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Spend your Valentine's Day at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside and take advantage of some "romantic" opportunities.

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The Canyon Crest Towne Centre also offers a wide assortment of restaurants, making it an ideal destination for a Valentine's Day dinner.

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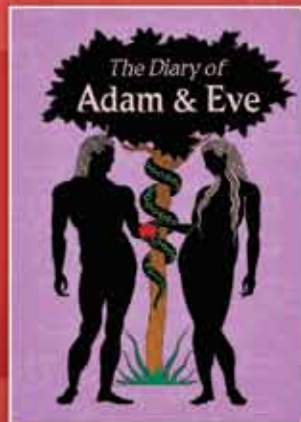
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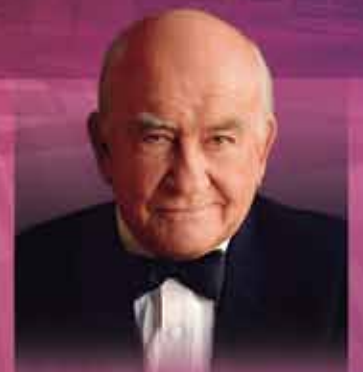
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Fantasy Springs Resort Casino and Eagle Falls Golf Course will host the 2010 Frank Sinatra Starkey Hearing Foundation Celebrity Invitational. One of the longest running philanthropic charity events in the Palm Springs area, the Frank Sinatra tourney moves to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in an effort to host more and bigger events surrounding the tournament, and in turn, hopes to raise more funds for the tournament's beneficiary, the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center. Now in its 22nd year, this is the first time the tournament will be played at and hosted by a Native American resort/casino.

The celebrity-amateur golf tournament takes place February 18-20 and includes two Italian-themed dinner parties, live and silent auctions, a black tie gala and a glamorous luncheon and fashion show. Everyone is invited to come and watch the action on the links with a shotgun tee off at 8:30am on Friday and Saturday. The public may also purchase tickets to many special events surrounding the tournament including the luncheon and fashion show, the live and silent auctions and dinners, and the black tie gala on Saturday night.

The stars will be shining as Hollywood turns out to enjoy the festivities and support the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center. Robert Wagner will join Barbara Sinatra as the 2010 co-host. Comedian Tom Dreesen, funny man for Frank Sinatra for countless years, will return as the official Emcee. Dick Van Dyke will serve as the honorary spokesman, and Norm Crosby will be the honorary celebrity marshal on the golf course.

Known as "Frank's little party in the desert," Barbara and Frank Sinatra founded the Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational in 1988 to raise funds for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center which opened in 1986. The mission of the nonprofit Barbara Sinatra Children's Center is to provide counseling for victims of physical, sexual and emotional child abuse, and to focus on prevention, community education and breaking the cycle of abuse.

For golf spectator tickets or tickets to any of the Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational events, visit www.franksinatragolf.org or call the tournament office toll free at (800) FS-STARS or (760) 674-8447. **IER**



Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin at the 1988 Sinatra golf tournament.



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Good times at Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play



Snow, snow and more snow, piled three stories high in some places. All the white stuff adds up to tons of winter fun at Big Bear Lake's two inner tubing areas, Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain and Big Bear Snow Play.

There's snow for traditional downhill runs and snow that whips riders back and forth, twisting and turning the whole way. There's the longest downhill inner tubing runs in Southern California and short runs just for the kids. If it's winter wonderland

you're after, look no further than Big Bear, where recent storms and powerful snowmaking have made for fabulous conditions at Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play.

Both areas are in full operation with all runs open including their famous "Snakes," boardercross-like rides completely unlike traditional downhill runs. Berms of snow are built up like banked turns on a race track, shooting tubes back and forth as they slide downhill like moving pinwheels. With such deep snowpacks, expect Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play to offer inner tubing excitement through Easter, maybe beyond.

Getting to the top of all the snow is easy since both areas have Magic Carpet uphill lifts. Just step on the moving conveyor belt and you're back at the top ready for more fun. Save your energy for the thrilling downhill ride, not struggling back to the top. Plus, carpets at both areas are enclosed in Plexiglass for guest comfort, ensuring they can have fun even in inclement weather.

Many inner tubes are now wrapped in colorful covers that not only make for pretty photos, but also make for a faster ride. Covers keep snow from shooting up onto riders, making dry derrieres as part of your tubing experience.



ALPINE SLIDE: 1/4 mile west of the Big Bear Village shopping area. (909) 866-4626.

BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY: On Big Bear Blvd. three miles east of Alpine Slide, next to Motel 6. (909) 535-0075.

