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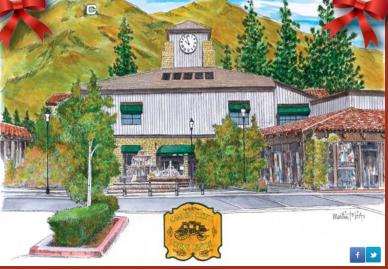
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HISTORIC NATIVITY SCENES ON EUCLID AVE.

READY FOR VIEWING

he Christmas on Euclid Experience, a non-profit organization, produced by the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau, has a very unique draw to visitors from all over the southland during the holiday season. The iconic award winning Nativity Scenes have been a tradition for thousands of visitors each year since the first one was displayed in 1958. Community leaders and businesses funded the twelve scenes with the last one added in 1976.

Rudolph Vargas, a well-known Los Angeles artist and sculptor, was hired to create the Bibli-



A EUCLID TRADITION Christmas on Euclid includes twelve Nativity scenes by a local artist.

cal figures and he supervised the creation of the backdrops. Families are delighted each year with the start of The Christmas on Euclid Experience in Ontario. Historic Euclid Avenue is transformed into a whimsical winter wonderland with block upon block of festive lights.

In addition the community's iconic Nativity scenes are on display for several weeks. Families, groups, and individuals are welcome to stroll along Euclid Avenue and enjoy the scenes, each illustrating a specific time in the life of Jesus. Each year the scenes are set up just prior to the

Thanksgiving weekend and remain until after January 1.

Through Saturday, January 2, the Euclid Avenue Nativity Scenes will be on display on the median of historic Euclid Avenue from "G" Street to "D" Street. The twelve scenes have undergone restoration recently, but it is an ongoing effort to maintain, restore, and preserve the pieces of art. In addition each scene needs a new crèche.

Join in the Sing A Long on Saturday, December 17, from 6pm to 9pm at the Jack Mercer Bandstand on Euclid and "C" Street. Brought to you by the NOEL (Nativity On Euclid Landmark) Committee, this group of dedicated volunteers work year round to raise funds for the ongoing care and restoration of these works of art.



For more information on all the events for the Christmas on Euclid Experience

visit the website at www.ChristmasOnEuclid.com



Celebrating Charles Dickens' book "American Notes" Main Street Pedestrian Mall near City Hall in Historic Downtown Riverside

Pub Night - Feb. 24, 2017 Main Days - Feb. 25 & 26 - 10am to 5pm

Mr. Fezziwig's Ball - Feb. 25 - 8pm to Midnight

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Tickets go on sale November 1 and will make Great Christmas Gifts

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Mr. Pickwick portrayed by Chuck Spitler

Magic Is Happening At

The Grand National Roadster Show

he Grand National Roadster Show has officially announced the theme for the 2017 show season, "Magic Happens Here". Join them in celebrating 60 years of the Tri-Five Chevy brought to you by the American Tri-Five Association and Presented by Danchuk.

There will be 12 roadsters competing for the distinguished 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 Pure Vision, LLC – Steve Strope, with the prestigious award of 2017 GNRS Builder of the Year.

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 6 will host the America's Most Beautiful Motorcycles contenders. Building



AWARD WINNING The GNRS 2016 America's Most Beautiful Roadster and LA Deuce Award winner, a 1932 Ford Roadster from Darryl Hollenbeck.

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 traditional rods and customs.

The Trophy Queen Contest will take place in Building 4, along with the pinstripers auction benefiting the charity, Teen Challenge.

Participate in the 12th 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 68th Annual Grand National Roadster Show is January 27th - 29th at the Fairplex in Pomona. Beat the rush and purchase your discounted tickets at your

local O'Reilly Autoparts, after December 15th.

To learn more about this event and for show applications, visit Rodshows.com and connect with the Grand National Roadster Show on Facebook for the most current show information.

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ring your family to join an annual holiday tradition on Dec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18 and 19 at Orange Empire Railway Museum. Embark on a magical train ride and visit with Santa Claus himself at his North Pole workshop. Ride the train where elves will lead families in Christmas songs, holiday trivia games, and story telling.

Santa greets the guests as they arrive at the workshop. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at a play area where children can experience Thomas train tables, a child-powered roller coaster, and crafts. Enjoy holiday treats while waiting to board your train.

Train times are 11am, 1pm, 3pm, 5:30pm and 7pm on Saturday and Sunday, 5:30 pm and 7pm on Friday. Trains are filling up fast, so it is advised to call the museum for reservations at (951) 943-3020 or book online at www. oerm.org.

Ticket prices: Members ages 12 and up, \$8; ages 2-11, \$5. Non-member tickets, ages 12 and up, \$20; ages 2-11, \$15.



WEDNESDAY IS BADGE DAY

2-FOR-1 TICKETS AT **BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY**

adge-carrying personnel get two-for-one lift tickets Wednesdays (non-holiday) while enjoying inner tubing in the Southland at Big Bear Snow Play.

Active law enforcement, fire, and military personnel buy one lift pass and get another free every Wednesday at Big Bear Snow Play. Just show proper ID each Wednesday and get a free lift ticket with the purchase of a pass. It's a \$30 value.

"It's our way of giving back to those who serve," said Scott Voigt of Big Bear Snow Play. Badge Days are available year-round when Big Bear Speedway opens in April (weather permitting) for timed kart racing on a Grand Prix-style track.

Big Bear Snow Play, once a ski area known as Rebel Ridge, offers worldclass inner tubing on the longest runs in Southern California. As the guns continue to blast jet streams of snow, Big Bear Snow Play builds special features like whoop-di-doos and berms in addition to its traditional downhill runs.

For after dark thrills Big Bear Snow Play last season debuted Glow Tubing night sessions, as the runs are illuminated by changing strobe lights that turn red, blue, yellow, and even black lights. Night Glow Tubing is available on Fridays, Saturdays, and holiday periods from 5-9pm.

Getting to the top of all the snow is easy thanks to 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 get in all the runs they want.

Snow gets groomed nightly at Big Bear Snow Play to ensure the best possible conditions for guests, who enjoy evenly-spread corduroy for

> for a winter warm-up, head inside the heated base lodge for family-priced snack bar and video games and there's plenty of paved parking.

their downhill adventures. When it's time

Big Bear Snow Play is open daily for inner tubing from 10am-4pm. All-day passes include tube rental and Magic Carpet lift for \$30. After dark Glow Tubing sessions Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays from 5-9pm are priced at \$25

> as guests slide on fluorescent tubes under alternative color lights.

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

information.



Euclid (Avenue Mativity Scenes

EUCLID AVENUE D STREET THROUGH G STREET

Now thru January 2

Since 1958, the Historic Nativity Scenes displayed on the median of Euclid Avenue have been a long-standing Holiday tradition. The recently restored nativity scenes are on display now.



