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#### SETTING DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE AGLOW AT THE 2015

# **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Through Jan. 2, Downtown Riverside

on't miss your chance to experience the most dazzling holiday spectacle south of the North Pole!

The Riverside Festival of Lights is here, marking 23 years of illuminating downtown Riverside and lifting the spirits of residents and visitors during the holiday season.

The Festival offers five weeks of merriment in Downtown Riverside, through January 2. As the largest holiday celebration in the region, the Festival of Lights has become a holiday tradition for families, visitors and groups alike. Celebrate the season with family activities that include Inland Southern California's first outdoor ice skating rink, holiday-themed vendors, endless

hours of family-friendly live entertainment, unique shopping and creative dining along Main Street Riverside, and, of course, Santa Claus.

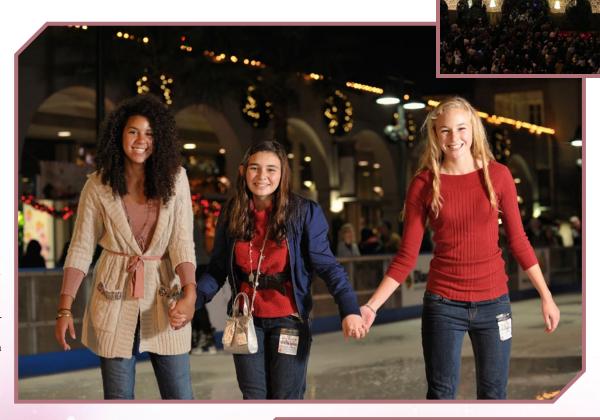
Riverside's downtown is illuminated with more than three and a half million twinkling lights. While strolling around downtown, festival-goers can grab a cup of hot cocoa and warm sugared donuts, purchase one-of-a-kind presents or dine at a unique restaurant.

Added to the line-up again this year will be several local artists out on Main Street with demonstrations of their artwork and opportunities to purchase a truly unique gift. The incorporation of these local artists is something that has made Riversiders very proud. Also added is the New Year's Eve celebration at

the downtown Library Plaza from 6-9pm.

The Riverside Festival of Lights allows everyone - no matter what age - to be charged with wonder and anticipation of the magic of the holidays. Don't miss your opportunity to be part of this wonderful Riverside tradi-

For more information visit
RiversideFestivalofLights.com.





# BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY NIGHT TUBING & LONGEST RUNS



here's a new twist at an old longtime favorite as Big Bear Snow Play introduces night inner tubing sessions this winter. The former ski area, known as Rebel Ridge, which introduced snowmaking to Southern California in the late 1950's has been a family favorite for inner tubing through generations as parents who grew up sliding here are now bringing their kids. Now families can make memories there at night too, as Big Bear Snow Play opens for four-hour after dark tubing sessions Fridays, Saturdays and holiday periods from 5-9pm.

Big Bear Snow Play opened for the 2015-16 season in early November after its powerful Lenko fan guns blanketed its slopes with tons of snow, and within days had already built a deep snowpack that will continue to grow with more snowmaking and storms. Eventually snow depths will tower 30 feet or more—that's right, three stories high!—above the surrounding terrain, enough white stuff to ensure tubing through Easter and beyond.

All that white stuff means Big Bear Snow Play can offer not just up to eight traditional downhill runs but also snow features like whoop-di-doos, bumps and berms that really add to the sliding experience. Even the tubes are different at Big Bear Snow Play; guests slide on colorful covered inner tubes that aren't just attractive, they actually go faster than traditional black tires.

Big Bear Snow Play's worldclass inner tubing experiences continues with its Magic Carpet uphill lifts that families merely step on and off of. No uphill climb to tire parents and kids out means they save all their energy for downhill fun and can get all the runs they want. At Big Bear Snow Play there's a second carpet running on busy days to ensure guests spend their time sliding, not standing in line.

Snow gets groomed nightly at Big Bear Snow Play so guests enjoy the best possible conditions, evenly-spread corduroy perfect for their fast-paced downhill adventure.

There's also a separate "kiddie area" for tykes

and when it's time for a winter warmup, head inside the heated base lodge for family priced snack bar, restrooms and video games.

Active fire, police, military and emergency personnel get two-for-one tickets at Big Bear Snow Play Wednesdays through winter (blackout/holiday dates excluded).

Big Bear Snow Play is open daily from 10am to 4pm. Day sessions are just \$30 which includes tube rental and Magic Carpet lift and guests are free to come and go as they want. New night sessions Fridays, Saturdays and holiday periods including every night from December 18-January 9, 2016 (except Dec. 24 and 25) cost \$25.

#### MORE INFORMATION

Big Bear Snow Play is on Big Bear Blvd. next to Motel 6. Call (909) 585-0075 or visit www.bigbearsnowplay.com.



# The Best In Quilt and Fiber Art At Road To California

Road to California is the West Coast's premier Quilting and Fiber Artist Showcase and Conference. Between January 18th and January 24th attendees have the opportunity to view over 1000 quilts and fiber art on display and visit more than 500 merchant booths in between classes and events teaching them to perfect the oldest traditions and learn the newest trends.

Although solely on the West Coast, Road to California has an international audience with art from Australia, Canada, Germany, Israel, New Zealand, Japan and the Netherlands as well as a representation from 37 States in the U.S. With so many influences around the world there is something for everyone on the Road to California.

While some of Road's artwork are single pieces submitted by individual artists, they will also have exhibits for viewing from groups of fiber artists from around the world. Some exhibits are: a celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service, a tiny quilt challenge featuring quilts no larger than 15" by 15", and a very out of the box "Urban Graffiti" exhibit depicting the varied ways graffiti is part of our everyday lives in the 21st Century.



**ART IN FIBER** "Leaving Town," part of the "Urban Graffiti" exhibit depicting the varied ways graffiti is part of our everyday lives in the 21st Century.

Road will have merchants from around the world ready and willing to teach you the finer details about the world of fiber art. This event happens only once a year and is surely something you won't want to miss.

Classes start January 18th. Exhibits are open Jan. 21 – 23, 9am -6pm and Jan. 24, 10am – 3:30pm

Located at the Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. Convention Center Way,

Unlimited Admission is \$15, children 12 and under are free.

www.road2ca.com



# Roadsters Compete To Be 'America's Most Beautiful'

The Grand National Roadster Show comes to the Fairplex in Pomona, Jan. 29-31

he Grand National Roadster Show has officially announced the theme for the 2016 show season, "SCTA Quest for Speed." The exhibit will celebrate the Southern California Time Association and raise monies for the Association.

There will be 12 roadsters competing for the title of "America's Most Beautiful Roadster," sponsored by the L.A. Roadster Club. Come see these amazing builds compete for a \$10,000 cash prize and their name on the famous AMBR Trophy.

The GNRS will also honor Doug Jerger, with the prestigious award of 2016 GNRS Builder of the Year. Doug is owner of Squeeg's Kustoms in Chandler, Arizona.

The Fairplex grounds are full of the finest hot rods, customs and motorcycles from across the world. Building 5 (the custom room) will feature cars built by the likes of Rick Dore and John D'Agostino. Building 7 and 8 are notorious for hosting some of the greatest street rods and hot rods in the nation. And, of course, the Suede Palace, which hosts some more beautiful cars, and the Trophy Queen Contest will take place

A particular structure

LAST YEAR'S TOP WINNER The 2015 America's Most Beautiful Roadster, a 1933 Ford Roadster, owned by Larry Olson.

in Building 4.