Alpine Slide and Big Bear Snow Play are both open daily from 10am to 4pm. Tubing sessions cost \$25, which includes Magic Carpet uphill lift pass and tube rental. Guests are welcome to come and go if they want, or bring a picnic lunch and make a day out of their snowplay experience. Both areas have heated

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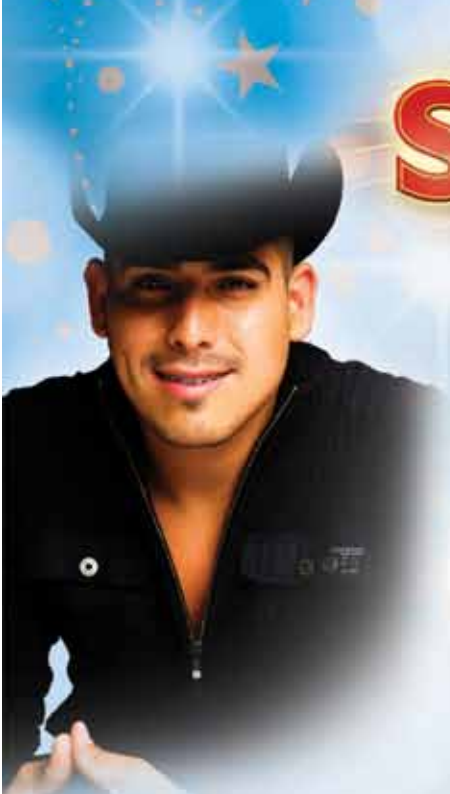
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As always, there is much to see and do at the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival in Indio, which runs February 12-21. The ten-day fest is a

family friendly treat with a dizzying array of activities, all modestly priced.

Headliner entertainment in the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion has an exciting line-up this year, including Kansas, Night Ranger, Rodney Atkins, The Promise of the Real featuring Lukas Nelson (Son of Willie), Graciela Beltran, and the ever popu-

lar Super Fiesta featuring Banda Limon. There's no need to buy a separate ticket for these concerts because all headliner entertainment is included with the price of admission.

The Grandstand Arena features exhilarating shows that are a must see including Monster Trucks, Fiesta Del Charro, Bull-O-

Don't miss these special promotions at the Fair this year:



Opening Friday, Feb. 12
FIRST FIVE HOURS FREE - from 10am-3pm, all Fairgoers will be able to walk through the gates at no cost.



Kids' Day – Wednesday, Feb. 17
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Rama, Freestyle Motorcross, Demolition Derby and the hilarious Camel and Ostrich Races that continue to captivate audiences with their crazy riders and unexpected animal behavior.

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The Nightly Musical Pageant mesmerizes crowds every night of the Fair with a talented cast of singers and dancers in dazzling regalia. Mid-week entertainment provides you the opportunity to go back in time with tributes to Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash and more.

Two Carnivals will please the entire family with extreme rides for thrill seekers, as well as rides for the young or young at heart.

The 64th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Gates open at 10am and close at 10pm. General admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for group bus tours, \$6 for youth, and no cost for children under 5 years of age. For more information, call 1.800.811.FAIR or visit www.datefest.org where you can click and print your Fair tickets at home. **IER**

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base lodges with family priced snack bars and restrooms plus plenty of paved parking.

After dark on Fridays, Saturdays and holiday periods at Alpine Slide, the lights come on as the stars come out for popular night sessions. Grooming, after day guests leave, ensures a perfect corduroy surface for night tubers that gets faster as the evening progresses. Night sessions are held 5-9pm and cost \$15, perfect for those who want to ski during the day and play after dark.

Alpine Slide is also home to the signature bobsled-like ride of the same name. Experience many of the same gravitational forces Olympians feel during your descent down two quarter-mile long cement tracks aboard sleds with ball-bearing wheel that you control. Go faster or slower and lean into each banked turn before tucking through the straightaways. Alpine Slide also offers Putt 'N Around Go-Karts and an 18-hole miniature golf course.

For more information, call (909) 866-4626 or go online to www.alpineslidebigbear.com. 

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services for her own wedding and found a need for new opportunities in the area of veil designing and services for both brides and vendors. Knapp was starlighted in the originals Bridal Expo, held annually at the Disneyland hotel by Chris Evans. Knapp's dreams came true with her premiere show being an overwhelming success, with the fire marshal having to stop brides-to-be from stampeding her booth and countless orders followed the show.

Knapp took a break from design to raise a family, using her talents to help friends and special requests, and working with charities. Helming C.W. Originals, Knapp offers a unique bridal show. C.W. Originals offers at no charge to all show exhibitors a workshop of wedding businesses in an effort to promote sales with the economic slow down.

Upcoming bridal shows include:


• **The Diamond Le Bridal Gala**, March 28, 2010, 10am-4pm, held at the Irvine Marriott Hotel, 18000

Von Karman Avenue, in Irvine. Pre-register for \$7 per person, or pay at the door for \$10 per person.

• **The Crystal Vision Bridal Gala** takes place March 7, 2010, at Sierra Lakes Country Club in Fontana. Pre-register for \$5 per person, or pay at the door for \$7 per person. Parking is free.

Both shows feature wedding seminars all day long, a Mother of the Bride versus Mother of the Groom contest, runway fashion shows, opportunities to win thousands of dollars in prizes and give-a-ways, live entertainment, a drawing for couples guests to win a mystery date, a groom contest and more.

By attending the shows, you'll also be helping a worthy cause: 20% of ticket sales will be donated to local children's charities.

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Theater & The Arts



Natalie Cole at the Grammy Awards.

Unforgettable Natalie Cole in Riverside at the Fox

Riverside's Fox Performing Arts Center presents a Valentine's gift to the Inland Empire with Natalie Cole, appearing Feb. 13. Accompanied by the Corona Symphony Pops, tickets are available through ticketmaster.com and the Riverside Municipal Auditorium Box Office (951-788-3944, www.foxriversidelive.com).