Please consider a donation for the restoration and preservation of the twelve Nativity scenes.

Online donations are available at

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or contact us at 800.455.5755.

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alifornia has some of the most diverse wildlife in North America. But you don't have to camp out in the wilderness just to catch a glimpse of some of our state's amazing animals. The Big Bear Alpine Zoo, founded in 1959, is the only alpine zoo of its kind in the United States. Situated at almost 7,000 feet above sea level, the Big Bear Alpine Zoo serves as a rehabilitation facility for both mountain and nearby communities.

With a nearly 80% success rate, animals are nursed back to health or weaned onto solid foods and then released back into the wild. If an animal is too injured or if it has lost its fear of humans, it cannot be released and has a home for life at Big Bear Alpine Zoo.

If you are planning a trip to Big Bear, get your wild on! A visit to the zoo is the best way to see representatives of our mountain ecosystem. Located on 2.5 acres, Big Bear Alpine Zoo brings the wild to you, housing over 100 animals, mostly native species.

The zoo is located at 43285 Goldmine Drive in Big Bear Lake, right across the street from Bear Mountain Ski and Board Resort. If you want to know more about the facility and the animals in their care, as well as schedules and special events, check out the website at www.bigbearzoo.org or like them on their facebook page.

BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO ADMISSION

Adults 10-59 \$12.00 Children 3-9 \$9.00 Seniors 60 and over \$9.00 Children 2 and under Free

Family Fun In Downtown Riverside With The NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

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CONFETTI TIME The Family New Year's Eve Celebration takes place in Downtown Riverside on Dec. 31, 6-9pm.



AN ANNUAL TRADITION Downtown Riverside glows with the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa's Festival of Lights, through Jan. 17.

f you're looking for some family-friendly fun that's free, don't miss the Family New Year's Eve Celebration in Downtown Riverside. It's on east coast party time, so the party takes place Saturday, December 31, from 6 to 9pm in front of Riverside's Main Library.

There will be games, food, music and fun for the whole family. The event culminates in an awe-inspiring confetti explosion.

And the magic doesn't stop there because the Mission Inn Hotel and Spa's Festival of Lights

continues through Saturday, January 7, 2017, in beautiful Downtown Riverside.

Over the past few years the Festival of Lights has taken Riverside to a new level, attracting people of all ages from across Southern California. Riverside's Festival of Lights has won top honors as America's Best Holiday Festival (2015) and America's Best Public Lights Display (2014) by USA TODAY 10 Best Readers' Choice Contest.

This year, there are new attractions like:

Train Rides, Gondola Century wheel and a Go-Round, Colorful Carousel.

Favorites returning for 2016 are: Santa Claus, Tasty Treats and Holiday Drinks, and Seasonal Music and Entertainment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 24TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, VISIT: RiversideFestivalofLights.com







The Dickens Festival will be 24 years old!

The 24th annual Riverside Dickens Festival will be held the weekend of February 25th and 26th in Downtown Historic Riverside along the Pedestrian Mall between University Ave. and 11th Street. The mission of the Riverside Dickens Festival is to promote literacy, provide educational entertainment, and expand awareness of social similarities between Victorian times and the present. In doing so, it is so much

more than a weekend Street Faire.

Visit their website at www.dickensfest.com for more information and SAVE the DATES. Tickets to any events would make great holiday gifts!

Here are but a few of the many wonderful highlights of the Riverside Dickens Festival:

PICKWICK'S PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Pickwick's Pub Night Fundraiser helps support the many family-friendly, free, and fun activities that happen throughout the Festival weekend. Purchase your tickets early and while you're at it, why not pick-up a couple extra as a holiday gift for friends or family? (MUST BE 21 and OVER).

Friday – February 24, 2017 \$35 before January 15, 2017 -- \$40 after January 15, 2017 First Christian Church, 4055 Jurupa Avenue Doors open 6pm

MR. FEZZIWIG'S BALL

Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig will be on hand to welcome you to their wonderful ball. Once again this very popular event will be held at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium with its fantastic hardwood floor made for dancing. Be among the 250 guests who will don their finest Victorian attire to swirl around the room to the live music of Whirled Peas. The Dance Master, Tom Willson, will guide the dancers through quadrilles, waltzes and polkas for this evening of elegant enjoyment.

Saturday - February 25, 2017 Doors Open 7:30pm – Dancing Begins 8pm \$40 before January 15, 2017 -- \$45 after January 15, 2017. \$10 – Observation Balcony Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Avenue

THE ROYAL VICTORIAN TEA ROOM AND MUSIC HALL

For twenty-three years, in collaboration with the Riverside Dickens Festival, First Congregational Church has served a delicious afternoon tea accompanied by an original musical performance written and produced by Christopher Marsh and troupe.

In 2017 patrons can expect nothing less. Join in the fun and enjoy a "cuppa" along with scrumptious homemade comestibles as this talented troupe present "Hats off to Charlie D: the Colonial Correspondent".

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 11am -- 1:30pm -- 4pm Sunday, February 26, 2017, 11:30am -- 2pm \$25

First Congregational Church, 3755 Lemon Street (Enter on Mission Inn Avenue)

EVENSONG

Many of our British friends have described how much they have enjoyed attending Evensong, which provides a relaxing and spiritual end to another successful and exciting Dickens Festival. The festival's Evensong, as well as the chorale's spring and fall concerts, are under the direction of Bill Brakemeyer.

Sunday – February 26, 2017, 4pm \$10 First Congregational Church, 3755 Lemon Street

Visit their website at www.dickensfest.com for more details about each event and to purchase tickets.

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. 2, 9, 16, and 23 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. 3, from 11am to 2pm near Allie's Hallmark. This will include the traditional visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your camera if you like, or a free photo will be taken for you. Plus, there will be music, crafts, and, as always, lots of fun.

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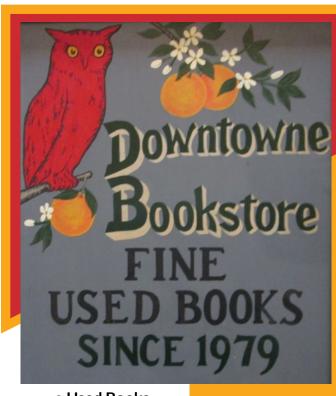
And, of course, the popular car shows continue, second Sunday of each month, from 4pm to 7pm.

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.

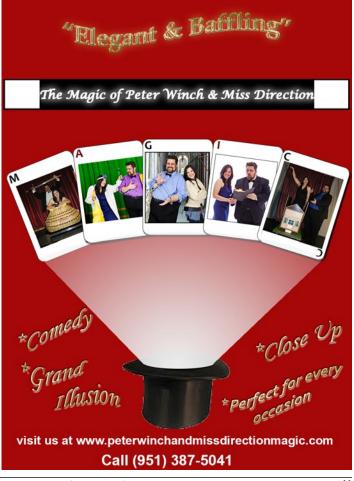
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Abraham Lincoln In Redlands

id you know that the only museum and research center dedicated to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War west of the Mississippi River is located in Redlands? The Lincoln Memorial Shrine is part of the Special Collections division of A.K. Smiley Public Library and was made possible by the philanthropy of Robert and Alma Watchorn in 1932.

