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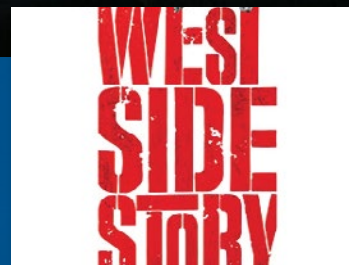
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ABOUT THE COVER: THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY DATE FESTIVAL is coming to Indio, bringing headline entertainment like Five For Fighting. *Read about it on pages 8-9.*



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Dickens Festival Returns To Downtown Riverside

Turn back the hands of time in Downtown Riverside with help from the *Riverside Dickens Festival*, Feb. 22-23, at the Main Street Pedestrian Mall near City Hall. This year's festival sees a few changes, including a visit from Jack the Ripper.

In its 21st year, the literary festival emphasizes the 19th century works of authors of England and America, with Charles Dickens as the central figure. Through drama, art, music, dance and cultural events, the festival portrays the life and times of another era. The featured book of the year is Charles Dickens's *The Mystery Of Edwin Drood*.

More than 150 costumed perform-

ers portraying eminent Victorians and characters from Dickens' novels will stroll the street. Musical acts include harmony singers, bawdy belles, and sea shanties. Waltz to live music, with lessons provided. A marketplace with vendors will meet your every need, from costumes, housewares, and sheet music to Victorian scientific equipment. Watch the pageantry of a military parade, see a gatling gun in action, and meet Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. Enjoy a pint at the pub, traditional foods at a dining house, and much more.

The festival runs 10am to 5pm on Feb. 22-23 with the main festival events free of admission. Feb. 21 also features a special Pickwick's Pub Night (\$35 admission). On Feb. 22, take part in Mr. Fezziwig's Ball (\$35 admission for dancers, \$10 admission for observers with children under 12 free) from 8pm to midnight.

The Riverside Dickens Festival is sponsored by the City of Riverside, the Riverside Arts Council, and Riverside County Supervisors. For more information, go online to www.dickensfest.com or call (800) 430-4140 or (951) 781-3168.

History

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

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



A DICKENS OF A GOOD TIME Charles Dickens, as portrayed by Paul Jacques, a local actor, director, and drama teacher.

Special Events At The Riverside Dickens Festival

Pickwick's Pub Night

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

Mr. Pickwick once again invites everyone to join him at Pickwick's Pub Night to kick off the 2014 Riverside Dickens Festival. Tickets are \$35.

A Victorian Reception at Fezziwig's Ball

A Victorian Reception two hours prior to the start of the ball, a social interactive space which is open to both dancers and observation participants. Dress to impress in evening attire. Please no blue jeans or t-shirts. Tickets are \$10.

Fezziwig's Ball

Plan to arrive early as the traditional Knighting Ceremony performed by Queen Victoria will take place at 7:45 p.m. sharp. For those who do not attend the Victorian Reception the doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and Her Majesty will arrive at 7:40 p.m. Tickets - Dancers \$35; Observation Balcony \$10 - children under 12 admitted free to Observation Balcony.

Trial of Jack the Ripper

Who murdered five London prostitutes in the fall of 1888? Come listen to eyewitness testimony, hear the opinions of experts like Arthur Conan Doyle, and then examine the evidence yourself when the Riverside Dickens Festival presents the world premiere of the one-act play: The Trial of Jack The Ripper. This performance is suitable for those 13 and older. Performances on Saturday and Sunday, 11am, 2pm and 4pm. Tickets are \$10.

Festival Day Pass

Purchase one Festival Day Pass (for Saturday or Sunday) and gain entrance to the Fashion Show (3:00 p.m. each day) plus a comedic performance by Short & Curley, The Mystery of Edwin Drood as performed by the Crummles Troupe and other entertainment to be announced as well as entrance to the Ten Bells Tavern. Day passes are \$5.

Royal Victorian

Tea Room & Music Hall

Guests will enjoy an assortment of traditional hot and cold tea delicacies including the world famous freshly baked scones! Two additional teas each day will feature Mr. Treacle and his cast as they regale you with delightful songs and a mystery of their own. Reservations are required - (888) 987-7565. Tickets are \$20. To purchase tickets, visit www.ticketriver.com/event/8938

Evensong

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 5:30PM

A beautiful program of readings and fine music is presented at the First Congregational Church. The English Evensong had its origins in the monastic Vespers, for which the monks put aside their tools and came together for a moment of reflection and celebration. Tickets are \$10.