While all indoor space is completely filled, you can still be part of the show! Participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Daddy Drive-In, sponsored by Street Rodder and Hot Rod Magazine as they both award their favorites of the day. Pre-Register now to receive the show goody bag, entry for two, and a free show program.

The 67th Annual Grand National Roadster

Show is January 29th-31st at the Fairplex in Pomona. Beat the rush and purchase your discounted tickets at your local O'Reilly Autoparts.

To learn more about this event and for show applications, visit Rodshows.com or connect with the Grand National Roadster Show on Facebook for the most current show information. For more information, call (877) 763-7469.



# BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

43285 Goldmine Dr., Big Bear Lake • (909) 584-1299 Winter Hours: Open Daily

10 AM - 4 PM Monday - Friday 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday & Sunday

To learn more about the zoo or any upcoming events, go to their website at www.BigBearZoo.org.

### A Very Special Place

In the state of the most unique zoos in this country is almost right in your own backyard? The Big Bear Alpine Zoo has been helping wildlife since 1959 and it is one of only two alpine zoos in the United States. It is also one of the few zoos that is a rescue and rehabilitation facility, providing care, shelter and hopefully a safe return back to the wild for animals who are injured, orphaned, or displaced.

Their dedication to this service results in an 80-90% success rate in reintroducing rehabilitation animals back into the wild. The animals on exhibit at the zoo are either too injured or have been imprinted by humans and cannot be released back into the wild to care for themselves.

When you visit the Big Bear Alpine Zoo, you will see a wide variety of animals, many

of whom are native to Southern California. Exhibits include a family of Grizzly Bears (who had been scheduled to be euthanized due to bad behavior in the Northern US). They are one of two grizzly bear families in captivity in the United States. The zoo has two beautiful snow leopards, nine timber wolves, four black bears which includes a 3-legged black bear, mountain lions, bobcats, foxes, raccoons, bald eagles, various owls, and many more fascinating species of wildlife.

Every day at noon there is an animal presentation (weather permitting) so you can get a closer look at some of their wildlife.

No matter where you are in the Inland Empire, Big Bear Alpine Zoo is worth the short drive up to Big Bear Lake. Enjoy the beautiful weather, perhaps some snow activities while you are there, clear blue skies and fresh air. What a wonderful way to spend a day or perhaps a weekend.



Main Street Pedestrian Mall near City Hall in Historic Downtown Riverside

Feb. 26, 2015 - Pub Night Main Days - Feb. 27 & 28 - 10am to 5pm Mr. Fezziwig's Ball - Feb. 27 - 8pm to Midnight

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Mr. Pickwick portrayed by Chuck Spitler

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# Twinkling Lights And Santa To Make A Visit In Riverside's Arlington Village



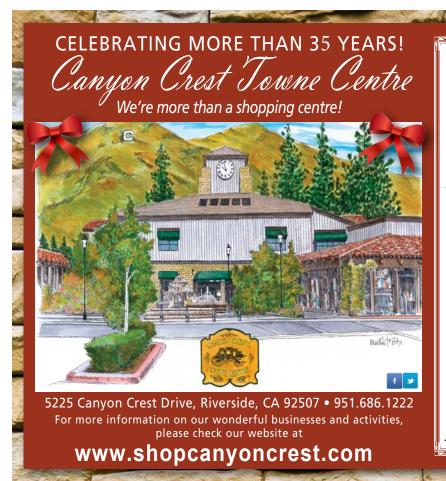
rlington Winterfest starts with holiday cheer and bright lights adorning the Christmas tree that lives in the middle of Arlington Park in Riverside. With last year's success creating a Winter Wonderland in Arlington, Arlington Business Partnership is gearing up the holiday spirit!

Holiday cheer in Arlington begins on December 5 with the traditional **Tree Lighting Ceremony** taking place at Arlington Park, 3860 Van Buren Blvd., in Riverside. Arlington Winterfest will house activities and holiday sights for all ages. Some activities include the annual tree lighting, holiday carols and crafts, a BBQ dinner and various sweet treats available for purchase. This will be the first opportunity to take photos with Santa.

The Arlington Winterfest tree lighting event will be from 4pm to 9pm. Everyone is invited to experience other holiday inspired surprises Arlington Business Partnership has in store.

Apart from Santa parking his reindeer for photos at Arlington Park, there will be more opportunities to take photos with Santa in the Arlington Business District. Dates include Dec. 12 at McDonald's located at 5010 Van Buren Blvd. and Dec. 19 at the Magnolia Community Health Center located at 9380 Magnolia Ave. Times for both Santa inspired camera ready moments are 9am to 1pm. Every child will receive the spirit of the holidays with a complimentary gift. Santa photos will be available to purchase at all events.

Arlington Winterfest is hosted by the Arlington Business Partnership in partnership with the City of Riverside and businesses of the Arlington Business Improvement District. ABP strives to promote the businesses in Arlington by coordinating such community events in order to attract people into the area and encourage "Shop Riverside. Buy Arlington!" The District was formed by area businesses and community leaders who band together to establish the formation of the Arlington Business Improvement District which the Riverside City Council authorized in October, 2002. The mission of the ABP is to represent and promote Arlington businesses to stimulate the local economy and initiate improvement projects, thus creating a sense of pride for all who live, work and do business in Arlington. III



#### **Holiday Music**

Carolers will visit our businesses
Friday Evenings
December 4th, 11th and 18th.
6:30pm til 8:30pm



#### Annual Holiday Children's Event

December 5th, 1pm til 4pm near Allie's Hallmark

#### Visit With Santa

Free photos with Santa. Music, crafts, and lots of fun Photos can be picked up on Monday at Allie's Hallmark.

### Car Show

2nd Sunday of each month 1 - 4pm

ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

# NOT JUST A FEBRUARY STREET FAIR

Lots of people know about the Riverside Dickens Festival, which happens every February, but many do not realize that they have wonderful events all year long to raise funds to bring this outstanding festival to life!

arlier this year, The Riverside Dickens Festival began fundraising with the Queen's Tea. Attendees in May were treated to a delicious afternoon tea prepared by Elaine Ricketts and served to guests by members of the Jobs Daughters from Evergreen Masonic Center. Her Majesty Queen Victoria accompanied by Prince Albert and members of the Royal Family listened attentively while Mr. Dickens, portrayed by Paul Jacques, presented interesting information about some of the women characters in his novels.

In October, they hosted their second fundraiser to a sell-out crowd. *Tales From the Victorian Crypt II* provided guests with another spooky night with Mr. Poe at Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery. The following week, attendees grabbed a mask and waltzed the night away on polished, sarcophagus-gray cement at the inaugural event, the *Danse Macabre Masked Ball*.

In the fall, The Riverside Dickens Festival sponsors both Mr. Dickens, portrayed by Paul Jacques, and Mr. Poe, portrayed by Travis Rhett Wilson, who will delight local middle and high school students with a performance based on their respective characters.



Tales From The Victorian Crypt II. (Above) Barbara Simpson-Lara. (Below) Tim Clark as Rossetti's belovéd; Nancy Smith as Gabriele Rossetti; Travis Wilson as Poe; Linda Dilday as the Grim Reaper; Nicole de Silva as the Spirit of the Graveyard; Derek de Silva as Guy de Maupassant; Windy Hixson as the Lost Lenore.





Nancy and Russell Smith at the Masked Ball.