The Watchorns were the embodiment of the American dream. A poor immigrant from the coalmining region of England, Robert Watchorn came to the United States in 1881 with the perseverance and ambition to improve his circumstances. After working in the coalmines of Pennsylvania, Watchorn eventually entered government service, rising to an appointment by President Theodore Roosevelt as Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island in 1905. Following his time as a public servant Watchorn joined the private sector, first through a leadership role at the Union Oil Company, and then in his own venture, the Watchorn Oil and Gas Company.



Following the loss of their son Ewart in 1921, the Watchorns became winter residents of Redlands, as many prosperous American families had done before them. By that time, Robert was already enamored with Abraham Lincoln and felt strongly that if citizens of other nations understood Lincoln, as he did, it would improve relationships between the United States and other countries. This interest in Lincoln led him to create the Lincoln Memorial Shrine and donate his impressive collection of Lincolniana.

Since that beginning in the stone octagon designed by noted southern California architect Elmer Grey, the



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Shrine has become a leading institution for the study of Lincoln and the Civil War on the west coast. Thousands of letters and diaries written by those involved in this national crisis have been added to the collections, as well as artwork and artifacts. As Watchorn intended, the centerpiece of the museum is a Carrara marble bust of Lincoln sculpted by George Gray Barnard. In addition to more than thirty documents written or signed by Abraham Lincoln and a variety of artifacts that help tell the story of the Civil War, one of the most important items on exhibit is "Thoughts on Peace on Lincoln's Birthday," an oil painting by noted artist Norman Rockwell.

Numerous events are held at the Shrine each year. The 45th annual Open House will take place on Saturday, February 4, from 11am to 3pm in the Lincoln Shrine and Smiley Park. For the second year, the event will be combined with the Lincoln Pilgrimage, an event organized by the Grayback District of the California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Open House will feature new exhibits, live music of the Civil War, refreshments, artillery and cavalry demonstrations, and an appearance by President Lincoln himself!

The 85th annual Watchorn Lincoln Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 12, at University of Redlands and will feature Dr. Catherine Clinton, Denman Distinguished Professor of American History at University of Texas at San Antonio. Dr. Clinton is the author of several works including Divided House: Gender and the Civil War and Mrs. Lincoln: A Life. Her highly anticipated keynote address will focus on "The Loss of Lincoln." The Lincoln Dinner requires advanced reservations and sells out each year, so don't wait to reserve your tickets when they become available in January.



The Lincoln Memorial Shrine is open Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm and closed major holidays, except February 12 in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. For more information, Lincoln Dinner reservations, or to schedule group tours, contact the Shrine at (909) 798-7632 or email heritage@akspl.org.



Theater & The Arts

GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS OFFER TIMELESS THRILLS AT THE LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

FEBRUARY 25TH



the Lewis Family Playhouse with their amazing feats of athleticism, daring, heart-stopping stunts, and the grace of the centuries-old art form. This unique cirque spectacular showcases traditional Chinese acrobats showcasing their remarkable skills and physicality, accompanied by traditional Chinese dance, beautiful home-country costumes and a beautiful musical score.

From routines such as more than 10 people performing feats on a single bicycle to individual acrobats using their skills and strength to do balancing stunts high above the stage on ladders and chairs to body-bending displays of concentration using glass chandeliers, the edge-of-your-seat acts and colorful artistry come at the audience throughout the show. Amidst the Asian glamour of the production numbers is the intensity of the performers who put it on the line with every move.



Representing the best of a timehonored tradition that began more than twenty-five centuries ago, the Golden Dragon Acrobats have been recognized as the preeminent Chinese acrobatic company in the United States. The reputation of the company is solidly rooted in a commitment to the highest of production values and an attention to artistic details that is unparalleled in the art form. World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

The Golden Dragon Acrobats perform on Feb. 25 at 2pm and 7:30pm.



MORE INFORMATION

Performances are on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets for Gold Level Seating are priced at \$35.00 for General and \$33.00 for Senior/Youth. All Platinum Level Seating are priced at \$40.00 and are available online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or through the Box Office at (909) 477-2752.







TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY

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Music with A New Twist

emecula Valley Symphony's 2016-2017 Season is highlighted by creative music and entertaining programs. According to Alana Joos, the Symphony's Executive Director and President, "We design our programs to connect to the audience in a personal way and strive to make them engaging and light-hearted. We're not your ordinary stuffy symphony. It's my belief that we need to remove the barrier between the audience and the musicians and encourage people to laugh, applaud, and participate in the musical experience!"

December 17 at 2pm and 7pm the Symphony, under the baton of John Mario, and its new Symphony Chorus, conducted by Eric Rea, will present Miraculous Wonder. This annual holiday variety concert will feature Duke Ellington's "Peanut Butter Brigade," Music from *Frozen*, Holiday Overtures including Hanukkah music and Christmas favorites, selections from Bach's B Minor Mass, "Christmas Waltz," and more. Santa will be available in the lobby for photos.

As a highlight the concert will feature winners of the symphony's "Holiday Jingle Contest" plus audience members will have an opportunity to join in the "Christmas Sing-Along."

Elton John and Cher tribute artists Gene Sironen and Heidi Thompson will join TVS on February 4 at 2pm for Pop Rocks, an exciting Vegas-style show that will have you dancing in your seats to hits like "Don't Go Breakin' My Heart," "Crocodile Rock," "Your Song," "Believe," "I Got You Babe," and other pop favorites. The program also includes "Three Cornered Hat" by Manuel de Falla and "Danse Négre" from African Suite by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, a British composer of African descent.

Bravo on March 25 at 2pm ushers in the winners of the Symphony's "Young Artist Competition." It also includes Candide by Bernstein, Wagner's Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin and Finlandia by Sibelius. To spice up the program TVS added "Short Ride in a Fast Machine," and music from the movie How To Train Your Dragon and the popular video game World of Warcraft.

The Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus presents *The Music Of Living*, a stand-alone concert, on April 8 at 4pm featuring selections focused on how music is intertwined into every part of the human experience and how we use song to celebrate, play, work, love, and experience life.

The Colors Of Music III on April 22 at 2pm will showcase several of the Symphony's principal musicians in an intimate concert setting. Works include Silent Woods for Cello and Piano by Dvorák, Howard Hansen's Serenade for Flute and Piano and The Shepherd on the Rock for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano by Schubert. Other pieces include Divertimento for Flute, Clarinet, Viola, Cello, Piano, and Percussion and



a performance by the i.e. Brass.

