving and it's a lot of fun," says Producing Artistic Director Matt Neves.

The production will be directed by Casey Garritano, who has both acted and choreographed at Performance Riverside.

Following an entertaining production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, A Christmas Carol: On the Air* performs Dec. 21st through Dec. 23rd, Friday and Saturday nights at 8pm and Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 2pm. It is part of the



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PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE SEASON The cast of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at Performance Riverside. "A Christmas Carol" follows, with the season also including "Hello Dolly!", "The Secret Garden" and "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying."

29th Performance Riverside season, which will also include *Hello Dolly!* (Feb. 8-17), *The Secret Garden* (April 12-21) and *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (June 7-16). Season subscriptions,

which include excellent seating and exchange privileges, are still available.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit performanceriverside.org or call (951) 222-8100.



Dec. 21 & 22, 2012 at 8 pm

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Conceived and Adapted by

Peter Sham and Brad Carroll

Play and Lyrics by Peter Sham

Music and Score by Brad Carol

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TOWER OF POWER: Jan. 5 with Average White Band. See article on page 14.

DREAMGIRLS: Jan. 10.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

TAKE 6: THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR: Dec. 1. See article on page 19.

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER: Dec. 8-9. See article on page 19.

HIROSHIMA: The Spirit of the Season, Dec. 14. See article on page

A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER:

Holiday music with the Gilfry Family, Dec. 16, 4pm. See article on page 19. MOSCOW BOYS CHOIR: Dec. 21, Christmas Around The World. See

article on page 19. STARS OF DOO-WOP: Jan. 11, 8pm.

Tickets: \$28, \$33, \$35.

PEKING ACROBATS: Jan. 12, 3pm and 7pm. Tickets: \$22.50, \$26, \$28.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL: By the Temecula Valley Players, through Dec. 9.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 5, 7pm: Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, 7:30pm; Dec. 1 and 8, 2pm; Dec. 1 and 8, 7:30pm; Dec. 2 and 9. 2pm. Tickets: \$25. \$20. \$15, \$10.

PASS CHORALE A CELEBRATION **OF CHRISTMAS**

Dec. 9, 2:30pm, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Banning, 1320 W. Williams St. The Chorale presents J.S. Bach's Christmas Oratorio. passchorale.blogspot.com. (951) 849-4676.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL: On the Air: Dec. 21-23, at the Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of

Riverside City College. See article on page 17.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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

riversidecommunityplayers.com. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 7-9. tickets \$9



RIVERSIDE MASTER CHORALE

Holiday Gala Concert and Silent Auction fundraiser, Dec. 2, 5:30pm, at the California Citrus State Historic Park's Sunkist Center, Tickets: \$25. www.riversidemasterchorale.com.

SINFONIA MEXICANA'S **MERRI-ACHI CHRISTMAS**

Dec. 15, 7:30pm, at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts in San Bernardino. Order tickets at (909) 885-5152.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF MUSIC AND LIGHTS Tim Zimmerman and the



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Saturday, December 22, 4:00 pm and 6:00pm*

*please note time change from previous years



Lewis Family Playhouse Lines Up Holiday Entertainment

he Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga, at Victoria Gardens, is looking to make your holiday season this year a bright one with a diverse mix of December offerings.

TAKE 6: THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

DEC. I, 8PM • TICKETS: \$28-\$35

Grammy Award-winning jazz vocalists Take 6 bring their a cappella powerhouse performance to the Lewis Family Playhouse for a special one-night only concert.

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET'S THE NUTCRACKER

DEC. 8-9, IPM & 7PM • TICKETS: \$21-\$50

A giant Christmas tree, toy soldiers, and life-sized dancing dolls fill the stage, and a fantastic dream with battling mice, dancing snowflakes, waltzing flowers and the delightful Sugar Plum Fairy stir the imagination.

Celebrating their 19th season, critically acclaimed Inland Pacific Ballet brings The Nutcracker to life in this magnificent production with beautiful sets, dazzling costumes, and more than 100 dancers on stage. Celebrate family entertainment at its best and create a holiday tradition your family will treasure!