When Natalie Cole's seminal *Unforgettable... With Love* came out in 1991, the jazz collection set a new standard for reinventing the Great American Songbook. The CD, which captured six Grammys, including Album and Record Of The Year, spent five weeks at No. 1 and sold more than eight million copies in the U.S. alone.

Yet, instead of exploiting the moment and rushing out a second volume, Cole

thoughtfully took a step back, devoted herself to several other projects including her autobiography. Releasing *Still Unforgettable* on September 9, 2008, the album won two Grammys, one for Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album and Best Instrumental Accompanying Vocalist. It also earned Cole a NAACP Award for Best Jazz Artist.

"Timing is everything, and I wasn't in a hurry to make this kind of a record right away," Cole said. "Something about now just seemed the right time. There is never a guarantee of success when you are ready to put out a record—especially one like this. You have to go with your gut, but I didn't want to be shamelessly chasing after the success of *Unforgettable... With Love*, so I waited."

Still Unforgettable proved to be more than

An advertisement for the musical 'Rent' at the Lewis Family Playhouse. The background features a stylized cityscape with the word 'RENT' in large, bold, black letters. Text includes: 'LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE BROADWAY AT THE GARDENS', 'An inspiring story about friends and artists struggling in New York City's East Village.', 'SPONSORED BY The Wine Tailor', 'March 5th - 14th', 'Fridays & Saturdays - 7:30 pm', 'Sundays - 2:00 pm', 'All tickets: \$33.50', 'Book, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson', 'Director Ron Kellum', 'Co-Director/Choreographer Courtney Corey', 'Musical Director David Lamoureux', '(This production contains mature and sexual content.)', 'OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF RANCHO CUCAMONGA', 'Box Office: 909-477-2752 • lewisfamilyplayhouse.com', '12505 Cultural Center Drive • Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739', and the Lewis Family Playhouse logo.

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worth the wait: a co-venture between Natalie, DMI Music and Rhino/WEA, Cole lovingly wrapped her unparalleled supple voice around 14 standards. On this, her 21st studio

album, Cole also took the reins as producer for the first time.

Just as she lovingly partnered with her late father, the legendary Nat "King" Cole, for a posthumous duet on the title track on the 1991 masterpiece, this time they reunited on the delightful "Walkin' My Baby Back Home," first recorded by Cole's father in the early '50s.

"If there was going to be another 'duet' with Dad, I felt it should be something more whimsical, fun and light," Cole said. "At the same time, I was looking for a song that would also be familiar to a certain type of audience. I think this is going to work just as well. It's

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Riverside Children's Theatre presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*

Come watch a "tale as old as time" as Riverside Children's Theatre presents Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, March 5, 6, 12, and 13 at Ramona High School in Riverside. Join Belle, Beast, and a cast of over 80 as they sing, dance, and perform from the provincial town to the enchanted castle.

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Tickets: General \$12, matinees and seniors \$10. See article on page 22.

OKLAHOMA: March 26-27, April 9-10. Fri. and Sat. 8pm, Sat. matinee at 2pm. Tickets: general \$15, matinee \$12, seniors and CBU students, faculty and staff \$12. See article on page 22.

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NATALIE COLE: Feb. 13, with the Corona Symphony Pops. See article on page 16.

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Having fun with 'Menopause'

The international hit show *Menopause The Musical* is making its Palm Springs debut February 5 at the Annenberg Theater in the Palm Springs Art Museum. Good seats are still available.

Menopause The Musical is set in a department store, where four women with seemingly nothing in common but a black lace bra meet by chance at a lingerie sale. The all-female cast makes fun of their woeful hot flashes, forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges. A sisterhood is created between these diverse women as they realize that menopause is no longer The Silent Passage. It is a stage in every woman's life that is perfectly normal.

Menopause The Musical is the work of writer and producer Jeanie Linders. The laughter-filled 90-minute production includes parodies from the classics of the '60s and '70s and '80s.

Menopause The Musical has launched a women's movement that has superseded entertainment and become a must-see event. It is estimated that nearly 11 million women have attended a performance since the 2001 opening in Orlando, Florida. Inspired by a hot flash and a bottle of wine, writer and producer Linders created the show as a celebration of women who are on the brink of, in the middle of, or have survived "The Change."

"Most women know intuitively that every other woman is experiencing hot flashes or night sweats," Linders said. "There is always a close friend or two who can sympathize or identify with her, but when they are sitting in a theatre with hundreds of other women, all laughing and shouting, 'That's me! That's me on stage!' they know what they are experiencing is normal. They aren't alone...or crazy. It becomes a sisterhood."

Since its first performance, the show has evolved as a grassroots



Menopause the Musical hits the Annenberg stage, Feb. 5.

movement of women who deal with life after 40 and all the challenges that result from the mental, physical, and spiritual freedom of being a woman.

Menopause The Musical has entertained audiences across the country in more than 250 cities and in a total of 14 countries. Internationally, the show has visited Australia, Canada, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, United Kingdom, Singapore, South Africa, and South Korea.

For more information, call (760) 325-4490, or go online to www.annenbergtheater.org or www.menopausethemusical.com. IER

▼ FAMILY THEATER

Players' 'Chanticleer' a family treat

The young and the young-at-heart will enjoy *Chanticleer and the Fox* at the Riverside Community Players this month. This delightful cautionary tale about a cocky rooster and a wily fox plays for one weekend only, February 12 through 14, at the intimate theatre-in-the-round where every seat is close to the action.