May 20 the Symphony and Symphony Chorus combine for its season finale, Universal with a 2pm and 7pm concert to perform the last movement of Beethoven's 9th. Other exciting selections include Across the Stars, the Love Theme from Star Wars, Quadrophenia (as performed by the Who and the Royal Philharmonic), Curtain Up (a compilation of Broadway hits), Slavonic Dance No. 8 by Dvorák, When You Wish Upon A Star, and The Spheres, from Sunrise Mass.

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

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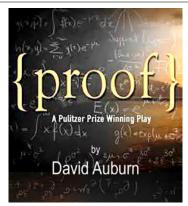


RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS PRESENT

PROOF

iverside Community Players presents the Pulitzer Prize winning play Proof written by David Auburn and directed by Christopher Diehl.

Proof beautifully blends the formulas of math with the complexities of love. It focuses on Catherine, a young woman, who has cared for her father, Robert, who was a brilliant mathematician in his youth. However, due to mental illness he became unable to function without her help. Upon his death Claire, Catherine's controlling older sister, wants to take her back



Proof runs January 27, 28, February 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. and January 29, February 5, 11, 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. For tickets and reservations call the box office at (951) 686-4030 or online at www.riversidecommunityplayers.com.

to live with her in New York. She fears Catherine may have inherited their father's mental instability. Hal, a former student of her father's, helps Catherine search through her father's notebooks hoping to find something significant.

In the process, a romantic relationsip is formed. Trust issues arise between them along with Claire's disbelief and disapproval as familial relationships are redefined.



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BIG BEAR THEATER

CATS PRESENTS 'JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

erformances of Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Community Arts Theater Society in Big Bear continue on Dec. 2 and 3 at 7:30pm with a matinee on Dec. 4 at 1:30pm.

All performances are reserved seating and prices range from \$17 to \$29 for adults, \$16 to \$27 for seniors and \$11 to \$20 for students/children, depending on date and location of seats. Tickets are now on sale through the CATS website at www.bigbeartheater.org or at the PAC Box Office at (909)

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice in 1967, long before their future iconic musicals were even conceived. Originally written as a 20-minute school production, *Joseph* has gone through many incarnations starting as a record album, followed by major stage productions in London and America, as well as a favorite television/movie (starring Donny Osmond). Playing on Broadway for 747 performances, it received 7 Tony nominations. It is produced all over the world every year by hundreds of production companies, and, now, for the first time, by the Community Arts Theater Society.

Well known for the quality of their productions, CATS will be pulling out all the stops to create a lively, vivid, musical extravaganza which will feature the PAC's revolving stage, moving sets, incredible props, special lighting effects, and beautiful costumes.

The Biblical saga of Joseph, the boy blessed with prophetic dreams and his coat of many colors, comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical

parable. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from countrywestern and calypso to pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges as a timeless musical the whole family will enjoy. There are many special effects and surprises along

with great music. Even Elvis makes an appearance!

CATS veterans featured in the production include Michael McConnell as Joseph, Carolyn Freeman Champ as The Narrator, Serena Sanders as Mrs. Potiphar and The Narrator for select nights, Adam McDonald as Pharaoh & Elvis, Steve Mangles as Jacob, with Brad Sandstrom, John Hendricks, Amber Parle, Samuel Rodriguez, Suzy Carpenter, Troy Obernolte, Timmy Brasher, Matt Moran, Cheyanna Parde, Michael Robinson, Bob Perry, George Radovich and many favorite CATS performers rounding out the large cast.

The CATS production is Directed and Staged by Michael Reno and Produced by Karen Sargent Rachels. Associate Producer is Karen Bergmann, Set Designer is Joanne McMaster, Costume Designer is Priscilla Anderson, Lighting Design by Randy Worden, Set Construction by Bob Perry and Kirk Christensen, and Assistant to the Director is Liz Moran.

Tickets are on sale now at www.bigbeartheater.org or at the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970. III



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IBBIES Center Stage Theater in Fontana is home to Broadway shows, TIB-BIES 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 dollar 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 every-

one. 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 said.

TIBBIES Center Stage is proudly presenting *Holiday Follies 2016*, 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 22nd season of

the show. The show runs Thursday through Sundays, Dec. 2nd – Jan. 1st.

Jan. 20th and 21st, Center Stage presents *Return of The King*. This live tribute to the "King of Pop" features a live band and an amazing likeness to Michael Jackson himself.

February brings the Tony Award Winning musical *Ragtime* to the theater. TIB-BIES Center Stage is a terrific place to see a full scale Broadway style show in an intimate setting.

If you're looking for a great 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).









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AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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

PENN & TELLER: Dec. 9. **HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: Dec.**

TIM WELCH AS ELVIS: Jan. 7. THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER: Jan 13

STEVEN TYLER AND THE LOVING MARY BAND: Jan. 21. AIR SUPPLY: Feb. 10.

ANNENBERG THEATER

Box Office: (760) 325-4490. www.psmuseum.org 101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs. CK DANCE THE NUTCRACKER: Dec. 2-3.

DANCE WITH MISS LINDSAY: Dec.

LINDA LAVIN / BILLY STRITCH, AN INTIMATE EVENING: Dec. 10. AN EVENING WITH CHEYENNE JACKSON: Jan. 21. **COACHELLA VALLEY SYMPHONY** PIANO FORTE II: Jan. 29.

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.

BROTHERHOOD TOUR

Gospel music with Ernie Haase & Signature Sound, and The Booth Brothers, Jan. 19 in Highland, See article on page 22.

CANDLELIGHT PAVILION

455 West Foothill Boulevard, Claremont. (909) 626-1254 ext.1. candlelightpavilion.com.

A TIME FOR CHRISTMAS: Through Dec. 24.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: Jan. 13 - Feb. 5.

42ND STREET: Feb. 10 - March 25.

THE CAVE

40789 Village Dr. Big Bear Lake. The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village. www.thecavebigbear.com.

LOCAL ART NIGHT: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm.

FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS: Every Friday night, 7pm, no cover, 18+. Local bands showcasing their music. **ZEPPELIN USA WITH SPECIAL GUEST NIKKI SPARKS: Dec. 3.**

40 OZ. TO FREEDOM: SUBLIME TRIBUTE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS TWENTY DOLLAR PROPHETS: Dec.

WARREN MILLER'S "HERE. THERE & EVERYWHERE": Dec. 23. LOS LOBOS: Dec. 30.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Dec. 31. THE POLICE EXPERIENCE: Jan. 7. ATOMIC PUNKS: TRIBUTE TO VAN

HALEN: Jan. 13. TOMORROW'S BAD SEEDS: Jan. 14. THE MOTHERS HIPS: Jan. 20.

JOURNEYMAN: TRIBUTE TO ERIC CLAPTON: Jan. 28.

TURN THE PAGE: THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO BOB SEGER: Feb. 3. PUDDLE OF MUDD: Feb. 4.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATER

www.chaffey.edu/theatre tickets WINTER INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT: Dec. 2.