#### OLIVER TWIST'S SOUP KITCHEN

December 12

If you missed any of the events earlier in the year, you can still come support The Riverside Dickens Festival when, on Dec. 12, they host *Oliver Twist's Soup Kitchen*. Enjoy a bowl of soup and a chunk of bread with proceeds supporting the Riverside Dickens Festival as well as Calvary Presbyterian Church's Hotmeals Progam for the Homeless.

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

January, 2016

Martin Chuzzlewit is The Riverside Dickens Festival's featured book for 2016. The main theme of the novel is selfishness. The novel is notable for two of Dickens' great villains, Seth Pecksniff and Jonas Chuzzlewit. Why not start reading the book now, and then join their book discussion in January?

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

As always, you can find much more information on The Riverside Dickens Festival website: www.dickensfest.com. If you submit your email on the website, you will enjoy updates about all of their events.

The Riverside Dickens Festival takes place February 27th and 28th in 2016.



**HE'S COMING TO TOWN** Santa Claus is coming to the Canyon Crest Towne Centre on Dec. 5.

### It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas At The Canyon Crest Towne Centre In Riverside

he festive season at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside will include live holiday music and carolers who will visit businesses on Friday evenings, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S EVENT

The Annual Holiday Children's Event will be held at the Centre Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1pm to 4pm near Allie's Hallmark. This will include the traditional visit with Santa. Take your own photos, or receive a free photo to be taken for you. Plus, there will be music, crafts, and, as always, lots of fun. Photos can be picked up on Monday at Allie's Hallmark.

#### **Canyon Crest Towne Centre**

For more information, visit the Canyon Crest Towne Centre website at www.shopcanyoncrest.com or call (951) 686-1222.

#### **CAR SHOWS**

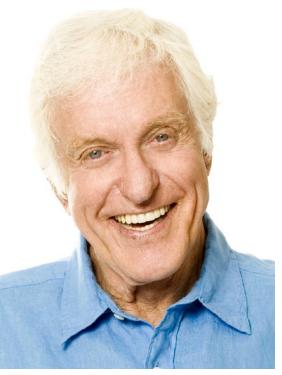
And, of course, the popular car shows continue, second Sunday of each month, from 1pm to 4pm.

Located near UCR and the Canyon Crest neighborhood, Canyon Crest Towne Centre, celebrating more than 35 years, provides a great family atmosphere and invites you to visit and enjoy its ambience -- always something happening at Canyon Crest Towne Centre.

All activities are weather permitting.



# **Theater & The Arts**



**DICK VAN DYKE AND THE VANTASTIX** Dick Van Dyke is at the Lewis Family Playhouse on Jan. 16.

#### **Randall and Janell Lewis Present**

# Dick Van Dyke And The Vantastix



Ith a career spanning over seven generations, the legendary multi-talented entertainer Dick Van Dyke continues to wow audiences in an a cappella quartet the entire family will enjoy in *Dick Van Dyke and The Vantastix* at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga.

What started as a group "just for fun" has built an impressive and enjoyable repertoire of songs and standards that bring a delightful nostalgia to all generations. Favorites include "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Put On A Happy Face," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and the "Theme from The Dick Van Dyke Show."

Get ready for a night of laughs, smooth vocal harmonies and timeless music sure to spark old memories and create new moments to remember.

Saturday, January 16, 2016 - 8:00 pm

#### Dick Van Dyke And The Vantastix

Lewis Family Playhouse 12505 Cultural Center Drive, Rancho Cucamonga

TICKETS: General/Senior: \$65.00 Gold Level.
All Seats: \$70.00 Platinum Level
BOX OFFICE: (909) 477-2752
WEBSITE: www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com



# **DECEMBER & JANUARY AT**



The Cave rocks the Village in Big Bear with a December and January lineup that includes Orgy, Jim Curry's A Rockey Mountain Christmas: The Music Of John Denver, The Aggrolites, Cash'd Out, Generation Idol, Beatles Vs. Stones, The Rising, Mickey Avalon, Los Lobos, Jack Russell's Great White, Total 80's: Missing Persons, Bow Wow Wow & When In Rome, and Wild Child: Doors Tribute.

The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. Established in 2013, The Cave has hosted musical acts that included: Colt Ford, Berlin, Marshall Tucker Band, Bill Medley, and Iration. The Cave books nostalgic entertainers of the 20th century and some of today's most up-and-coming rock, pop, and country performers. Comedy shows and other live entertainment are all part of the lineup at The Cave, which features a full bar and state-of-the-art audio and visuals. Shows are for all ages, unless otherwise indicated.

The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. For more information, go online to www.thecavebigbear.com or call (909) 878-0204.

#### **Orgy** December 5

Orgy emerged in the Goth music scene in 1998 with their incredible remake of "Blue Monday." The track sold over 1 million copies and built a worldwide audience for the brand. In late 2005 the band went



on a hiatus to work on side projects. In 2011, after seven years of demand from fans for new music and a tour, founding member Jay Gordon (vocals) decided it was time to kick things back up and begin recording and touring again in support of Orgy's fans.

#### A Rockey Mountain Christmas December 6

The music of the late John Denver is like an old friend, outlasting trends and standing the test of time. Join acclaimed performer Jim Curry for this tribute to the music of one of the most beloved singer/songwriters ever to grace the stage.



#### Los Lobos January 2



More than three decades have passed since Los Lobos released their debut album, *Just Another Band from East L.A.* Since then they've repeatedly disproven that title—Los Lobos isn't "just another" anything, but rather a band that has consistently evolved artistically while never losing sight of their humble roots.

Los Lobos were already East L.A. neighborhood legends, Sunset Strip regulars and a Grammy Award winning band (Best Mexican-American/Tejano Music Performance) by the time they recorded their major label debut *How Will The Wolf Survive?* in 1984.

Although the album's name and title song were inspired by a National Geographic article about real life wolves in the wild, the band—David Hidalgo, Louie Perez, Cesar Rosas, Conrad Lozano and Steve Berlin—saw parallels with their struggle to gain mainstream rock success while maintaining their Mexican roots. Perez, the band's drummer, once called their powerhouse mix of rock, Tex-Mex, country, folk, R&B, blues and traditional Spanish and Mexican music "the soundtrack of the barrio."

Three decades, two more Grammys, a worldwide smash single ("La Bamba") and thousands of rollicking performances across the globe later, Los Lobos is surviving quite well — and still jamming with the same raw intensity as they had when they began in that garage in 1973. The band chronicles a key moment of their expansive journey on *Disconnected In New York City*, a dynamic live album that marks the band's 40th anniversary and launches their new association with 429 Records.

# **The Aggrolites**December 11



The Aggrolites carry a banner that reads, "Dirty Reggae," representing their signature fusion of reggae, soul, grit and determination. For seven magnificent years, this dirty reggae bunch has rolled from city to city, across the pond and up main street USA. They rally the kids, the parents, the students, the cops, the bosses and the drifters.

#### AN EVENING OF SALSA DANCING WITH

# CHES CON RITMO

At Center Stage Theater in Fontana

njoy an evening of salsa dancing, dance instruction, appetizers, refreshments, and live band entertainment as you salsa dance the night away at Noches con Ritmo!



Doors open at 7pm with open dance until 12am. The event is for anyone 18 and over. Cover charge is \$5 before 9pm and \$7 after

9pm. Dance instruction begins at 7pm with Evie Quinones. Live band entertainment begins at 8:30pm with intermission music by a disc jockey.