Seven energetic and fun-loving actors play double duty as both storytellers and barnyard characters in the show. Mike Truelock and Joanne LaPointe, who delighted audiences with their multiple roles in *The Fabulous Fable Factory*, join the cast as Chanticleer and his hen-lady love

Pertelote. Matthew LaRoche of Riverside portrays the Narrator of the cautionary tale and also does a turn as man's best friend. Brian Jerz, who portrayed Arthur in last season's *The Sword in the Stone*, provides an energetic and disarmingly charming performance as the wily fox. Joyce E. Warhop and Colby George are hilarious as a duo of jealous hens, and Tyler Boyd completes the cast, providing a lot of laughs as the widow.

Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased by calling the Riverside Community Players' box office at (951) 686-4030. The box office also will be open for walkup business starting on February 8, and will

be open 5pm-7pm, Monday through Saturday, as well as from 12pm to 2pm on Saturday and Sunday, during the run of the show. There will be no late seating, and no children under 5 years of age will be admitted.

The Riverside Community Playhouse is located at 4026 14th Street in Riverside, between Magnolia and Brockton. On the day of the show, the hour prior to curtain time is reserved for business pertaining to that performance only.

For more information about this event or upcoming events, visit www.riversidecommunityplayers.com. IER

Mark Lowry, leading the choir with music and laughter



Enjoy an evening of music and laughter in Alta Loma as Mark Lowry brings his tour to the Inland Empire. Mark Lowry has been making people laugh, cry and think for nearly 40 years. Singing publicly and recording albums and videos since age eleven, you could say that Mark has done this most of his life.

Mark attended Liberty College (now Liberty University) in Lynchburg, VA, from 1975 to 1980 where he first intended to

gain a Business degree. In 1976, Mark felt God was calling him to a music ministry and, when he graduated in 1980 with a Youth degree, he began performing at independent Baptist churches around the country. His first booking agent, Roy Morgan, booked Mark in 43 cities in 41 days. As Mark put it, "This boy could book a pork chop into a synagogue."

Mark tells how in the early days he would have to fill the gaps between his songs while he was waiting for the little old man in the back of the church to change his soundtracks. "Those few seconds of 'dead air' can feel like hours when you're on stage facing a crowd - so, to fill time, I'd start talking about my life and my testimony. People would laugh... and I finally realized I was on to something."

And that's how Mark's well-known comedy was born. His unique presentations have been enjoyed by hundreds of thou-

sands of people worldwide.

In 1984, Mark wrote the lyrics to a song that would establish his status as a songwriter forever. When his church asked him to write a Christmas play, he wrote down a series of questions that he would like to ask Jesus' mother, Mary. These questions were used as a filler between the scenes of the play. Six years later, after two other writers had already tried, Buddy Greene wrote music to Mark's lyrics and "Mary, Did You Know?" was born. This beautiful song, which has become a modern Christmas standard, has been recorded by more than thirty different artists including Michael English, Kathy Mattea, Kenny Rogers, Wynonna Judd, Billy Dean, Natalie Cole, Donnie Osmond and Clay Aiken.

In 2004, Mark released his first Christmas CD. It features ten beloved Christmas

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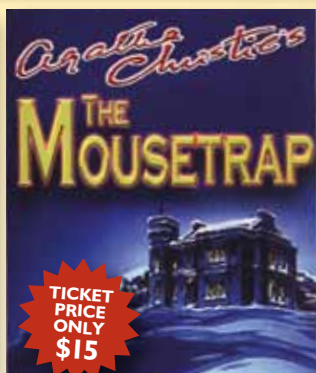
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Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted.



March 19 - April 4, 2010

Agatha Christie brings forth another hit; this time, about a group of strangers stranded in a boarding house during a snowstorm, one of whom is a murderer. Chalk up another superb intrigue from the foremost mystery writer of her time.

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Players open audition for 'Portrait of a Nude'

Riverside Community Players announced open call auditions for non-union performers for the upcoming Inland Empire premiere production of *Portrait of a Nude*. Laura Shamas' thought-provoking play, which explores the issues of artistic inspiration, history and censorship will play for three weekends in May of this year.

Auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23, at 7pm at the Riverside Community Players at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside between Magnolia Avenue and Brockton Avenue. The director is looking for versatile and experienced performers, three men and two women, who will play different roles in each of the four time periods covered by the play. All ethnicities are encouraged to audition. Auditioners should be prepared to cold read from the script and to list any conflicts that they have with the rehearsal schedule. Headshots and resumes are always appreciated. There is no pay available.

Riverside Community Players, in the midst of its 85th consecutive season, is one of the oldest continuously operating community theatres in the United States. In its charmingly intimate theatre-in-the-round setting the audience surrounds the stage, and every patron sits close to the action.

For further audition information, call the RCP administrative office at (951) 369-1200 or visit the RCP website at www.riversidecommunityplayers.org. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030.

It's Definitely 'All In The Timing'

Chaffey College Theatre Department presents the comedy *All In The Timing*. David Ives' *All in the Timing* is a paradoxical comedy comprising six one-acts. They are comedic shorts that employ wordplay and include a variety of historical figures such as Leon Trotsky, Philip Glass, John Milton, Jonathan Swift and Franz Kafka.