The Trial of Jack the Ripper



Actor Chris Yates here portraying the killer.

Who murdered five London prostitutes in the fall of 1888 and confounded the best efforts of the Metropolitan Police, the London Police, and Scotland Yard to discover the identity of the Whitechapel Murderer? Who committed the most grisly and disturbing murders in the annals of British criminology? How could the killer commit these crimes on the streets of Whitechapel under the noses of the police? Was the identity of the killer covered up? Why was evidence ignored and even destroyed?

Who was Jack The Ripper?

These questions will be explored, the suspects questioned, and the evidence tested in a dramatic attempt to find the answer to the most famous greatest unsolved mystery in history. The Riverside Dickens Festival presents the world premiere of the one-act play *The Trial of Jack the Ripper* on Feb. 22-23 in Department 1 of Riverside's historic, turn-of-the century courthouse.

The play is authored by Richard Brent Reed, Esq., a long-time festival volunteer and local attorney. "As an attorney, I wanted to test the evidence in a courtroom setting. As a writer, I wanted to put the case to the audience in the most engaging way. As a history diletante, I'd like to observe that the Queen's reaction was to put electric lighting in Whitechapel," Reed said.

The Trial of Jack the Ripper is suitable for those 13 and older. Performances are on Saturday and Sunday, 11am, 2pm and 4pm each day. Tickets are \$10. **IER**



The Trial of Jack the Ripper author Richard Reed, in character, holds a piece of bloody apron from the killer's third victim, Elizabeth Stride.

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SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

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

- Opening Friday, February 14: **FIRST FIVE HOURS FREE** - from 10am-3pm, all Fairgoers will be able to walk through the gates at no cost.

- **Veteran's Appreciation Day**, Monday, February 17: enjoy a parade and salute to the troops with Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band.

- **Canada Day**, Tuesday, February 18: Canadian residents will be admitted into the Fair for free with proof of residency (valid passport, license or identification card).

- **Kids' Day**, Wednesday, February 19: with each paid adult admission, one child (ages 6-12) can get into the fair at no charge.

- **O'Reilly Thursday**, Thursday, February 20: O'Reilly Auto Parts is partnering with the Fair to bring you free admission with proof of purchase/receipt. (Purchase must be a minimum of \$5 within the month of February 2014.)

- **Fantasy \$5 Friday**, Friday, February 21: As the presenting sponsor of the Fair, Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is giving back to the community by creating an entire day for all Fairgoers to get into the Fair for only \$5!



Get ready for ten days of fabulous family fun and entertainment at the 68th annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival in Indio, February 14-23.

For 68 years, families have looked to the Riverside County Fair to give them the best entertainment value. Headliner entertainment in the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion has an exciting line-up including Daughtry, Los Tucanes de Tijuana, Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band, Five For Fighting, Kool & the Gang and the ever popular Super Fiesta. There is no need to buy a separate ticket for these acts 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 & Freestyle Motocross, Demolition Derby and the hilarious Camel and Ostrich Races that continue to captivate audiences with their crazy riders and unexpected animal behavior.

Indulge in your favorite Fair foods while you visit, from Cinnamon Rolls to Fried Twinkies to Gelato, you are sure to find something to satisfy your sweet tooth.

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



68th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

The 68th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino.

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 p.m.

General admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7 for youth, \$6 for group bus tours and no cost for children 5 years of age and under.

For more information, call 1.800.811.FAIR or visit www.datefest.org where you can conveniently purchase and print your Fair tickets from home.

Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion Lineup for the 68th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

Performances by Daughtry, Los Tucanes de Tijuana, Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band, Five for Fighting and Kool & The Gang

The 68th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival will include performances by Daughtry, Los Tucanes de Tijuana, Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band, Five for Fighting and Kool & The Gang at the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion. Most acts will perform on individual nights during the Fair run for only the price of admission.



GARY SINISE AND THE LT. DAN BAND

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Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band performs on Monday, February 17th at 5pm. Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band is a cover band, founded by Kimo Williams and Gary Sinise. They

have grown from the occasional jam session and small gig, to performing for charities and non-profit organizations. The band frequently visits military bases in the United States and abroad.