Live entertainment lineup includes:

- Guicho y La Tribu on January 14th
- Andres de Cali y El Cartel de La Salsa on January 28th
- Susie Hansen Latin Band on February 4th
- Mambop on February 18th
- BombaChante on March 10th
- *Opa Opa* on March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Chino Espinoza y Los Dueños Del Son on April 7th
- Martin Padilla y Su Orquesta La Seleccion on April 21st
- Mambop on May 12th
- And to end the season is La Charanga Cubana on May 26th.

Come and enjoy Noches con Ritmo at Center Stage Theater at 8463 Sierra Ave. in Fontana. For more information visit centerstagefontana.com or contact Center Stage Theater at (909) 429-7469.

### January Serves Up 'Dinner with Friends'

#### Players' production provides a view on relationships with wit and wisdom

iverside Community Players in January presents the Pulitzer Prize winning drama Dinner with Friends by Donald Margulies. Directed by Toni Lynd, this play portrays two couples, Gabe and Karen, Tom and Bethm who have been friends for many years.

One evening, while Tom is away on business, Beth reveals that Tom has left her for another woman. A trip back in time shows the couples at different stages of their lives with a return to the present requiring them all to deal with their feelings regarding this life-changing event.

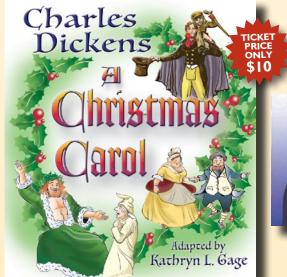
Presented with intelligence and humor, there is wisdom provided in the keen observation of these relationships.

The show dates and times are January 29, 30, February 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 2016 at 8pm and January 31, February 7, 13, 14, 2016 at 2pm. Call the box office for reservations and tickets at (951) 686 - 4030. (This production contains mature content and language.)

Riverside Community Players are located at 4026 14th St. in Riverside. III

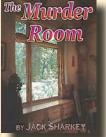
# Looking for creative holiday gifts?

With Friends



Only \$40! Dinner







This flexible package allows the recipient to choose **ANY 3 SHOWS and ANY DATES!** 

**Sampler Season Tickets** 

December 11-20, 2015

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

4026 14th St., Riverside www.riversidecommunityplayers.com under 5 are admitted.

Sorry, no children

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS 686-4030

## 2015 Christmas Jubilee Tour Comes To Highland

ollowing three straight years of tremendous success, IMC Management has announced plans for the 2015 Christmas Jubilee Tour.
The Jubilee Tour features three of Southern Gospel Music's most recognized artists, The Booth Brothers, Greater Vision, and Legacy Five.

The 2015 Christmas Jubilee Tour will begin November 30 and feature 15 concerts. It has been two years since the Jubilee Christmas Tour made stops along the West Coast, and this year the event will return to Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, including a stop on Monday, December 14 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland.

What began as a light-hearted lunch conversation between three friends has become one of the most popular concert tours in Gospel Music. Managed and promoted exclusively by IMC Management, *The Jubilee Tour* brings three of the most popular names in Southern Gospel Music together for a unique and unforgettable concert experience. The event has proven to be very popular in cities across North America, with sell-out concert attendance in numerous cities in recent years.

The evening allows each group to be featured during the first half of the program, then the



second half brings the three groups together for a Jubilee spectacular filled with Christmas classics. The unscripted and spontaneous format is both entertaining and inspirational, providing audiences with a most enjoyable, must-see evening.

The Jubilee Christmas Tour concert features material from the multiple Christmas Jubilee recordings and have delighted crowds throughout the Holiday season. Since that first year in 2012 when the Tour first kicked off, The Booth Brothers, Greater Vision, and Legacy Five have been uniting to bring Christmas cheer to Gospel music lovers throughout North America. This year promises to bring more Holiday cheer.

"We are very excited to take the Christmas

Jubilee Tour into new territories and back to the West Coast," IMC President Landon Beene states. "In 2013, the Tour enjoyed multiple sold out events, which was a first for Southern Gospel Music in nearly a decade, so we know Gospel Music lovers on the West Coast will be excited that the Christmas Jubilee Tour is returning."

The Christmas Jubilee Tour stop in Highland on Monday, December 14 at Immanuel Baptist Church, located at 28355 East Baseline, will begin at 7pm. Doors will open at 6pm for this exciting Holiday event. Complete information, including ticket pricing, is available at online at imcconcerts.com.





# Temecula Valley Symphony's Diverse Programming Attracts Large Crowds

emecula Valley Symphony kicked off its 2015-2016 Concert Season on October 31. Formerly known as Inland Valley Symphony, this regional orchestra is focusing on rebranding itself to identify with the tremendous growth trends in Temecula Valley. Conducted by Music Director John Mario, the Symphony also presented *Patriotic Salute* for the City of Temecula on Veterans Day to a crowd of over

1,000 people.

Many of the symphony's upcoming concerts are expected to sell out. December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, *A Holiday Extravaganza* will feature the organization's newest addition, the Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus, under the Artistic Direction of Eric Rea, plus, the incredibly talented Soprano, Amber Mercomes. The program offers a potpourri of holiday favorites including selections

from the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, (Christmas Roundelay and Joy to the World) along with Hallelujah Chorus, Panis Angelicus, and more. TVS will perform a world premiere of "O, Come All Ye Faithful" arranged by John Fitzpatrick, one of the musicians in the orchestra. Guests will enjoy movie favorites like Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas (from Home Alone 2) and How the Grinch Stole Christmas, along with jazzy selec-



tions from Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite.

The Colors of Music II is slated for January 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and features chamber music performed by members of TVS. Works include a whimsical piece titled *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!* (by Southern California composer Steven Mahpar), *Misericordia* for Flute & String Quartet by Yuko Uebayashi and more.

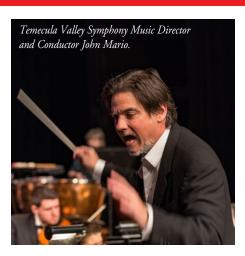
Neil Diamond Tribute featuring Jay White as "America's Diamond" will rock the theater on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm with a program full of Neil's biggest hits and a couple of classical numbers thrown into the mix.

On March 19th TVS presents *BRAVO! Adventures in Music*, showcasing the winners of the

2016 Young Artist Competition and on May 21st the "Season Finale" *The Best of the Best* features the Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus with the orchestra, performing *O Fortuna* from *Carmina Burana, Call of the Champions, Duel of Fates* from *Star Wars* and more. Another concert highlight will be *West Side Story Overture* by Bernstein and *Silver Fanfare* by Peter Boyer (another resident composer in Southern California).

The Symphony Chorus presents a standalone choral concert on April 16<sup>th</sup> titled *Tapestry of Voices*.

For more information, ticket prices and venue details call (951) 587-1536 or visit www. TemeculaValleySymphony.org.



# Players Present The Classic 'A Christmas Carol'

tart the Yuletide with an uplifting message of hope and joy. Not a Humbug in sight.

This holiday season Riverside Community Players make their annual pilgrimage to Victorian England as they present the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* written by Charles Dickens and directed by Michael Charles.

This enduring story of transformation and redemption unfolds on Christmas Eve. Mr. Scrooge, a miserly and seemingly unfeeling sort of fellow, receives a visit from his dead partner, Jacob Marley. Mr. Marley tells Ebenezer that he will be visited by three spirits. These ghosts of Christmas past, present and what is yet to be hold the key to Ebenezer's future.