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT: Dec.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS IN CALIMESA

Christian artist Steve Green performs on Dec. 16-17. Calimesa Seventh-Day Adventist Church. iTickets.com. (800) 965-9324. (909) 795-4960.

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario. www.cbbankarena.com. THE FUNK SHOW: Dec. 9. TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: Dec. 27.

COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY

Big Bear Performing Arts Center. 39707 Big Bear Blvd. Box Office: (909) 866-4970. www.bigbeartheater.org. **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING** TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: Through Dec. 4. See article on page 18.

DESERT ART FESTIVAL

Featuring 100 artists displaying their original work, in downtown Palm Springs. Dec. 10-11. Frances Stevens Park, 538 N. Palm Canyon Dr. www.westcoastartists.com.

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000,

(800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com. CELTIC WOMAN: Dec. 2. ARW (ANDERSON, RABIN & WAKEMAN): Dec. 3. ESPINOZA PAZ: Dec. 9. GOO GOO DOLLS: Dec. 10. **GOLDEN BOY BOXING:** Dec. 16. DONNY & MARIE OSMOND: Dec. 17.

PEPE AGUILAR: Jan. 7. KATHY GRIFFIN: Jan. 13. THE TEMPTATIONS & THE FOUR TOPS: Jan. 14.

TERRY FATOR: Jan. 20.

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.

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. MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO -

MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS: Dec. 1. JOSH TURNER: Dec. 4. RED BULL FLYING BACH: Dec. 6. THE NUTCRACKER PRESENTED BY INLAND PACIFIC BALLET: Dec. 10-11. MIRACLE ON 34TH ST.: Dec. 17. MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS BY CHIP DAVIS: Dec. 30. CHRIS BOTTI: Jan. 25.

THE ILLUSIONISTS - LIVE ON BROADWAY: Jan. 26-27. MIRANDA SINGS LIVE ... YOU'RE

WELCOME: Feb. 1.



LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

THE NUTCRACKER: Through Dec. 4. PAM TILLIS AND LORRIE MORGAN, THE GRITS AND GLAMOUR TOUR:

AARON NEVILLE - A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Dec. 10.

DISNEY'S FROZEN SING-ALONG:

Dec. 17.

WILSON PHILLIPS: Jan. 7. STARS OF DOO-WOP & ROCK 'N

ROLL: Jan. 8.

THE SECRET GARDEN: Jan. 28-Feb.

GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS: Feb. 25. See article on page 14. JAKE SHIMBUKURO: Feb. 17.

MORONGO CASINO

(800) 252-4499. morongocasinoresort.com. 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon. Pancho Barraza: Dec. 1.

WAYNE NEWTON: Dec. 2 DRUM ROOM GRAND OPENING:

Dec. 3.

THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: Dec. 9. EL AMOR TRIPLICADO: Jan. 6.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507.

TRUC TIEP THU NINH 121 & TRUC TIEP THU NINH COMEDY SHOW:

Dec. 3-4.

GARY ALLAN: Dec. 11. THE BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA'S **13TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROCKS!**

TOUR: Dec. 16.

DONNY & MARIE: Dec. 18. THE FAB FOUR - THE ULTIMATE **TRIBUTE:** Jan. 13-14.

MARY POPPINS THE BROADWAY

MUSICAL: Jan. 20-21. KIM BUM \$00: Jan. 28-29.

CHICAGO: Feb. 3.

PECHANGA WINE FESTIVAL & CHOCOLATE DECADENCE: Feb. 10-11.

REDLANDS SYMPHONY

(909) 587-5565 www.redlandssymphony.com. WILSON PLAYS MOZART: Jan. 21.

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 presents

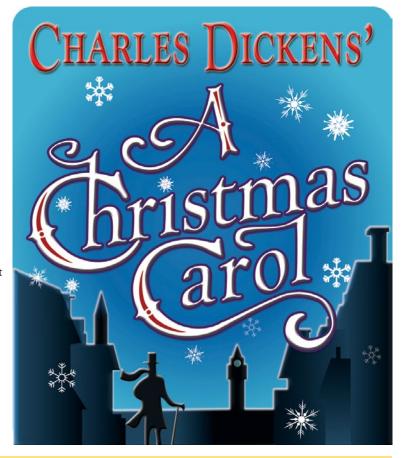
A Christmas Carol

The Riverside Community Players presents the Christmas classic A Christmas Carol, in December. The Riverside Community Players is located at 4026 14th St., in Riverside. For tickets and information, call (951) 686-4030 or go online to riversidecommunityplayers.com.

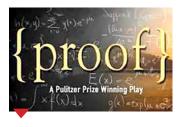
t's the most wonderful time of the year as Riverside Community Players presents the Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol directed by Emerald Gonzalez.

After walking home on a cold and foggy night Ebenezer Scrooge enters his large but empty home. He is soon visited by the ghost of his business partner Jacob Marley, who has been dead for seven years. Marley warns Scrooge that he will be visited by three ghosts – the ghost of Christmas past, the ghost of Christmas present and the ghost of Christmas yet to come. What is revealed to the miserly Scrooge is his own miserable existence, his wasted opportunities, his current cruelties and perhaps his own dismal fate. Only Scrooge can choose what legacy he will leave behind.

A Christmas Carol runs from December 9, 10, 16, 17, 2016 at 7pm and December 10, 11, 17, 18, 2016 at 2pm. III



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RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., in Riverside, (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 9-11, 16-18. See article on this page. PROOF: Jan. 27-Feb. 12. See article on page 17.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM 3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside.

(951) 779-9800. venue.riversiderma.com. YG: Dec. 1-2. LATIN UNITY JAM FEST: Dec. 9. **BROTHERS OSBORNE - THE DIRT** RICH TOUR: Dec. 14. KANE BROWN: Jan. 5.

HOLIDAY HANGOVER: Jan. 7.

CHEVELLE: Jan. 20.

www.temeculatheater.com. JAZZ AT THE MERC: Every Thursday,

COMEDY AT THE MERC: 2nd Friday and last Saturday of the month. 8pm.

JUICY J: THE RUBBA BAND BUSINESS TOUR: Feb. 3.

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.

ROGER HODGSON, FORMERLY OF SUPERTRAMP: Dec. 3.

A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF ELTON JOHN: Dec. 31. A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF

THE BEATLES: Jan. 7. TONY ORLANDO: Jan. 14. GEORGE BENSON: Jan. 21.

TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696.