FIVE FOR FIGHTING

On Fantasy \$5 Friday, February 21, Five for Fighting will entertain the crowd when he takes the stage at 7:30pm. Five for Fighting is the



FIVE FOR FIGHTING

stage name of American singer-songwriter John Ondrasik. He is best known for his piano-based rock, such as the Top 40 hits "Superman (It's Not Easy)", "100 Years", and "The Riddle".

KOOL & THE GANG

Known for their well-loved hits like "Celebration" and "Cherish" just to name a few, Kool & The Gang will be presenting their groovy performance on Saturday, February 22 at 7:30pm. They have sold over 70 million albums worldwide and influenced the music of three generations. They have earned two Grammy Awards, seven American Music Awards, and 31 gold and platinum albums, amongst several other feats.



KOOL & THE GANG

THE SUPER FIESTA

Be sure to stop by the Fantasy Springs Concert Pavilion on closing day, Sunday, February 23, as the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival will conclude with a line-up of talented musicians that are sure to make you move at this year's Super Fiesta.

Super Fiesta will kick-off at 3pm. [IER](#)

DAUGHTRY



DAUGHTRY

American Idol alumnus Chris Daughtry will grab the attention of fairgoers when his band, Daughtry, takes center stage, on Saturday, February 15, at 7:30pm.

Daughtry and his talented group have scored four No. 1 hits, garnered four Grammy nominations, won four American Music Awards, sold over 7.5 million albums, 17 million singles worldwide and sold out concerts around the world.

LOS TUCANES DE TIJUANA

On Sunday, February 16, Latino band, Los Tucanes de Tijuana, will have an exciting performance at 7:30pm. Founded in 1987 by Mario Quintero Lara and a group of talented friends in the city of Tijuana, the band came from humble beginnings, starting their musical career by playing in nightclubs. They rose to become one of the most successful and sought after Norteno bands in Mexico, Latin America and the U.S.



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A 1930 Chevrolet Dunbar popcorn truck and a 2006 Lotus Esprit twin turbo and everything in between will be among the 540-plus featured vehicles in the weekend auction, which runs from Feb. 21 to 23 in visitor-friendly downtown Palm Springs next to the Spa Resort Casino.

McCormick's has been known for its stable of Corvettes and American muscle cars, plus Ferrari, Porsche and Rolls Royce, "an eclectic variety of vehicles both high-end and the very affordable," said Keith McCormick, who has organized the twice-yearly auction for the past 28 years.

"We have had an 82 percent sales rate, which is a record for a reserve auction, not to mention record-breaking sales in dollar figures," McCormick noted.

The best way to view the cars to be auctioned, for sale or on consignment, is to go to the website at www.classic-carauktion.com. Available spaces are filling up quickly.

The auction opens on Friday at 1pm and is free and open to the public. It continues on Saturday and Sunday, with admission at \$15 for one day and \$25 for two days. The tickets include \$10 worth of free cash play complements of the Spa Resort Casino.

The auction will stream live via the Internet for three days and people who register in advance may bid for cars by phone. At the previous auction, people tuned in from across the United States, Europe and New Zealand to bid on cars.

Four cameras will be set up to show different views of each car as it passes through the auction tent. A special bank of phones will be set up to receive telephone bids. To connect to the live broadcast and receive registration information, go to www.classic-carauktion.com

People bidding by telephone will have to register in advance and follow the same procedures as people attending the auction, McCormick said. Bidding requires a \$30 registration fee and a "good faith deposit," which is refunded if nothing is purchased. **132**

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Charles Dickens portrayed by Paul Jacques

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In addition to open fishing seven days a week, San Bernardino County Regional Parks hosts several fishing derbies throughout the season, offering more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes to participants. For the youngsters wanting to learn the basics of lakeshore fishing, the nationally recognized *Junior Fishing Workshop* brings instructors, equipment, and a day's worth of serious learning and fun to each park.

For information about park and lake locations, hours of operation, fees, and special programs, visit www.county-parks.com or call (909) 38-PARKS. **IER**



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Enjoy a 5k, 10k, or One Mile Fun Run alongside the beautiful Santa Ana River and vanquish the challenge by being the first to cross the finish line. Medals are awarded to first three places in each age category in addition to special recognition for overall male and female runners. All participants who complete the One Mile Fun Run will receive a ribbon.

Pre-registration fees are \$25 for the 5k and 10k, and \$15 for One Mile Fun Run; all participants registered by February 7 receive a T-shirt.