A Christmas Carol runs from Dec. 11 to Dec. 20. Evening performances are the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Matinees are the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm.

Reservations for tickets can be made by calling the box office at (951) 686-4030.







## Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre Presents 'Miracle on 34th Street'

#### December 5th – 13th at the Lewis Family Playhouse

t's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre invites you to celebrate the holidays with a live stage version of the holiday film classic, *Miracle on 34th Street*, which runs December 5 – 13 at the Lewis Family Playhouse at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center.

It's the 1940s and by chance Kris Kringle gets a job working as Santa for Macy's and unleashes waves of good will throughout New York along with a hint of magic in the heart of a very practical little girl. Seen as deluded and dangerous by Macy's vocational counselor, Kris ends up in a court competency hearing where his freedom and the joys of childhood fantasy are at stake. This is a tale we all want to believe in, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are their own rewards.

This production is directed by Paul Jacques and features Steve Johnson as Kris Kringle, Lauren Bell as Doris Walker, Andrew Lopez as Fred Gayley, Craig Jackman as Mr. Sawyer, Michael Peirce as Dr. Pierce, Annie Ross as Ms. Shellhammer, Rosalie Swiatek as the judge, Scott McDermott as Alfred, David Masters as Mr. Halloran, Terre Gunkel as Mr. Mara and Brooklyn Vizcarra as Susan Walker. The rest of the cast includes: Miram Abd-Allah, Mike Alosa, Nickolas Beene, Alyssa Carlson, Madelyn Carlson, Kendra Cummings, Kennedy DeVries, Madison DeVries, Aidan Duncan, Hedley Duncan, Isabell Eacrett, Candace Elder, Jack Freedman, Bailey Freeman, Alex Gonzalez, Aaron Johns, Sarah Joslin, Tyniah Lewis, Julie Morales, Lucia Morales, Arianna Nelson, John Nisbet, Jessica Pantaleon, Lesley Thompson, Bella Sacks, Anthony Simmons, Hannah Swiatek, Kailee Watson and Casey Williams.

There are only two weekends of performances of *Miracle on 34th Street* at the Lewis Family Playhouse which are Saturday, December 5 at 2pm and 7:30pm, Sunday, December 6 at 2pm, Saturday, December 12 at 2pm and 7:30pm and Sunday, December 13 at 2pm. Tickets are priced at \$22.50 Platinum section, Gold Level \$20 for Adults and \$18.00 for Seniors and \$16 for Youth.

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 and is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. "Follow," "Like," "Add" and "Subscribe!" #LewisFamilyPlayhouse

### Tibbies Offers Fine Dining And Fine Theater In Fontana

#### **Tibbies Center Stage Theater**

the Inland Empire's Premier dining and entertainment venue. Tibbies Center Stage is home to Broadway shows, Tibbies cruise ship style song and dance revues, celebrity touring and variety acts and private functions. This award winning dinner theater was originally built in 1936 as a movie theater, but went through a \$7 million metamorphosis in 2008 when it was reopened as Tibbies Center Stage Theater and Events Center.

The theater is equipped with state of the art audio, video and lighting equipment and even boasts a 24 foot wide LED backdrop curtain.

In addition to its spectacular productions Tibbies Stage is also known for its incredible food. The Theater offers a unique opportunity to dine on a fabulous meal and enjoy the show. With entrées including Filet Mignon, Fresh Salmon Dill Bur Blanc, Tri Color Penne Pasta and more there is something for everyone. Center Stage also features a children's menu for the little theater goers in the family.

The award winning shows at Tibbies Center Stage are produced by Todd and Jennifer Vigiletti of Tibbies fame. This couple has produced and appeared in over 350 productions encompassing over 10,000 performances across Southern California. "The opportunity to bring great theater and dining to the IE is a fantastic experience. We have been so thrilled with the responses since we have been here and have made many new friends who have become loyal guests who visit us for each new performance." Todd Vigiletti noted.

#### **HOLIDAY FOLLIES 2015**

Tibbies Center Stage is proudly presenting Holiday Follies 2015, a beautiful holiday song and dance revue featuring all of your favorite holiday music, amazing production numbers and lots of laughter for the entire family. This is the 21st season of the show. The show runs Thursday through Sundays Dec 4th – Dec 31st.

#### **MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND**

January 23rd Center Stage presents its very



popular murder mystery weekend. This custom "murder mystery" dinner experience is a fun-filled evening of mystery and mayhem!

#### **MEMPHIS**

February brings the new Tony Award Winning musical *Memphis* to the theater. Tibbies Center Stage is a terrific place to see a full scale Broadway style show in an intimate setting.

If you're looking for a terrific experience for your family, friends or coworkers, Tibbies Center Stage is the place to go. Whether a family gathering or company party for up to 175 guests, visit Center Stage for a great night of Elegant Dining and Extravagant entertainment.

For more information, go online to www.centerstagefontana.com or call 909-429- SHOW (7469)



#### THEATRE & ARTS EVENT GUIDE

#### **ART DEPOT GALLERY**

In the Helen Putnam Historical Plaza, in downtown Fontana. Visual arts programs, gallery exhibits and events. 16822 Spring St. (909) 349-6900. arts. fontana.org.

#### THE BOX AT THE FOX **ENTERTAINMENT PLAZA**

3635 Market Street, Riverside. (909) 806-0692. theboxriverside.com.

**5TH ANNUAL DAY OF INCLUSION - OUR NATIVE** VOICES: Dec. 5. 1pm. PENNY LANE. A PLAY **FEATURING THE MUSIC OF** THE BEATLES: Dec. 12, 3pm and 6pm.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL ON THE AIR: Dec. 18, 8pm, Dec. 19, 2pm and 8pm, Dec. 20, 2pm and 7pm.

#### **CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY** THEATER

Wallace Theater 8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside (951) 343-4251. **CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** 

Dec. 12, 6pm. \$20 donation.

#### **CALIMESA COMMUNITY CONCERTS**

BETHLEHEM SKIES: The Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra, Dec. 18-19. See article on page 21.



The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. For more information, go online to www.thecavebigbear.com. ORGY: Dec. 5. See article on page 13.

A ROCKEY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS: Dec. 6. See article on page 13. THE AGGROLITES: Dec. 11.

See article on page 13. CASH'D OUT. A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH: Dec. 12. GENERATION IDOL: Dec. 19. BEATLES VS. STONES: Dec. 26.

THE RISING: Dec. 27. MICKEY AVALON: Jan. 1. LOS LOBOS: Jan. 2. See article on page 13.

The Annual Christmas Candlelight Festival of Music and Lights

The Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra

Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4th and Myrtlewood, Calimesa

#### CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 429-7469. centerstagefontana.com. NOCHES CON RITMO:

Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8pm. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. 7pm - Midnight. See article on page 14. **HOLIDAY FOLLIES:** 

Dec. 4-31, weekends. See article on page 19.

#### CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK **ARENA**

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario. www.cbbankarena.com **ONTARIO REIGN 2015** - 2016 AHL SEASON:

Tickets as low as \$10, call (909) 941-7825 or visit OntarioReign.com.