Saturday, 7pm. **COUNTRY LIVE! AT THE MERC: Every** 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7pm. A CHRISTMAS CAROL: Dec. 1, 3, 17TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR: Dec. 3-4. CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS: Dec. 3. **CANDLELIGHT CLASSICS:** Dec. 11. NUTCRACKER BALLET: Dec. 17-18, 20-21, 23, DIXIELAND AT THE MERC: Dec. 18, Jan. 15. DANCEXCHANGE: Dec. 20, Jan. 17. THE LONG RUN (THE EAGLES TRIBUTE): Jan. 5. INCENDIO: Jan. 6. **ANDERSON & ROE PIANO DUO:** Jan. 7. THE OFFICIAL RAT PACK SHOW: Jan. 8. SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD 2017: Jan. 12-15.

WIZARD OF OZ 2017: Jan. 19-22.

CABARET AT THE MERC: Jan. 29.

KYBELE DANCE THEATER: Jan. 28.

CLASSICS AT THE MERC: 2nd and 4th

SPEAKEASY AT THE MERC: Every 2nd

Sundays of the month, 3pm.

QUEEN NATION (QUEEN TRIBUTE):

STEVE TOROK COLLECTIVE: Feb. 3. HOTEL BILTMORE NYC 1917: Feb. 4. **SWINGING DOWN OLD BROADWAY:**

MY FAIR LADY: Feb. 9-12, 16-19, 23-26.

TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY

2016-2017 SEASON: See article on page 16.

MIRACULOUS WONDER: Dec. 17. 2pm and 7pm.

POP ROCKS: Feb. 4, 2pm.

TIBBIES 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. HOLIDAY FOLLIES: Dec. 2 - Jan. 1. See article on page 19.

RETURN OF THE KING: Jan. 20-21.

See article on page 19.

RAGTIME THE MUSICAL: Feb. 3-26. See article on page 19. III

E BROTHERHOOD TOUR **COMES TO HIGHLAND**

hat do classic hit songs like "Stand By Me," "He Saw It All," "Get Away Jordan," "Still Feelin' Fine," "Oh What A Savior," "What Salvation's Done For Me," "Trying To Get A Glimpse," and "I Played In The Band And Sang In The Choir" all have in common? The answer - these hit songs are some that gospel music lovers can expect to hear as multi-award winning groups Ernie Haase & Signature Sound and The Booth Brothers bring the Brotherhood Tour to multiple cities nationwide, including Highland

Collectively, they have enjoyed more than 100 accolades, industry honors and fan awards. Over the past decade they have received multiple Grammy and GMA Dove Awards, as well as countless Singing News Fan Awards.

Now the two groups have united to bring The Brotherhood Tour to numerous cities throughout the US. "We have been so excited by the tremendous response we have received in bringing these two artists together," IMC Concerts President Landon Beene states. "They are both so unique and diverse, but flow together extremely well on stage. Audiences have embraced this union. It is such an electrifying experience, and we have



been thrilled with the overwhelming response."

As a result of the overwhelming response to the concerts featuring Ernie Haase & Signature Sound and The Booth Brothers, continued success is expected for this exciting musical collaboration in 2017, as the Brotherhood Tour will make stops in Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington. "We selected cities where these two artists are fan favorites, and we are expecting a wonderful response."

The Brotherhood Tour comes to Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland at 28355 E. Baseline on Jan. 19. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 for advance seating, \$30 at the door, and \$30 for Artist Circle.

For tickets, call (800) 965-9324 or visit www.imcconcerts.com.

TEMECULA VALLEY John Mario Music Director & Conductor DEC. 17, 2016 MIRACULOUS WONDER! 2:00 & 7:00 PM **HOLIDAY CONCERT with CHORUS** . a stocking full of holiday spirit, music from FROZEN, and a visit from Santa. Enjoy selections from Bach's Mass in B minor, Christmas Overtures, a sing-along, Hanukkah melodies and Duke Ellington's jazzy Peanut Butter Brigade. Corp. Sponsor: Loma Linda University Medical Center, Murrieta POP ROCKS A TRIBUTE TO CHER & ELTON JOHN FEB. 4, 2017 2:00 PM Live from Las Vegas, an Elton John & Cher tribute concert that will have you dancing in your seats! In honor of cultural diversity TVS will perform Three Cornered Hat by Manuel de Falla and Danse négre from African Suite by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. Corp. Sponsor: Truax Development, Temecula VENUE: Golden Bears Theater, Temecula Valley HS www.TemeculaValleySymphony.org (951) 587-1536 Adults \$25 • Active Military \$15 Students \$10 • Children (12 & under) \$5

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The Downtowne Bookstore has now celebrated fourteen years under the proprietorship of Vera and Nadia Lee. It has been a great ride. We have had some downs, but none to compare with the ups, mostly the fantastic customers who always keep us on our toes with new requests, introducing us to new authors and titles, and new challenges when we search for them.

The owners of our building gave us a new roof - we will miss using the towels and buckets when it rains (no, we won't miss it!). Our children's section is plump full of great reads, mostly in excellent condition. Our ghost flits comfortably around the room, sometimes surprised at what people chose. He doesn't intervene, though, and is very quiet in his opinions. I honestly can say that I learn something new every day.

Come visit us when you can. Our owl collection has reached more than 200 items now, and you must see the Christmas tree. Last year we counted 124 owls on our five foot tree! And if you have one to gift us, we will be ever so grateful.

It has been a joy serving Riverside and all the guests from the hotels, the jury, and surrounding areas who find us. Our holiday hours, beginning after Thanksgiving, are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10am to 6pm; Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10am to 9pm (or 10pm if needs be); Sunday noon to 6pm. Drop in and say hello!



BOOK BOSSES Nadia and Vera Lee, owners of Downtowne Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Santa's Pajama Party at Victor Valley Museum

anta will visit families at the Victor Valley Museum in Apple Valley on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 6 to 8pm at Santa's Pajama Party. Bring your family to play holiday games, hear holiday stories, make winter crafts, enjoy refreshments, and have a photo op with Santa while you tell him what you want for the holidays. You can wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear to keep you company.

"This program is truly 'back by popular demand'," said Laura Crites, Victor Valley Museum funding coordinator. "The relaxed, seasonal

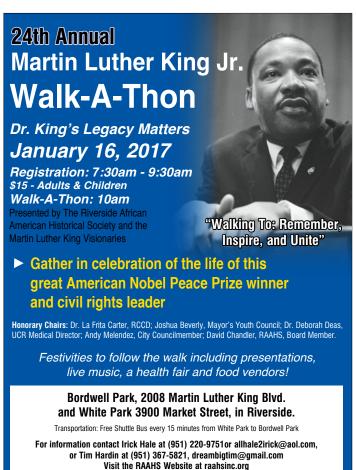
atmosphere gives everyone a chance to enjoy each other's company while they take part in holiday traditions including story time, snacking, craftmaking and, of course, talking to Santa Claus himself."