HIROSHIMA: THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

DEC. 14, 8PM • TICKETS: \$28-\$35

Japanese-Jazz fusion band, Hiroshima, returns to the Lewis Family Playhouse with their holiday music concert "Spirit of



the Season." Joined by Terry Steele former Hiroshima vocalist and other special guests, "Spirit of the Season" features beautiful renditions of their holiday songs, "The Door Is Open" and "Silent Night" plus songs from their latest CD "Departure."

A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER: HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH THE GILFRY FAMILY

DEC. 16, 4PM • TICKETS: \$35

International opera star Rod Gilfry and his talented family will serenade the audience with memorable holiday songs. There will be also be a special appearance by the Caryn Cougar Chorus, so there will be something for the whole family.

MOSCOW BOYS CHOIR

DEC. 21, 7PM • TICKETS: \$18.50-\$23

Founded in 1957, the Moscow Boys Choir is among Russia's most prestigious all-male choirs whose powerful sound showcases seasonal music from around the world as audiences are musically transported to faraway places including Russia, Europe, the Americas and more.

The Lewis Family Playhouse is located at 12505 Cultural Center Dr. in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are available at lewisfamily-playhouse.com, or by calling (909) 477-2752.

Chaffey Holiday Concert Covers Many Times And Faiths

n Saturday, December 8th, the choirs of Chafffey College will give their winter concert, *Faith, Hope, & Love*. Fifty-voiced Concert Choir, along with thirteen-voiced Concert Ensemble Singers, will sing selections by many noted composers under the direction of Melanie Hagen-Ching.

Throughout the semester, choristers from all walks of life have come together three days a week to learn more about music, singing, and to prepare for this concert. Baritone Samuel Jacobo Jr. calls his experience singing at Chaffey "an opportunity to come together and sing as one heart." He goes on to say, "Having a distinct part and that being a part of something larger is a beautiful thing."

Pieces on the concert were chosen for the various skills they require of the singers. They represent diverse musical styles, spanning almost 600 years, and will be sung in English, Swahili, Latin, German, and Hebrew. The theme *Faith*, *Hope*, & Love was chosen in order to help illustrate the universality of music. Even though the pieces come from many parts of the world and very different times in history, they share common ideas, and those messages are as relevant as they have ever been.

Alto Janet Trenier describes the program by saying, "Our songs are inspiring and spiritually introspective, no matter what your faith is."

Jacobo names "Gaude Virgo, Mater Christi" by Franco-Flemish composer Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521) as his favorite piece on the concert. "I love how all the parts blend into each other. The



Photo by Kim Gonzales

CHOIR TUNING The Chaffey choir prepares for Faith, Hope, & Love.

complexity of the piece makes it unique and the overall sound is beautiful," he explains. Trenier's preference, "Hear My Prayer" by the late American composer Moses Hogan (1957-2003), is about five centuries more recent.

With works by Dowland, Praetorious, Telemann, Parker,

Ticheli, and several others on the program, audience members may discover their own favorite piece.

The concert will be held at 7:30pm in the Chaffey College Theatre on the Rancho Cucamonga campus. General admission tickets are \$10. Reach the box office at (909) 652-6067.

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A Christmas Encounter

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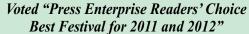
The indoor journey leads to Bethlehem, the birthplace of the baby Jesus. Along the way live music, crafts for the kids, coffee and cocoa are served by costumed street vendors. Come experience a walk back in time some 2,000 years ago. Life was much different in those days but remarkably they



faced many of the same struggles we face today. The solution was simple, so simple many of them missed it completely; come see for yourself.

The event is free for all ages. The journey takes place on The Grove Community Church campus. Parking is free and plentiful. Load up the whole family and start your Christmas celebrations in a very unique and special way during A Christmas Encounter.

Also, join the Grove for Christmas weekend services on Dec. 22 and 23 and for special Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion services on December 24. The Grove Community Church is located at 19900 Grove Community Dr. in Riverside. For more information visit www.thegrove.cc.