Published by Dramatists Play Service in 1994, Christa Havenhill directs. Student Director Hero Carlisle makes his Chaffey directing debut in the play's fifth scene, *The Philadelphia*.

The cast and crew include 40 students, community actors,



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Cal Baptist setting the stage for laughter

California Baptist University Theatre Arts will be presenting two laughter filled productions this spring: *God's Favorite* by Neil Simon and Rogers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma*.

God's Favorite, a laugh out loud comedy loosely based on the story of Job, takes place in a Long Island mansion in which resides a pious, God-fearing tycoon named Joe Benjamin, his long-suffering wife, their prodigal son and pair of kooky twins. When a visitor appears, Joe faces one challenge after another as the visitor puts him through all manner of temptations to get him to renounce God. When Joe stands firm, the visitor admits defeat ... and asks for a letter of recommendation.

The cast includes Garrett Replogle as Joe

and Jonathon Meader as Sydney, the visitor. Lee Lyons, CBU's technical director, will direct in addition to designing the show.

Performances: February 19 and 26 at 8pm and February 20 and 27 at 2pm and 8pm. Tickets are \$12 General Admission and \$10 for Matinees and seniors.

Oklahoma! is the first musical collaboration written by Rodgers and Hammerstein. Set in the Oklahoma Territory outside the town of Claremore in 1906, it tells the story of cowboy Curly McLain, played by Joseph Mayers, and his romance with farm girl Laurey Williams, played by Jacqueline Goalwin. The story includes other endearing characters such as Ado Annie, Will Parker, and Ali Hakim. With such

memorable songs as "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "Oklahoma!" and "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top" the musical is a favorite for all.

The original Broadway production opened on March 31, 1943. It was a box-office smash and ran for an unprecedented 2,212 performances, later enjoying award-winning revivals, national tours, foreign productions and an Academy Award-winning 1955 film adaptation.

Performances: March 26 and April 9 at 8pm and March 27 and April 10 at 2pm and 8pm. Tickets are \$15 General Admission and \$12 for Matinees and seniors.

Call the Wallace Theatre Box Office at (951) 343-4319 to reserve tickets. **IER**

The Ginger Rogers Story

Backwards in *High Heels*, the Ginger Rogers Story, will have its West Coast Premiere, playing Feb 12-28 in Fullerton's Plummer Auditorium. *Backwards* covers the love/hate relationship between Ginger and her mother, Lela, and chronicles her rise from vaudeville dancer to Hollywood's highest paid star.

Her dancing partnership with Fred Astaire made her the darling of the movie musical but she wanted to be recognized as an actress and won the Oscar for her portrayal of "Kitty Foyle."

The show features national touring stars Melissa Wolfklain as Ginger, Cynthia Ferrer as Lela, and Cody Walker as Fred Astaire. Add the music of George Gershwin and Jerome Kern, including "I Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," and "Fascinatin' Rhythm," plus a live orchestra and it promises an evening of sheer enjoyment.

Tickets are \$27-\$55. Call (714) 879-1732 or buy on line at fclco.com. **IER**

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adorable and loving between parent and child. It feels like he's right there with me. How do you top that?"

There's only one way, by surrounding "Walkin' My Baby Back Home" with songs that are on par, songs that are stars in their own right and come with rich and varied histories of their own. On *Still Unforgettable* Cole looked beyond songs made famous by her father.

"I decided to go deeper into the American Songbook and not just get songs from my father, but also from Frank Sinatra, Lena Horne, Sammy Davis Jr., and Peggy Lee. The lyrics of these songs are about life. As a singer, they take me and my audience on a winsome journey."

Those talents will be on display as Cole performs with the Corona Symphony Pops on the Saturday of Fox's Valentine's Weekend Spectacular.

"I still love recording and still love the stage, but like my Dad, I have the most fun when I am in front of that glorious orchestra or that kick-butt Big Band," Cole said.



Natalie Cole and her Band will be appearing with The Corona Pops Symphony on Saturday, February 13 during the Ultimate Valentine's Weekend of Concerts at 8pm at The Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside. **IER**

Target 2010 Family Series with Riverside County Philharmonic and Performance Riverside

Target has announced a \$20,000 grant for continuation of the Target Family Series, a collaborative effort between the Philharmonic and Performance Riverside. The series includes two Philharmonic Sunday matinee concerts and two Performance Riverside Broadway shows as Saturday matinees.

The Family Series was launched three years ago by the Philharmonic and Performance Riverside to make live stage shows and concerts more accessible to families with children, seniors, and underserved members of the community. Thanks to Target's support, ticket costs for the series are significantly reduced making it possible for whole families to attend the performances together.

"We're thrilled that Target is again underwriting our Family Series," Betsy Herrick, Philharmonic president, said. "Target's sponsorship makes it possible for many more people to experience professional theater and orchestral concerts."

The first performance was January 17 with American soprano Angel Blue followed January 23 with Performance Riverside's *Singin' in the Rain*.

Upcoming performances include the Philharmonic presenting exciting new guest artists Time for Three on April 25, and Performance Riverside will finish the series with the Gilbert and Sullivan comedy *The Pirates of Penzance* on May 1.