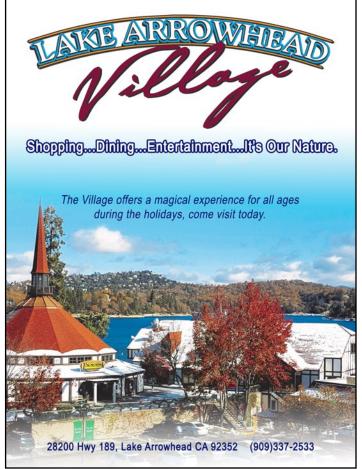
The cost is \$10 per adult; children and teens age 4 to 17 are \$5 each. Under age three is free with a paid adult. Each admission includes all holiday crafts and activities, a chat with Santa, and refreshments. Reservations are not necessary, but space is limited. Please arrive by 5:30pm to enjoy the whole party.

Santa's Pajama Party, and the County Museums' other exciting events and exhibits, reflect the effort by the Board of Supervisors to achieve the Countywide Vision by celebrating arts, culture, and education in the county, creating quality of life for residents and visitors.

The Victor Valley Museum, a branch of the San Bernardino County Museum, is located at 11873 Apple Valley Road in Apple Valley. Parking is free. For more information, call (751) 240-2111 or visit www.sbcountymuseum.org. The museum is accessible to persons with disabilities.







Harvest Festival Original Art & Craft Show

Personalizes Holiday Shopping At The Fairplex In Pomona

o, ho, ho! Homemade holiday bliss comes to town when the annual Pomona Harvest Festival Original Art & Craft Show gets underway at the Fairplex, December 2-4, with more than 340 exhibitors ringing in the season with dazzling, handcrafted items. Aglow in holiday décor, the Fairplex is transformed into a winter wonderland "shop fest" complete with live entertainment, strolling entertainers, crafting demonstrations, contests, and a Kidzone. Even a Grinch would be green with envy from the clever and creative creations showcased at every turn.



Over the past 44 years the Harvest Festival has grown to become recognized as the largest indoor arts and crafts showcase on the west coast. The nation's finest artists and crafters come together in this juried showcase to celebrate the holiday season. Making even Santa's helpers envious, shoppers can choose from a festive array of 24,000 items never found in malls. Exhibits are brimming with jewelry, ceramics, blown glass, woodcarvings, clothing and accessories, holiday décor, ornaments, specialty foods, furniture, kids toys, and more, all at unbeatable prices. Many artists can person-

alize purchases for the perfect gift.

"Your stress-free yuletide adventure begins the moment you walk through the door," says Nancy Glenn, Harvest Festival event veteran and new owner. "We work year round to put together an exciting celebration that unites Festival goers with the artists who share their passion. It makes holiday gift giving more of a special, personalized experience."

Tickets are good for the entire weekend so Festival goers can keep coming back for more.

The show takes place at Fairplex Expo#4 at 1101 West McKinley Ave. in

Pomona. The hours are Friday 9am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, and Sunday 10am to 5pm.

Tickets are Adults: \$9, Seniors (62+) \$7, Military: (Active/Retired/Veteran) \$7, Youths (13-17) \$4, Kids 12 and under are free.

Bring non-perishables for donation to Foothill Family Shelter to receive \$2 admission discount.

Information and tickets are available at www.harvestfestival.com or call (925) 392-7300. IR

New for Winter 2016-17 at Snow Valley Mountain Resort

now Valley, located in the San Bernardino Mountains in Running Springs 20 miles from San Bernardino, is one of the largest resorts in the San Bernardino National Forest.

Night skiing is offered on Fridays and Saturdays, including during holiday periods.

Snow Valley is offering a number of new features for the coming snow season.

A new 300-foot moving carpet lift in the Children's

Learning Center at Snow Valley is the region's only new lift for winter 2016-17. It expands Snow Valley's learning-only terrain by 40,000 square feet, a 200% increase. This will substantially boost the number of runs new skiers and snowboarders can take during their lessons, more quickly preparing them to load regular chairlifts and mix with experienced skiers and snowboarders. It will also allow Snow Valley to provide more lessons in the Children's Learning Center. This will result in reduced demand for regular lifts.

For winter 2016-17, Snow Valley Mountain Resort has increased its "targeted snowmaking" operations by 50 percent, adding several portable



snow guns, all of which will be strategically relocated throughout the snowmaking night to deliver the best snow coverage on the most popular runs and terrain park features. Now, Southern California's most experienced, expert snowmakers will be working with an expanded arsenal of portable, fully automated and computer-controlled SMI Super Polecats with SmartSnow. These guns will also produce more snow from less water and power, as each

SMI Super Polecat has its own weather station for accurate measurement of conditions and remote-controlled microprocessor with customizable software to relay weather data to Snow Valley's main pumphouse control room, which will then send the correct volume of water to each snow gun.

At a total cost of \$1 million, these new snowmaking enhancements for winter 2016-17 leverage Snow Valley's winter 2015-16 investment in a reengineered water-storage infrastructure and a new mile-long pipeline that maximizes water availability when temperature and humidity levels are optimal for snowmaking.

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46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. www.spotlight29.com. (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.

WINTER GATHERING POW WOW: Dec. 9-11.

THE GOLDON BOYS: Feb. 4.

FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

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. CAR SHOW: 2nd Sunday of each month. 4-7pm. See article on page 11. **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** Carolers will visit Centre businesses Friday evenings, Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 6:30pm til 8:30pm. See article on page 11. ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S EVENT: December 3, 11am til 2pm near Allie's Hallmark. Visit with Santa. Bring your camera if you like. or they will take a free photo for

you. Free crafts for children, holiday music.Photos can be picked up on Monday at Allie's Hallmark. See article on page 11.

FONTANA CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS

The City of Fontana hosts a range of seasonal events, including the Fontana Christmas Parade on Dec. 10, Festival of Winter on Dec. 10, and more. recreation.fontana.org. (909) 349-6900.

FONTANA FARMERS' MARKETS

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



CHRISTMAS ON EUCLID

On Historic Euclid Avenue in Ontario. See article on page 4.

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway. Ontario, www.cbbankarena.com. ONTARIO REIGN: Dec. 2-3, 10, 14, 16, 26, 31, Jan. 11, 14, 21-22, 25, Feb. 3. 8. 10.

5TH ANNUAL ONTARIO 5K REINDEER RUN: Dec. 10. ONTARIO FURY: Dec. 17, 30, Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 4, 9. KING OF THE CAGE: Dec. 18.

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. www.codstreetfair.net.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **BOOK SALE**

Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9am-4pm for members and 12pm-4pm open to the public. At the rear of the Feldheym Central Library, 555 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino. (909) 381-8251. www.sbpl.org.

GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW

The Fairplex in Pomona will be full of hot rods, customs, and motorcycles from across the world on Jan. 27-29. See article on page 5.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ORIGINAL **ART AND CRAFT SHOW**

At the Fairplex in Pomona, Dec. 2-4. See article on page 26.