Do not miss a chance to support youth programs while having fun in the process. Revenue from the Fun Run will benefit the interpretive programs at Hidden Valley Nature Center. These Programs educate today's youth on the importance of conservation and preservation of natural resources.

Hidden Valley Wildlife Area is located at 11401 Arlington Ave Riverside, just east of Norco. For more information, call (951) 785-7452 or visit www.RivCoParks.org. Online registration is currently available; visit www.hiddenvalleynaturecenter.com and reserve your number today. **IER**

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ALAN PALMER, PALMER CUSTOMS – Chevy car fanatics will enjoy Chris Gibbs' new wide-body Pro Touring '69 Camaro fully equipped with supercharged LS power, and featuring styling cues from the Gen 5 Camaro. Also on display will be Ryan Venterini's '65 Mustang and Sean Cassar's '59 Corvette.

TROY MARTIN, FULL SCALE HOT RODS & CUSTOMS – The craftsmanship of local builder Martin will wow car fans checking

out his '51 Ford Station Wagon, on a Corvette C6 chassis.

ADAM BERG, SETTING TRENDZ – Showgoers will get an up-close look at Berg's skilled fabrication work on his decked-out early 70's El Camino.

TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION

Lucas Oil presents the Inaugural O'Reilly Auto Parts Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals, Saturday, March 22, from 9am to 5pm and Sunday, March 23, from 9am to 4pm, at Fairplex, located at 1101 W. McKinley Avenue in Pomona.

Register a car for the show or buy advance discount tickets at www.StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals.com. Advance discount tickets are available online now or at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts locations beginning February 13 for \$18 adults and \$5 children (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under are free. Tickets on-site are available for \$20 adults and \$5 children.

For additional information, call (317) 236-6515, visit StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals.com or follow at [facebook.com/StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals](https://www.facebook.com/StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals), on Twitter @MuscleCarNats and Instagram @PomonaMuscleCarNats. **IER**

The Inaugural O'Reilly Auto Parts Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals will rev into Fairplex in Pomona, March 22 and 23. Billed as "America's Car Show", the event will feature the nation's top Muscle Cars, Restomods, mild-to-wild Street Machines, Pro Touring, Pro Street, wild Street Trucks and today's top builders and parts manufacturers.

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Register your ride at www.StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals.com or by calling (317) 236-6515 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5pm EST. Outdoor show cars can register in advance through Friday, March 14 for \$50. Register a vehicle for outdoor space at Fairplex for \$65 on site. Outdoor cars can cruise Fairplex.

Indoor car spaces are available in advance for only \$75 plus through Friday, March 14. Move-in for indoor space is on Friday, March 21 only. No indoor cars will be moved in after Friday. Indoor cars are not permitted to cruise at Fairplex.



The Big Spring Home & Garden Show Returns To The Fairplex



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Some of the exhibits include: doors, windows, room additions, roofing, bathrooms, patios, pools, bbqs, backyard living displays and many more.

There will also be free seminars on

solar, gardening and cooking.

The show features giveaways to early arrivers. On Friday, Valentine's Day, the show will give away a pair of zirconia earrings to the first 300 people as a free gift. They will give away a free chopper to the first 100 people on Saturday and Sunday.

Attendees will be able to buy plants direct from the growers at discount prices all three days.

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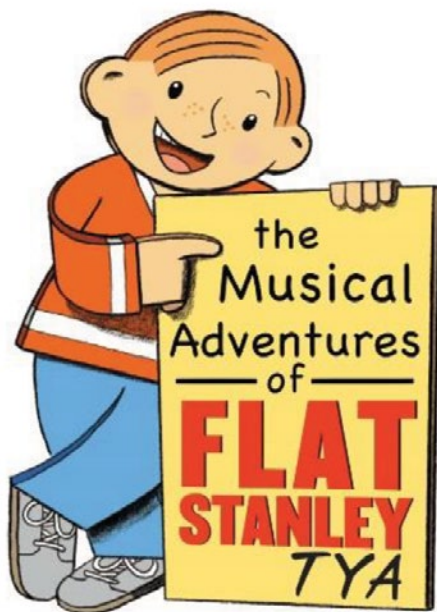
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MainStreet Theatre Company Brings You 'Flat Stanley'

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February 1 - 16



MainStreet Theatre Company, in Rancho Cucamonga, presents its first production of 2014: *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*, a fun-filled musical adaptation of the beloved book by Jeff Brown.