"I am delighted Target recognizes that successful arts organizations thrive on

cooperation," Performance Riverside Producing Artistic Director Rey O'Day said. "A single arts organization cannot fulfill an entire community's cravings for artistic stimulation, but through our combined efforts we can bring well rounded choices to the arts patrons of today and tomorrow. I am delighted Target Corporation supports our efforts to do this through the Family Series."

Single tickets for all Target Family Series events are \$20 for reserved seating and \$12 for general admission. For more information call the Riverside County Philharmonic at (951) 341-5067, or Performance Riverside at (951) 222-8100, or visit www.Philharmonic.org or www.performanceriverside.org. **IER**

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Enterprise. For 50 years, RCT has introduced thousands of children to the magical world of theatre through participation in drama instruction and performance opportunities.

Membership in RCT is open to all students regardless of background. Each year, over 160 children, from kindergarten through 8th grade, participate in their acting school on Saturdays.

The acting school, unique among area performing arts groups, holds classes throughout the year for three hours on Saturday mornings. These classes instruct students on music, dance, and theatre arts focusing on presentation and delivery. In addition, great attention is devoted to helping children build their self-esteem, confidence, and public speaking skills, skills that will enhance their adult lives wherever their career paths take them.

Children who are students of the school may audition for the

two musical productions held in the fall and spring each year. Productions have included: *Willy Wonka*, *Snow White*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Full musicals, replete with a live orchestra, costumes, and make-up, provide children with the feeling of being an integral part of the production. Rehearsals last for two months and culminate in six performances to paying audiences. In addition to paid performances, RCT performs at no cost to the deaf community, group home residents, senior assisted living homes and local students from low-income schools on a predetermined night during the performance run.

Tickets to *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* are \$10 in advance at the following ticket outlets: Alin Party Supply, Riverside; Ponies and Pigtails in Canyon Crest, Riverside; and Capezio at Tyler, Riverside. They may also be purchased at the door for \$12. For more information or to buy tickets online using PayPal, visit RCT at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org. **IER**



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Clapton guitar star of auction

Fans of Eric Clapton will vie for the desirable auto-graphed Fender guitar, a “Blackie” replica, at an auction during the Legend’s Dinner, Feb. 13 at the Avalon Room, Fairplex in Pomona.

Sale of Clapton’s exquisite “Blackie” replica Fender guitar, nicknamed by Clapton for the finish of his beloved and world-famous “composite”

Stratocaster, will benefit the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating American motorsports and culture.

Additional auction items include a John

Force roof hatch signed by the entire JF Crew, a page of original art from Pete Millar’s drag racing comic book, and an official 50th Kragen O’Reilly NHRA Winternationals presented by Valvoline banner autographed by Shirley Muldowney, John Force, Bob Glidden, Don Garlits, Don Prudhomme and Bill Jenkins.

The Legends Dinner will be held in the Avalon Room at the L.A. County Fairplex. Cocktails will be served 5-6pm, dinner from 6-7pm, and a panel discussion will run from 7-9pm. Tickets are \$125 per person and tables (10 per table) can be purchased for \$1100 by calling 800-884-NHRA. For more information on the “Legends Dinner” or to purchase tickets to the 50th Kragen O’Reilly NHRA Winternationals, call 800-884-NHRA. **IER**



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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

CINDERELLA: Feb. 6-13. Sat.

1pm, 4pm. Sun., Feb. 7, 1pm. General \$16.50. Senior \$14.50. Youth \$13.50. A witty and clever musical adaptation with an unexpected twist.

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RENT: March 5-14, Fridays and Saturdays 7:30pm, Sundays 2pm. Tickets: \$33.50.

MARK LOWRY: BE THE MIRACLE

Feb. 21, 6pm, Hillside Community Church. See article on page 20.

MCCALLUM THEATRE

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NEIL SEDAKA: Feb. 5-6, 8pm.

Tickets: \$105, \$85, \$75, \$55.

COPPELIA: Moscow Festival

Ballet, Feb. 8, 8pm. Tickets: \$75, \$65, \$25.

THE FOUR FRESHMEN: Feb. 9, 8pm. Tickets: \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20.

LA TRAVIATA: Feb. 11, 8pm.

Tickets: \$75, \$60, \$50, \$40.

JOEL GREY: Feb. 12, 8pm.

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN’S THEATRE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: March 5, 6, 12, and 13 at Ramona High School in Riverside. See article on page 17.

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

CHANTICLEER AND THE FOX:

Feb. 12-14, tickets \$8. See article on page 19.

AGATHA CHRISTIE’S THE

MOUSETRAP: March 19-April 4. Tickets: \$15.

AUDITIONS: See article on page 21.

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songs, including "Mary, Did You Know?" Mark has recorded six comedy and music videos - four of which have gone Gold and two of which have achieved Platinum status. Mark Lowry on Broadway debuted at #1 on the Billboard music video chart and stayed there for five weeks.

Mark continues to travel across the country with LordSong and Stan Whitmire on the *Be The Miracle* tour. During these concerts, Mark shares his exciting and revitalized message of God's love and grace. This message comes through loud and clear in his three most recent CDs, *Life Gets Loud* (released January, 2009), *Be The Miracle* (released January, 2006) and *I Love To Tell The Story* which is Mark's first all-hymns project (released September, 2007).

For more information about Mark, go online to www.marklowry.com.