THE INDIO INTERNATIONAL TAMALE FESTIVAL

Dec. 3-4 in Downtown Indio. www.tamalefestival.net.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. **WALK-A-THON**

Jan. 16 at Bordwell Park in Riverside. Registration 7:30am. \$15 for adults and children. Walk starts at 10am. For more information, go online to www.raahsinc.org. See article on page 30.



MCCORMICK'S PALM SPRINGS CLASSIC CAR AUCTION

Hundreds of cars are up for auction at this event now in its 30th year. (760) 320-3290, www.classic-carauction. com. The Palm Springs Convention Center, 277 N. Avenida Caballeros, Palm Springs.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION IN RIVERSIDE

In Downtown Riverside, Dec. 31, 6-9pm. See article on page 9.

THE RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

The weekend of Feb. 25-26 in Downtown Riverside. *See article on page 10.*

BOOKFAIR FUNDRAISER: Dec. 3-4.



RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Through Jan. 7 in downtown Riverside. See article on page 9.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

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

RIVERSIDE WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL: Dec. 3.
WWE NXT LIVE: Dec. 15.



TIBBIES 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.



WINTERFEST IN ARLINGTON

The holiday cheer in Arlington begins on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 2pm to 8pm at Arlington Park - 3860 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside. Take photos with Santa and celebrate the holiday season featuring a tree lighting ceremony, a fun-packed kids' zone including bounce houses, face painting, crafts, carnival games, a petting zoo, pony rides, and more. Beginning Dec. 3, 2-8pm. (951) 509-1100.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN & BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY

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.

BADGE DAY: See article on page 7.

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. See article on page 12.



ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

2201 S. A St., Perris. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org. SANTA TRAIN RIDE: Dec. 2-19, embark on a magical train ride and visit with Santa Claus at his North Pole workshop. See article on page 6.

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.

SANTA ROSA PLATEAU ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

39400 Clinton Keith Rd., Murrieta. www.srpf.org, (909) 732-2209.

VICTOR VALLEY MUSEUM

11873 Apple Valley Rd., Apple Valley. (760) 240-2111. www.sbcountymuseum.org. SANTA'S PAJAMA PARTY: See article on page 25.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

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1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona,
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Lake Arrowhead Village, A Lovely Place To Shop

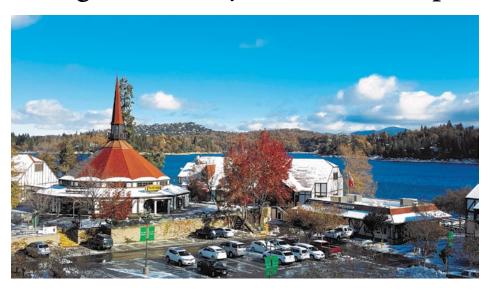
ocated a mile high in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, Lake Arrowhead Village is 90 miles from just about anywhere in Southern California.

Because Lake Arrowhead Village offers shopping, dining, and plenty of yearround entertainment and activities for all ages, it is a terrific place to visit. Lake Arrowhead Village is full of shopping opportunities whether you are in the market for designer clothing, boutique jewelry, factory outlet shoes, active-wear, children's apparel, or art and decor.

The historic Tudor-style Lake Arrowhead Village is the perfect place to experience the holiday spirit while shopping for your holiday gifts. Many stores will be open for extended hours on Black Friday and will be featuring discounts and specials during the weekend after Thanksgiving.

A main attraction at Lake Arrowhead Village is dining. From coffee houses, pizza places, casual brunches, and popular fast-food outlets, to full restaurants with bar service to wine tasting rooms and a craft brewery, there's something for every palate. Lake Arrowhead Village offers dining choices from charming outdoor cafes to fun places for a quick bite, a scrumptious dessert, or relax drinking gourmet coffee and tea. No matter what type of dining you're craving, you'll find plenty of selections to savor at Lake Arrowhead Village! There's even a pet-shop where you can order a yummy treat for your dog that's made especially for them. So, don't forget to bring your favorite four-legged friend as we're a very pet-friendly destination.

With four distinct seasons, any time during the year is a great time to visit. Love the snow? We've got it for you from December through March. April and May brings daffodils and dogwoods to the village. From June thru August



you'll find perfect summer weather. Put on your favorite fall sweater and enjoy our fall foliage September thru November.

Lake Arrowhead Village hosts year-round events which makes it a perfect place to hang out with friends and family. As the center of the Lake Arrowhead mountain communities, as well as located in the heart of Southern California, Lake Arrowhead Village presents numerous special events and lively entertainment throughout the year offering something for everyone.

Join the fun and visit Lake Arrowhead Village to experience live performers at the largest free outdoor Summer Concert Series in Southern California featuring a Beer Garden and dynamic bands with diverse musical styles ranging from Rhythm & Blues, to Classic Rock, to Country. It's a great location to celebrate the holiday events with activities such as the Village Easter Egg Hunt, Arrowhead Lake Association's annual 4th of July Fireworks over the lake,

Oktoberfest, Halloween Trick-or-Treating, and Santa's Tree Lighting Ceremony. More seasonal festive events include the summer Farmers' Market, Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show, Cruisin' the Village Classic Car Show, Kid's Activities Day, and the Annual Fireman's Bonfire.

Lake Arrowhead Village is home to attractions such as The Arrowhead Queen Boat Tour, a 1-hour narrated boat ride around the lake that offers history, folklore and up close views of grand lakefront homes of the rich and famous. Kids love Lollipop Park's Bumper Cars, Carousel, Pirate Ship Ride, Crazy Mirror Maze, Candy Store, and the park and playground by the lake. If you're a seasoned professional water skier or a first-timer, McKenzie Water Ski School welcomes those looking to experience a great day on the lake skiing or wake-boarding.

Information about events, shopping, dining and more can be found at www.TheLakeArrow-headVillage.com.

EVENT: JANUARY 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Walk Takes Place On Jan. 16 In Riverside

he Riverside African-American Historical Society and the Martin Luther King Visionaries will hold the 24th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Walk--A-Thon on Monday, Jan. 16th. The walk provides an opportunity for residents of the greater Riverside community to gather in celebration of the life of this great American Nobel Peace Prize winner and civil rights leader, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the federal holiday that marks Dr. King's birthday.

The theme of this year's Walk-A-Thon is: "Walking to: Remember! Inspire! and Unite!"

Registration is from 7:30am until 9:30am at Bordwell Park's Sratton Center at 2008 MLK Blvd. The walk starts at 10am and ends at White Park on Market Street.

Festivities will follow the walk, including presentations, live music, a health fair and food vendors.

For information contact Irick Hale at (951) 220-9751 or Tim Hardin at (951) 367-5821 or visit the RAAHS website at raahsinc. org.



The 24th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. 5k Walk-A-Thon takes place Jan. 16.





December 31 • 6 - 9 p.m. Library Plaza, 3581 Mission Inn Avenue



This is a family- friendly, outdoor event, dress for the climate.

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