**FURY SOCCER 2015 - 2016** SEASON: Tickets call (909) 457-0252 or email info@ ontariofury.com.

**TRANS-SIBERIAN** ORCHESTRA: Dec. 5, 3pm & 8pm. TSO has inspired generations of fans to rediscover the multidimensional art form of the rock opera. Tickets start at

\$27.50. Parking \$10. **DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS** FROZEN: Dec. 23-27. Tickets start at \$30.

**ONTARIO 5K REINDEER** RUN: Dec. 12, 7am. **DISNEY ON ICE, FROZEN:** Dec. 23-27.

**DISNEY LIVE! MICKEY &** MINNIE'S DOORWAY TO MAGIC: Jan. 9-10.

#### **FALLBROOK ART CENTER**

Sculpture, painting, printmaking, wildlife, glass, ceramic, and photography fine art shows. 103 S. Main St., Fallbrook. fallbrookartcenter.org. (760) 728-1414.

#### **FONTANA COMMUNITY** SENIOR CENTER ART **GALLERY**

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

#### **BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS:**

Dec. 6.

Send your events to ier@inlandreview.com or go online to www.inlandreview.com.

MYTHBUSTERS: Dec. 7. KFROG'S CHRISTMAS AT THE FOX FEATURING JOSH TURNER: Dec. 8. THE NUTCRACKER, INLAND PACIFIC BALLET: Dec. 12-13.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE, LIVE TOUR: Dec. 15

CHEAP TRICK: Dec. 16. **CHRIS TOMLIN ADORE** CHRISTMAS TOUR WITH CROWDER AND LAUREN DAIGLE: Dec. 17. RICK SPRINGFIELD, STRIPPED DOWN: Dec. 19. IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Dec. 20.

MATT MAHER: Jan. 22. **BULLETS OVER** BROADWAY: Jan. 27. RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS SONIC GLORIES: Jan. 30.



#### JUBILEE CHRISTMAS TOUR

Dec. 14 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland. See article on page 15.



#### **FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

In Downtown Riverside, 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at the Fox Box Office. LiveNation.com, ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at (951) 779-9800. For information. visit riversidelive.com. MERLE HAGGARD: Dec. 3. KIDZBOP KIDS: Dec.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY **PHILHARMONIC** PRESENTS HOLIDAY MAGIC: Dec. 5. MASTERS OF HARMONY PRESENTS

#### **LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

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

**MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET:** Dec. 5-13. See article on

page 18. **INLAND PACIFIC BALLET'S** THE NUTCRACKER: Dec.

18-20. PETER CETERA: Jan. 8.

MARIACHI REYNA DE LOS ANGELES: Jan. 9, 2pm and 7:30pm. Featuring dancers



Calimesa Community Concerts • 30th Season

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# The Gary Bonner Singers And Orchestra Perform In Calimesa

'Bethlehem Skies' Takes Place On Dec 18 & 19.

nternet ticket sales for the annual Christmas Concert sponsored by Calimesa Community Concerts are underway. The Gary Bonner Singers and Orchestra will be



featured in three concerts on Dec. 18 and 19 at the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The concert, titled *Bethlehem Skies*, is a return engagement for the musicians. Dr. Bob Soderblom, founding director of the Calimesa concerts, notes the Bonner groups have previously made several sold-out appearances in Calimesa.

The concert series is currently in its 30<sup>th</sup> season. Its annual Christmas concert is known as the *Candlelight Festival of Music and Lights*.

As before, this year's concert will be directed by Dr. Gary Bonner, internationally recognized as a musician and a leader in advancing Christian choral music performance. He was the founding dean

of the schools of music at Azusa Pacific University and later at California Baptist University, where he was honored as the university's outstanding professor. He retired from CBU in 2012.

Bonner launched the Gary Bonner Singers in 1995. Acclaimed for their musical versatility, sparkling performance, and "warm, vibrant choral tone," they have completed 21 recordings. The 60-voice ensemble's most recent recording, *Legacy Christmas in Concert*, is the live recording of their 2013 Christmas concert. A full orchestra will accompany the singers in all three Calimesa performances.

This year's Calimesa concerts are at 6pm

Friday, Dec.18, and on Dec. 19 at 4pm and 6pm. Tickets are \$15, \$10, \$8, and \$5. Tickets can be ordered online from iTickets. com or by phone at (800) 965-9324.

No tickets will

be sold at the door, and pre-ordered tickets are nonrefundable.

All three concerts are at the Calimesa Seventhday Adventist Church, 391 Myrtlewood Dr. (4<sup>th</sup> and Myrtlewood) in Calimesa. The church is chosen to host the community concert each Christmas partly because of its long tradition of beautiful lighting and decoration to honor the religious holiday, Soderblom said.

"Early ticket orders have the best choice of seating for all three concerts," he adds.

A dedicated telephone line provides recorded information and directions for the concert at (909) 795-4960.

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from DanzArts - Sabor Mexico Dance Company.

THE MILLS BROTHERS: Jan. 15, 7pm. With the All Star Big Band. DICK VAN DYKE AND THE VANTASTIX: Jan. 16, 8pm. See article on page 12.

FAIRYTALES UNSCRIPTED: Jan. 30 - Feb. 14. Presented by MainStreet Theatre Company and Improv Theatre.

#### RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 684-7111. riversideartmuseum. org. Admission: Members: Free. Military Families (with I.D.): Free. Children under 12: Free. General admission: \$5. Students (with I.D.), Seniors (65+), and Educators: \$3.



#### **RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**

4026 14th St., in Riverside. (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 11-20. See article on page 17.

#### RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 779-9800.

venue.riversiderma.com.

MERRY MELTDOWN 2015: Dec. 5. AN EVENING WITH MACHINE HEAD: Dec. 17.

CHASE RICE'S JD AND JESUS TOUR: Jan. 15.

HOLIDAY HANGOVER: Jan. 16.

#### **SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY**

198 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino. (909) 381-5388 www.sanbernardinosymphony.org **HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** Dec. 12, 7:30pm. Features music that captures the magic of the season from around the world.z

#### TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY

Golden Bears Theater, Temecula Valley High School, 31555 Rancho Vista Rd., Temecula. www. temeculavalleysymphony.org. (951) 587-1536. Tickets: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25.

#### A HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA: Dec.

19, 2pm. See article on page 16. The Colors of Music II: Dec. 16, 2pm. See article on page 16.

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBITE: Feb. 6

**NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE:** Feb. 6, 2pm. *See article on page 16.* **IIR** 



# Old Riverside Foundation Twelfth Night Celebration & Progressive Dinner

he Old Riverside Foundation, a non-profit organization for historic preservation, is holding its *Twelfth Night Celebration & Progressive Dinner* on Saturday, January 2, 2016. There will be 2 seating time options (5pm and 6:30pm) and transportation options.

The ticket price includes a three-course progressive dinner, carriage rides or a guided walking tour (1/3 mile total) between venues. Tickets are \$110 for the carriage option or \$65 for the walking tour option.

Guests are encouraged to dress in attire from early Riverside (late 1800s).

Tickets may be purchased at www.oldriverside.org. If ordering by mail, send a check made out to "ORF" at Twelfth Night Tickets, P.O. Box 601, Riverside, CA 92502

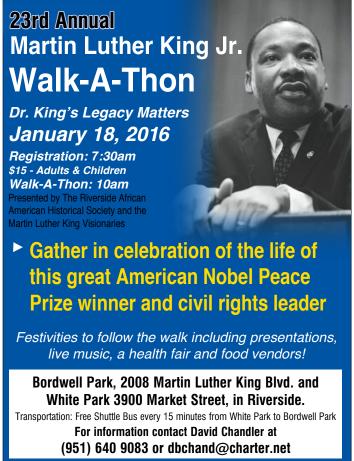
The Old Riverside Foundation is a nonprofit, civic organization incorporated July 25, 1979. They are dedicated to the recognition, appreciation, and preservation of the built environment (buildings, feats of engineering, parks, avenues, landscaping features, and archaeological remains) of Riverside and the Inland Empire. Their headquarters is located in the historic National Register-listed Peter J. Weber house at 1510 University Avenue, Riverside.