Mark Lowry: Be The Miracle Tour, takes place Feb. 21, 6pm, at Hillside Community Church (5354 Haven Ave. in Alta Loma). Doors open at 5:15pm. General seating is \$12 per ticket for groups of 20 or more,



\$15 individual tickets in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets can be ordered by mail by way of Trinity Communications, PO Box 5021, Fort Wayne, IN 46895. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or tickets will be held at the door. Online and phone orders are made at www.TrinityCommunications.org and 1-800-430-1049. There is a \$2 per ticket service fee for phone and online orders. **IER**

designers and technicians. "Our production is unique in the fact that the entire show is double cast, so you can see a different actor take on the roles every other night. Every night will be fresh and exciting. Plus we've incorporated a 'Dance Crew' to add a little something special to the scene changes," Havenhill said.

Set design is by Gary Reinhardt with costumes by Merrill Grady, Carrie Smith and newcomer Diane Davis.

All In The Timing runs for one weekend at Chaffey College's Rancho Campus, located at 5885 Haven Avenue. Performances run March 4-7 with evening shows at 7:30pm and matinees at 2pm. All seats are \$10. Recommended for ages 10 and up. Reach the box office at (909) 652-6067. **IER**

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Legend for Valentine's Day at Fantasy Springs

Some fans may know singer John Legend as the winner of six Grammy Awards in 2007 and recipient of the Starlight award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame. Others may recognize him among the elite 16 men named People magazine's "sexiest men of 2009." Then again, you might just really like his unmistakable music.

Whichever the case, John Legend performs a special concert on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14 at 8pm at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Tickets may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

John Legend began playing piano at the age of four. By age seven, he was performing with the church choir and continued his love of music by singing a cappella with various groups during college. Legend was introduced to some of R&B's heavy hitters as a young man. First he met Lauryn Hill from the group *The Fugees*. Legend was offered a spot playing piano for Hill on what became the hit song, "Everything Is Everything." He was



later introduced to up-and-comer Kanye West and was asked to sing the "hooks" on several of West's raps. In 2004, Legend ventured out on his own and released "Get Lifted." It quickly went platinum. He has since released two more albums to critical acclaim. **IER**

Anka, Valli & Chicago coming to Fantasy

Tickets are now on sale for a trio of concerts coming to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino in March featuring three pow-

erhouse performers: Paul Anka on March 13, Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons on March 20 and Chicago on March 26

Tickets for Paul Anka's show are \$39-\$79.

Tickets for Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons are \$29-\$59. Tickets for Chicago are \$49-\$69. Tickets may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**



Paul Anka



Frankie Valli

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Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs).

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JOHN LEGEND: Feb. 14. See article on this page.

FRANK SINATRA STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL: Feb. 18-20. See article on page 8.

PAUL ANKA: March 13, 8pm. See article on this page.

Espinoza Paz delivers Valentine concert at Spotlight 29 Casino

Espinoza Paz will perform at the Spotlight 29 Casino on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14, in the Showroom at 8pm. Ticket prices are \$40, \$50 and \$60.

Paz has been writing songs since the age of 11. He has many hits including "Espero Besitos en el cuello," "Prohibido" and "Para Impresionarte." He has been nominated for a Latin Grammy as well as several Univision awards. **IER**



Dionne Warwick performs at Spotlight

In February legendary singer, Dionne Warwick will hit the stage at Spotlight 29 Casino on Saturday, February 27 at 8pm. Tickets prices are \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$50.

Warwick's career has spanned more than 48 years, establishing her as an international music legend. She has earned more than 60 charted hits and sold over 100 million records. Her hits include "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?," "Don't Make Me Over," "Walk on By," "Anyone Who Had a Heart," "Say A Little Prayer" and of course the landmark song with Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder and Elton John, "That's What Friends Are For," which became a number one hit record around the world and the first recording dedicated to raising awareness and major funds for the AIDS cause. **IER**



Let the games begin!

Spotlight 29 unveiled its newly remodeled casino earlier this year featuring a new poker room (pictured), a high limit slot area as well as a new lounge for Platinum Member. For more information, go online to www.Spotlight29.com or call (760) 775-5566.

FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS: March 20, 8pm. See article on page 26.

CHICAGO: March 26, 8pm. See article on page 26.

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SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

Located off I-10. 2,000 slot machines, a complete lineup of the most popular table games, 2,200 seat showroom, JEM Steakhouse, all-you-can-eat buffet at Café Capitata. 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. Show tickets available online at www.spotlight29.com or call (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.

ESPINOZA PAZ: Feb. 14. See article on this page.

DIONNE WARWICK: Feb. 27. See article on this page.

BLUE BAR: Live entertainment seven days a week.

JEM STEAKHOUSE: Every Wednesday is Jamaica Night with authentic Jamaican food and drinks along with a DJ playing Caribbean music. **IER**

Spotlight 29 Ticket Information

For tickets to Dionne Warwick or Espinoza Paz, go online to www.Spotlight29.com, call (800) 585-3737, or visit the Spotlight 29 Gift Shop or Spotlight Showroom Box Office Mon.-Fri., 9:30am-5:30pm and 1:30-9:30pm on the day of the show. Spotlight 29 Casino is located off the I-10.

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To find out more about Riverside's Water Story, go to BlueRiverside.com.