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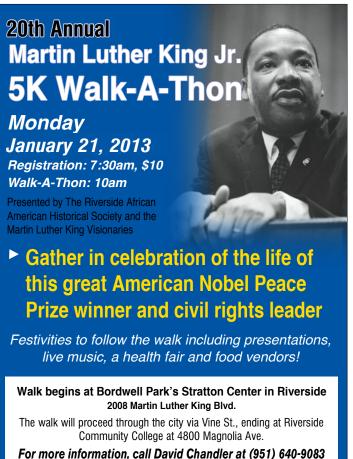
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The Sweet Sounds Of Motown Will Be **Heard At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino**

wo iconic bands that have stood the test of time will display their talents on stage at the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center. On Saturday, Jan. 19 the Temptations and the Four Tops will prove why they have become cultural heroes to their millions of fans.

For more than forty years, The Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music with a series of smash hits and sold-out performances throughout the world.

The history of The Temptations is the history of contemporary American pop. An essential component of the original Motown machine, that amazing engine invented by Berry Gordy, The Temps began their musical life in Detroit in the early sixties. It wasn't until 1964 however that the Smokey Robinson writtenand-produced "The Way You Do the things You Do" turned the guys into stars.

An avalanche of hits followed, many of which... "My Girl," for instance... attained immortality. "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "Beauty Is only Skin Deep," "I Wish It Would Rain"...the hits kept coming.

The classic lineup was Otis Williams, Melvin Franklin, Paul Williams, Eddie Kendricks and David Ruffin. Beyond the fabulous singing, The Temps became known for smooth stepping and flawless presentations. The Temptations Walk became a staple of American style. Flair, flash and class.

Another group that helped define the Motown sound of the 1960's was the quartet known as the Four Tops. They have been labeled as "The Immortals" by Rolling Stone Magazine. The Four Tops are the story of four powerful voices and four powerful friendships. The founding members of the Four Tops, Levi Stubbs, Abdul "Duke" Fakir, Renaldo "Obie" Benson and Lawrence Payton, performed together for more than four decades, building their harmonies, chart-topping songs and success on the foundation of a friendship that began as teenagers.

It was in 1954, at a high school party in De-

troit, when the group was urged by partygoers to provide some impromptu entertainment. The synergy was obvious, immediate and strong. The quartet decided to start performing and called themselves The Four Aims (Aiming for the Top). Their popularity grew as they performed at small clubs all over Detroit honing their act while singing jazz and standards. Gaining popularity for their pure harmonies and polished performances.

Over the years their repertoire has included doo-wop, jazz, soul music, R&B, disco, adult contemporary, hard rock and show tunes. They turned out dozens of chart topping hits including, "Baby I Need Your Loving," "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch)," "It's the Same Old Song" and "Ain't No Woman Like the One I Got."

Tickets for the 8pm Temptations and Four Tops performance are \$59, \$49, \$29 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

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JOURNEY: Dec. 8, 8pm. Tickets: \$69, \$89, \$99, \$149,

CELTIC WOMAN, A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, THE SYMPHONY

TOUR: Dec. 15. See article on

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DECEMBER TO REMEMBER: The December to Remember \$172.800 Giveaway will be held on Wednesday, 12.12.12, with a guaranteed 144 winners. 12 winners each hour for 12 hours who will win \$1200 each. See article on page 24.

AC'S LOUNGE: Featuring blackjack bar and football promotions. Monday

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Soboba Gives Gamers a 'December to Remember' With 144 Winners

et ready for a "December to Remember" at Soboba Casino, a top gaming and entertainment hot spot in the Inland Empire, nestled in the foothills of the San Jacinto Mountains.

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December at Soboba's AC's Lounge will also feature top entertainment, including Pilot on Saturday, Dec. 1, and Harms Way on Saturday,





Dec. 15, from 9pm to 12am.

Closing out its December events will be Soboba's popular New Year's Eve festivities at AC's Lounge from 9pm to 1:30am, with all guests receiving a commemorative glass (while supplies last).

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For more information about current promotions and events at Soboba Casino, call 1-866-4-SOBOBA or visit www.soboba.com.