Kevin Cochran is the director, with choreography by Lisa Hopkins and Musical Direction by Janice Rodgers Wainwright. The production opens to the public on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 4pm. The strictly limited engagement will run through Sunday, Feb. 16 only.

The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley follows the adventures of Stanley Lambchop, who is a normal boy in all respects who is longing to do something amazing. He gets his wish when a bulletin board falls on him and he wakes up... FLAT! Realizing that he can fit in an envelope, he mails himself all over the world and has wonderful adventures, until he finally finds his way back home. This entertaining musical is enjoyable for the entire family, ages five and up.

CAST AND CREW

The cast of *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley* features Doug Harvey as Stanley, real-life husband and wife Michael Faulkner and Amanda Pajer as Mr. and Mrs. Lambchop, Ann Marie Lee as mail carrier Mrs. Cartero, and Josey Montana McCoy as Stanley's brother Arthur. The versatile cast will also play the many characters that Stanley meets along the way, including a Hollywood film director, a Parisian art thief, paintings at the Louvre, and more.

Janice Rodgers Wainwright will lead musicians Chris Boone (bass) and Arturo Pacheco (percussion) from the keyboard. Scenic and costume design is by Dwight Richard Odle, lighting design is by Tom Ontiveros, prop design is by Kevin Williams, and Katherine Cannon is Production stage manager. Mireya (Murry) Hepner serves as producer for the City of Rancho Cucamonga's MainStreet Theatre Company.

Director Kevin Cochran is the Artistic Director of Grove Theater Center, which he founded in 1994. Some of the notable work he's directed for GRC include *Blake...da Musical*, *Film Chinois*, *The Adding Machine Straight*

Up with a Twist and *The Beckett Project II*. This is his first production for MainStreet.

Designer Richard Odle has over 400 productions to his credit, and has been honored for lifetime achievement by Arts Orange County and the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle. He will transform the Lewis Family Playhouse stage by creating a colorful and playful set which will move seamlessly from Stanley's home to all the places he travels to around the world. Theatre magic will transform the three-dimensional actor into his "Flat" self.

MAINSTREET THEATRE COMPANY

The MainStreet Theatre Company produces creative, imaginative, high quality theatre productions especially for children and family audiences, usually based on contemporary or classic children's literature. It is the resident professional theatre company at the Lewis Family Playhouse, an intimate 536-seat venue which is located in the 89,000-square-foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center.



TIMES & TICKETS

The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley will play on weekends for family audiences (Saturdays at 1pm and 4pm and Sundays at 1pm, except for opening weekend when there is only one performance on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 4pm), and on weekday mornings for school groups, through Feb. 16. Supported by the Rancho Cucamonga Community and Arts Foundation, the opening performance on Feb. 1 at 4pm is "Foundation Family Saturday," and all tickets are \$9.50. An Opening Night Party Package is available for \$20, which includes a ticket to the show and the post-performance party. Regular performance tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16 for children (age 12 and under), and for seniors (age 60 and up).

New this season are the Foundation Family Flex Packs — tickets are \$12 each if purchased in packs of four or more for the same performance. **13+**

TICKETS & INFORMATION

Tickets are available through the Lewis Family Playhouse website at

www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, via phone order at

(909) 477-2752 or at the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office, located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Parking is theatre-adjacent and free.



Celtic Woman's 'Emerald Tour' Comes to Ontario



Photo by Lili Forberg

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CELTIC WOMAN (Left to Right): Lisa Lambe, Susan McFadden, Mairead Carlin, and Mairead Nesbitt.

Celebrate Ireland and the Emerald Isle's spell-binding Celtic heritage when global music sensation Celtic Woman brings its *Emerald Tour* to the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario for one night only on March 30 at 5pm. Tickets are available in person at the Citizens Business Bank Arena Box Office, online at www.Axs.com or Charge-By-Phone at 1-888-9AXS.

The elaborate new stage presentation will spotlight the angelic voices and inspiring music that have won Celtic Woman the devotion of a worldwide audience. The all female ensemble performs traditional Irish anthems, contem-

porary pop standards and original music by Emmy-nominated music producer David Downes, the former musical director for the Irish stage show *Riverdance*.