For additional information contact Nancy Parrish by email at Factsgirl@aol.com or by phone at (951) 509-7682, or go online to www. oldriverside.org.







# Lake Elsinore Offers Fun Holiday Events

he City of Lake Elsinore is approaching the holiday season with a number of family events, including Breakfast with Santa, Winterfest, and the Winter Wonderland Camp.

#### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The City of Lake Elsinore will host its annual Breakfast with Santa for ages 11 years and younger on two festive dates: Saturday, Dec. 12, will be held at Station 85 and Saturday, Dec. 19, at Station 97. The events feature a pancake breakfast with firefighters and Santa. Seating is limited.

All in attendance must have a ticket and adults must be accompanied by a child. There are no refunds. Bring your camera for lots of great pictures.

The cost is \$8 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the Lake Community Center or on the City website. Proceeds benefit the Fire Explorer Program.



#### WINTERFEST

The City of Lake Elsinore will host its annual Winterfest celebration on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 4pm to 9pm. Enjoy a holiday parade and then stay to celebrate the holidays at the City's Downtown Winterfest event. Experience crafters, holiday tree lighting, sled runs with real snow, kids crafts, holiday entertainment, family amusements, dining, and shopping.

#### WINTER WONDERLAND CAMP

The City of Lake Elsinore will host a Winter Wonderland Camp. Kids can spend their winter

break enjoying sports, crafts, games, and contests.

Kids need to bring a lunch every day.

The camp takes place at Lake Community Center, 10:30am to 1:30pm, and is for ages 6 to 12 years old.

Week 1 is on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. Week 2 is on Dec. 28 and Dec. 29. The cost is \$20 per week or \$10 daily

for drop-in.

#### The City Of Lake Elsinore

The City of Lake Elsinore features Southern California's largest natural freshwater lake. The City's current population is estimated at 53,024. The City's brand and slogan, "Dream Extreme," exemplify the scenic beauty and active lifestyle of this 124-year-old boom town. Visitors and residents enjoy water sports such as skiing, power boating and fishing, world-class sky diving drop zone and thermals, a regional motocross track, professional baseball, an 18-hole golf course, outlet shops, plus dining and entertainment in Historic Downtown

www.lake-elsinore.org (951) 245-0442

Business Hours: Mon. through Fri., 9am to 7pm.





# **Casinos**

# Cahuilla Casino Goes Into 2016 With Big Giveaways And New Ventures

ahuilla Casino is celebrating the holidays with Sweet 20-16 giveaways! Players with entries can win big with the \$116,000 Sweet 20-16 Holiday Dreams Giveaway, where they will try to find matching present symbols on Cahuilla's digital scratcher game to win big money. One player will be drawn every half hour from 1pm to 7pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting December 9th.

The casino celebrates **New Year's Eve** with drawings every fifteen minutes from 6pm to midnight, and a \$16,000 cash winner will be drawn from the raffle drum at 12:16am.

Cahuilla's annual **New Year's Eve party** is one of the most popular mountain destinations to ring in the New Year with friends. Over the past few years, the casino has given away a \$10,000 cash jackpot and a brand new Jeep Patriot. This year the casino is giving one lucky winner \$16,000 cash to celebrate 2016.

In 2015, Cahuilla Casino celebrated its 19th anniversary and is known for its small size, laid back atmosphere, and extremely friendly staff. As opposed to bigger casino properties, players come to Cahuilla because it is an easy casino to navigate with convenient parking, carries a wide variety of slot machines, and it's a place where



staff and players alike know your name and greet you with a smile.

For non-gamers looking for a mountain stop for great food and drinks, **Roadrunner's Bar** & Grill serves all-American fare seven days a week and is best known for generous portions and great burgers. The bar serves 50 cent wings on Thursdays, Sundays and Mondays during football season for guests who want to watch the game on the big screen. The restaurant also serves dinner specials on Saturday nights plus

brunch every weekend.

Cahuilla Casino likes to take care of its loyal players with generous weekly player's club rewards. Club Cahuilla offers \$20 in rewards to new members upon signup, plus all members receive weekly MatchPlay and Restaurant Rewards. Member's benefits also include birthday slot play, bonus and gift offers, and eligibility in monthly giveaways. The casino has giveaways, promotions and slot tournaments year-round.

Just next door, **Mountain Sky Travel**Center, the property's new 24-hour convenience store and gas station, is now open. Day trippers have a new convenient stop to fuel up, pick up tasty carry-out pizza and fried chicken, and shop at the convenience market.

**Cahuilla Smoke Shop** is now located in Mountain Sky Travel Center and continues to carry a large selection of native tobacco products at low prices.

Cahuilla Casino at Mountain Sky Travel Center is open 24 hours, 365 days a year for players 21 and older. More information and directions can be found at: cahuillacasino.com. Address: 52702 Highway 371, Anza. Phone (951) 763-1200.



#### **CASINO EVENT GUIDE**

Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

#### **AGUA CALIENTE CASINO**

(866) 858-3600. www.hotwatercasino.com. 32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage.

VICKI LAWRENCE & MAMA:

Dec. 4, 9pm.

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS: Dec. 31, 10:30pm.

WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY: Jan. 9, 8pm.

**STYX:** Jan. 15, 9pm.

#### **AUGUSTINE CASINO**

760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com.

84-001 Ävenue 54, Coachella. **CAHUILLA CASINO** 

52702 Highway 371, Anza. (951) 763-1200. www.cahuillacasino.com.

\$116,000 SWEET 20-16 HOLIDAY DREAMS

**GIVEAWAY:** Starting on Dec. 9. See article on page 24.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE:** Drawings every 15 minutes and a New Year's Eve Party with giveaways. See article on page 24.

For tickets and information,

#### FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

call (760) 342-5000,

(800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com. **MARIACHI VARGAS &** YOLANDA DEL RIO: Dec. 4. **MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER** CHRISTMAS: Dec. 5. JENNIFER NETTLES WITH **BRANDY CLARK AND RYAN** KINDER: Dec. 12. BRIAN SETZER: Dec. 19. GOLDEN BOYS: Jan. 8. KATHY GRIFFIN: Jan. 9. THE TEMPTATIONS & THE FOUR TOPS: Jan. 15. TONY BENNETT: Jan. 16. MIKE EPPS: Jan. 22.

DONNY OSMOND: Jan. 30.

#### **MORONGO CASINO**

(800) 252-4499. morongocasinoresort.com. 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon. **MONTGOMERY GENTRY:** 

Dec. 4, 9pm.

SLAUGHTER: Dec. 18, 9pm. METALACHI: Dec. 18, 11pm. CHINESE ACROBATS OF

HEBEI: Dec. 20, 7pm.

#### PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507. "MISS YOU TONIGHT" GUAN ZHE AND CHOU HUEI LIVE 2015: Dec.12.