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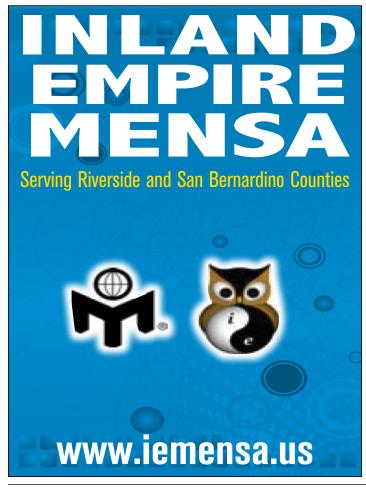
Daddy, perched on the edge of the couch, watches baseball, chucks down chips, sips his coke, forgets that the world exists. But the world does exist, and his daughter, seated beside him, is part of that world. She wants to know it, so she watches through the eyes of a curious four year old.

A home run!

Daddy: "He knocked the dog out of that one!"

"Daddy, did he knock the kitty out, too?"

Esther James Riverside





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A CHRISTMAS ENCOUNTER

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DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN RIVERSIDE

Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets, a wide variety of novelty and fresh food, every Saturday in downtown Riverside.



EASYRIDERS BIKE SHOW

Jan. 5, see hundreds of the hottest bikes on the planet in Anaheim. See article on page 12.



FALLBROOK CHRISTMAS PARADE

Dec. 1, starting at 5pm, featuring a patriotic theme. The parade proceeds up and down Main St. 15 blocks to Ivy. fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org.



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

In Downtown Riverside, this annual tradition marks its 20th year. Continues through Jan. 5. See article on page 6.

FONTANA FESTIVAL OF WINTER

Dec. 8 at Miller Park in Fontana. Enjoy holiday activities and entertainment. 11am to 5pm, 17004 Arrow Blvd. winter.fontana.org. (909) 349-6900.



GOLD AND TREASURE EXPO

Jan. 12-13, learn where to find gold and how to recover it. At the Pomona Fairplex. See article on page 10.



HARVEST FESTIVAL ORIGINAL ART AND CRAFT SHOW

Through Dec. 2 in Pomona at the LA County Fairplex. Hand crafted originals, live music, demonstrations, a Kidzone, contests, food and more. www.harvestfestival.com. (800) 346-1212.

NORCO HORSETOWN PARADE OF LIGHTS AND WINTER FESTIVAL

Dec. 1, 2-10pm, at George Ingalls Equestrian Events Center at 3737 Crestview in Norco. www.norco.ca.us. (951) 270-5632.

OLD RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION

Join the Old Riverside Foundation in the celebration of Twelfth Night with a progressive 4 course meal of hors d'oeuvres, soup, entree and dessert the old fashion way. Showcasing vintage homes, carriage rides and seasonal charm, this event benefits historic preservation projects. Victorian, period dress encouraged. Semi-Formal. Reservations required, limited seating available. Jan. 4 & 5,



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seatings at 6:30 & 8pm. Tickets: \$85. At The Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave, in Riverside. (Orange Street entrance). Tickets available at www.oldriverside.org or by mail: Old Riverside Foundation, 4239 Eleventh St., Riverside, CA 92501

ONTARIO'S CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID CHRISTMAS HANDCRAFTED ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

30th annual handcrafted arts and crafts fair, downtown Ontario along Euclid Ave. between Holt Ave. and G St., Dec. 1, 9am to 3pm. Arts and crafts booths, entertainment, kids attractions and more. (909) 261-3230. www.gokiwanis.org/ontario.aspx.



PALM SPRINGS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Dec. 1 on Palm Canyon Dr. in Palm Springs. The parade starts at 5:45pm. www.psfestivaloflights.com.



REPTILE SUPER SHOW

Jan. 5-6 in Pomona at the Fairplex. More than 500 tables packed with reptiles and more. *See article on page 4.*

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Waterslide, bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd., (909) 585-0075. Open 10am-4pm, \$25. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$15.

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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.

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.

THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

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

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

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.

JAPANESE COMBAT AIRCRAFT:

Dec. 1 Living History Flying Event, 10am to Noon.

SAN BERNARDINO 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.

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. LIONS DRAG STRIP REUNION: Dec. 1, 2-5pm. Racing legends will be on hand, exhibits of rare

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