Explore the 'End of an Era' at Planes of Fame

The Douglas AD Skyraider - *The End of an Era* - is the subject of the monthly Living History Flying Event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, March 6. The event begins at 10am with a seminar describing the Douglas AD Skyraider attack bomber, which was the last piston-engined combat airplane employed by the U.S. Navy, and conclude with a flight demonstration by a restored Skyraider.


Conceived during World War II as a carrier-based dive and torpedo bomber under the designation XBT2D-1, the prototype made its first flight on March 11, 1945. In May 1945 the Navy placed orders for the aircraft which was initially named the Dauntless II. However, the first production aircraft, under the AD-1 Skyraider designation, did not enter service until late 1946. Too late for combat in World War II, the Skyraider still proved to be a useful airplane and saw extensive combat service with the Navy and Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Manufactured in several different variants, Skyraiders also flew with a number of foreign services and were even employed by the U.S. Navy and Air Force during the Vietnam War as America's last piston-engined frontline attack aircraft.

An independent, non-profit institution dedicated to the preservation of the artifacts and history of aviation, Planes of Fame was the first permanent air museum in the American West and a pioneer in the concept

of restoring historic display aircraft to flying condition. Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its operations with admission fees, donations, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions.

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

Planes of Fame is open to the public every day, 9am-5pm. General admission is \$11, youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$4 and admission is free for accompanied children under five. For more information, call (909) 597-7576; or visit the museum's website at www.planesoffame.org. 

Riverside Raincross 5K Run/Walk at Historic Fairmount Park

**Saturday,
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CINDERELLA: Feb. 13.

LOLLIPOP PARK

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: March 5, 6, 12, and 13 at Ramona High School in Riverside. *See article on page 17.*

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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CHANTICLEER AND THE FOX: Feb. 12-14, \$8. This classic tale from Chaucer tells of the radiant, and conceited,

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CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

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

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

VALENTINE'S OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Drawing held on Feb. 12, collect your entries at participat-

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ing merchants leading up to the drawing. *See article on page 6.*

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario.

DICKENS FESTIVAL

Celebrate all things Dickens with costumes, entertainment, vendors, and historic re-enactments. In downtown Riverside, Feb. 6, 10am through Feb. 7, 5pm. Opening gala event on Feb. 5 at the Municipal Auditorium.

2010 FRANK SINATRA STARKEY HEARING FOUNDATION CELEBRITY GOLF INVITATIONAL

At Eagle Falls Golf Course. *See article on page 8.*

LEGENDS DINNER AUCTION

Avalon Room at the L.A. County Fairplex, Feb. 13. Tickets \$125 per person and tables (10 per table) can be purchased for \$1100 by calling 800-884-NHRA. For more information 800-884-NHRA. *See article on page 24.*

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL

In Indio, February 12-21. *See article on page 12.*

RIVERSIDE PLAZA

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Every Friday and Saturday evening, 7-9pm (except Jan. 1) at the Main Street side and at the West end, near El Torito.



RIVERSIDE RAINCROSS 5K RUN/WALK

Run/Walk, Saturday, Feb. 20, 7:30am, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. For more information, or to register, go online to www.riversideca.gov/park_rec or call (951) 826-2000.

SENIOR HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

Offered by the Riverside County Regional Medical Center. Admission is free. March 25, from Noon to 4pm. *See article on page 6.*

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

The Alpine Slide lets riders experience Olympic-like action as they negotiate sleds along a quarter-mile track with banked turns and long straightaways. The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located on the boulevard in Big Bear Lake, 1/4 mile west of the Village shopping area, home to 60 specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. *See article on page 10.*

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PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open daily from 9am to 5pm. 7000 Merrill Ave., Chino. (909) 597-3722. www.planesoffame.org.

THE SEARCH FOR GERTRUDE TOMPKINS:

Living History Flying Event, Feb. 6, 10am.

THE DOUGLAS AD SKYRAIDER - THE END OF AN ERA:

Living History Flying Event, March 6. *See article on page 28.*

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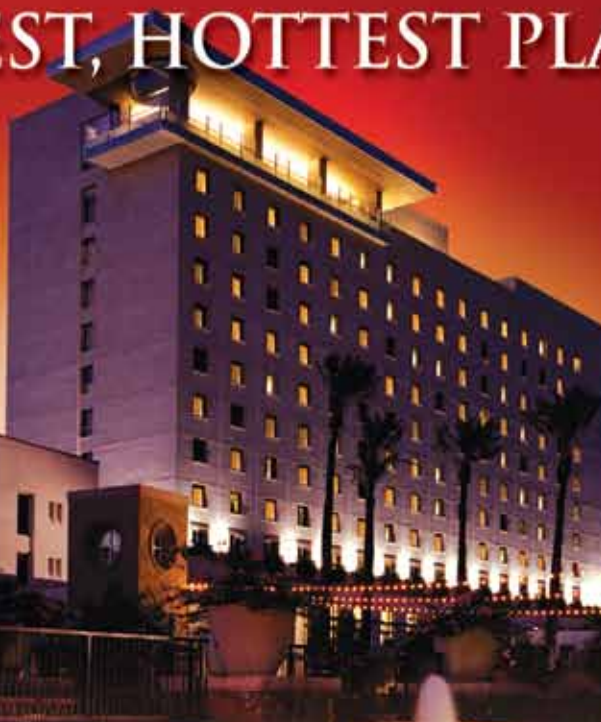
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