**JENNIFER NETTLES:** Dec. 13, 7:30pm.

THE BRIAN SETZER
ORCHESTRA 12TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS ROCKS! TOUR:
Dec. 20, 7:30pm.

EAGLE'S NEST NYE 2015:

Dec. 31, 8pm.

**NYE DUELING PIANOS:** Dec. 31, 8pm.

**CABARET LOUNGE NYE 2015:** Dec. 31, 7pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT THE LOFT: Dec. 31, 8pm.

FAB FOUR - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE: Jan. 15-16, 8pm. TONY BENNETT: Jan. 17,

#### SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

7pm.

(909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

RAMON AYALA: Dec. 10. Dave Koz & Friends: Dec. 17

ERYKAH BADU: Jan. 14. Banda recodos & Banda Recoditos: Jan. 21.

#### **SOBOBA CASINO**

(951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.com. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto.

#### **SPA RESORT CASINO**

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

#### **SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO**

46-200 Harrison Place,
Coachella.
www.spotlight29.com.
(800) 585-3737 or
(760) 775-5566.
POW WOW - WINTER
GATHERING: Dec. 11-13.
DESPERADO, A
CELEBRATION OF THE
EAGLES: Dec. 19, 8pm.



# Your Special Tree Awaits At Frosty's Village In Corona

ooking for that special Christmas Tree? Check out Frosty's Village in Corona.

The Noble Fir, Grand Fir and Doug Fir are all sold at the tree lot at 1545 Circle City Drive, Monday through Thursday from 10am to 9pm, Friday and Saturday, 10am to 10pm, opening Nov. 27.

The Frosty trees are given special care to assure the best quality Fir tree one can buy. Fir trees are cut in Oregon and delivered to the farm in two-three days. Then they're kept in water the entire stay at the farm.

"The attention to detail is what has made us known as this location. We supply long-lasting, top quality Christmas Trees year after year. We are looking forward to an-



other wonderful Christmas Tree Season!" said Frosty's spokesperson. She added, "Please take time to come down and stroll through our trees. Nothing beats the smell of a fresh Christmas Tree."

Sizes range from table-tops, up to 13+ feet tall. Fresh wreaths and cedar or noble garland (sold by the foot) are also available to help set the holiday mood around the house

Flame retarding and custom flocking (of the tree of your choice) are available as well as delivery and set-up of trees (within a certain distance), to help with your busy schedule during the holiday season.

For more information, please view the website at www.thepumpkinfactory. com or call 1-800-719-4420. Please get your orders in early for trees over 11-feet.

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# What To Do

#### EVENT GUIDE

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#### "What To Do" Section

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

- Name of the event
- Date and time
- · City, location and address
- A contact phone number
- Name of the person submitting the event

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#### FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS



#### **ARLINGTON WINTERFEST**

Enjoy holiday cheer with the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 5 at Arlington Park in Riverside and get a photo with Santa. See article on page 9.

#### **CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE**

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222. www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting. **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** Carolers will visit businesses, Friday evenings, Dec. 4, 11 and 18, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. See article on page 11. **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S** 

EVENT: Dec. 5, 1-4pm near Allie's

Hallmark, Visit With Santa, Bring your

camera if you like, or they will take a free photo for you. Music, crafts, and lots of fun. Photos can be picked up on Monday at Allie's Hallmark. See article on page 11.

**CAR SHOW**: 2nd Sunday of each month, 1 - 4pm. See article on page 11.

#### **CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA**

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario.

www.cbbankarena.com

ONTARIO REIGN 2015 – 2016 AHL SEASON: Tickets as low as \$10, call (909) 941-7825 or visit OntarioReign.com.

FURY SOCCER 2015 – 2016 SEASON: Tickets call (909) 457-0252 or email info@ontariofury.com. ONTARIO 5K REINDEER RUN: Dec. 12, 7am.

#### COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping, Saturdays and Sundays, 7am to Noon, with new merchandise, an arts section, food court, entertainment and farmers market. On the College of the Desert campus, 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958.

#### 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, 8am to 1pm. www.riversideca.gov.

### DRESS FOR SUCCESS RIVERSIDE PRESENTS A VICTORIAN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, Dec. 5, 3-5pm.1781 Clear Creek Lane, Colton. Tickets \$20 each. Purchase online at www. riverside.dressforsuccess.org (purchase prior to Friday Dec. 4). For more information call Gina at (909) 800-5202

#### **FONTANA FARMERS' MARKETS**

The City of Fontana offers two Farmers' Market locations. For more information, go online to farmersmarket.fontana.org.

#### **FONTANA HOLIDAY EVENTS**

The City of Fontana offers a range of holiday activities, including the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 2, the Annual Christmas Parade on Dec. 12, and more. recreation.fontana.org. (909) 349-6900.



#### FROSTY'S VILLAGE

Christmas trees and family fun, opening Nov. 27. See article on page 26.



#### GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW

Roadsters competing to be "America's Most Beautiful." Jan. 29-31. See article on page 7.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL ORIGINAL ART & CRAFT SHOW

At the Fairplex in Pomona, Dec. 4-6. www.harvestfestival.com.



#### LAKE ELSINORE HOLIDAY EVENTS

www.lake-elsinore.org. (951) 245-0442.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Dec. 12 and 19. See article on page 23.

**WINTERFEST:** Dec. 5. See article on page 23.

#### WINTER WONDERLAND CAMP: Starts on Dec. 21. See article on

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#### 23RD ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WALK-A-THON

Jan. 18. Registration at 7:30am, walk-a-thon at 10am. \$15 registration. At Bordwell Park, 2008 Martin Luther King Blvd. (951) 640-9083.



#### OLD RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION TWELFTH NIGHT

Jan. 2, includes a three-course progressive dinner and historic tours. See article on page 22.



#### **RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL**

Preparing for the February Dickens Festival, with events in December in January. See article on page 10.



#### **RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

Through Jan. 2 in downtown Riverside. See article on page 4.



#### **ROAD TO CALIFORNIA**

Quilt and fiber art show, Jan. 24. See article on page 7.

#### **WICKERD FARM**

Christmas trees and fun activities. Santa visits on Dec. 5-6, noon to 4pm. 26852 Scott Rd., in Menifee. www.wickerdfarm.com. (951) 672-3020.

#### **MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES**



#### **ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN**

Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf and more. 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. www.alpineslidebigbear.com. See article on page 5.



#### **BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO**

A wildlife alpine collection of more than 190 animals. Open Mon.-Fri., 10am to 4pm, and Sat. & Sun. 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 584-1299. www.bigbearalpinezoo.org. See article on page 8.

#### **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.

#### **LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE**

In Redlands, museum of Abraham Lincoln and Civil War-era. Open Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm, closed on major holidays. (909) 798-7632. www.lincolnshrine.org.

#### ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

2201 S. A St., Perris. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org.

#### SANTA'S NORTH POLE SPECIAL:

See the museum and the train lit up for the holiday. Enjoy the many activities and visit Santa in his workshop. Dec. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20. Train times: Fri. 5:30pm and 7pm, Sat. and Sun. 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5:30pm, and 7pm. Tickets: Ages 12+ \$15, ages 2-11 \$10.

#### 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.

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

2024 Orange Tree Lane 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.nhramuseum.org.

#### THEME PARKS

#### **CASTLE PARK**

Rides, games and miniature golf. 3500 Polk Ave., Riverside. (951) 785-3000. www.castlepark.com.

#### **KNOTT'S BERRY FARM**

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