"Celtic Woman's 2014 tour of the U.S. is going to be an incredibly exciting and fresh new live show," said Downes. "This may be the most thrilling mixture of music we have ever performed - from deeply emotional original songs, to unique reworkings of well-known classics, it's a spectacular live production."

Recently named *Billboard Magazine's* #1

World Music Artist of the Year for the fifth time, Celtic Woman presents a one-of-a-kind concert experience that also incorporates the talents of a group of world-class musicians, the Aontas Choir, bagpipers and championship Irish dancers.

"We're really looking forward to sharing our new show with fans in America," said Celtic Woman's newest vocalist Mairead Carlin. "I'm incredibly grateful to sing some of the songs that

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I grew up with as a child and that are so dear to me.”

The music of Celtic Woman’s 2014 concert tour can be also be enjoyed on their brand new album and DVD titled *Emerald: Musical Gems* released on February 25. *Emerald: Musical Gems* spotlights newly reimagined performances of fan favorites from the group’s treasure chest of Celtic songs including the uplifting “Mo Ghile Mear” and “Dulaman,” the enchanting “She Moves Thru the Fair” and “Caledonia” and the ever-haunting “Danny Boy” and “The Voice.” Also featured are new interpretations of Celtic Woman’s inspiring performances of the beloved “Amazing Grace” and “You Raise Me Up.”

The companion DVD, *Emerald: Musical Gems - Live In Concert*, was filmed this past year in South Bend, IN on the doorstep of the University of Notre Dame, where it dazzled the audience with a concert that showcased the group’s sparkling pure voices, bewitching choreography and fairytale charms. Since its in-

ception in 2004, Celtic Woman has emerged as both a spectacular commercial success and a genuine cultural phenomenon. The group’s uplifting mix of timeless tradition and contemporary craft has transcended national and cultural borders to touch the hearts of a loyal international fan base, who’ve embraced Celtic Woman’s hugely successful public television specials and made their eight CDs and seven DVDs into multi-platinum best-sellers. The multitalented ensemble has sold more than eight million copies of its releases, all of which have debuted at #1 on Billboard’s World Music chart.

Celtic Woman has won a particularly passionate audience in America, where their elaborately staged, visually stunning concert tours continue to sell out concert halls, having performed for nearly three million fans. The group has performed twice at the White House, as well as making high-profile appearances on such American television shows as *Dancing with the Stars* and the daytime drama *The Bold and the Beautiful*.

Celtic Woman celebrates Ireland’s centuries-old musical and cultural traditions with a breathtaking musical and theatrical experience to be enjoyed by multiple generations of concertgoers. **IER**



Mairéad Nesbitt of Celtic Woman.

Photo by Agata Stoinska

For more information about Celtic Woman, go online to www.celticwoman.com.

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Adapted by **Joseph Robinette**

FEBRUARY 21-23

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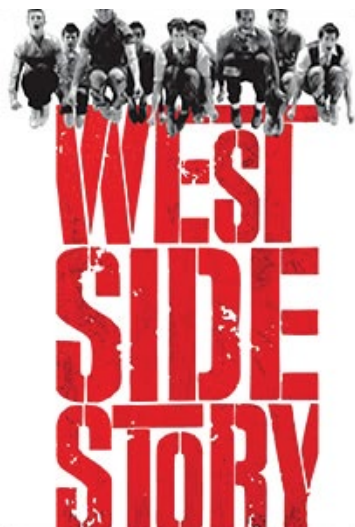
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West Side Story Comes To Riverside's Fox



More than fifty years ago one musical changed theater forever. Now it's back and mesmerizing audiences once again. From the first note to the final breath, *West Side Story* soars as the greatest love story of all time, and it takes place at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Downtown Riverside, March 9 at 2pm and 8pm.

This revival, based on Tony Award-winning librettist Arthur Laurents' Broadway direction, remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever and is recreated for the Tour by David Saint, the Associate Director on Broadway.

The Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim score is considered to be one of Broadway's finest and features such classics of the American musical theatre as "Something's

Coming," "Tonight," "America," "I Feel Pretty" and "Somewhere."

As the Associated Press says, "West Side Story remains Broadway's best dance-driven musical. Five decades have not dimmed the extraordinary choreography or the score that pulsates throughout." **IER**

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March 8

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The Box Office is open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

Tickets available at the Fox Box Office, LiveNation.com, Ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to www.riversidepac.com.



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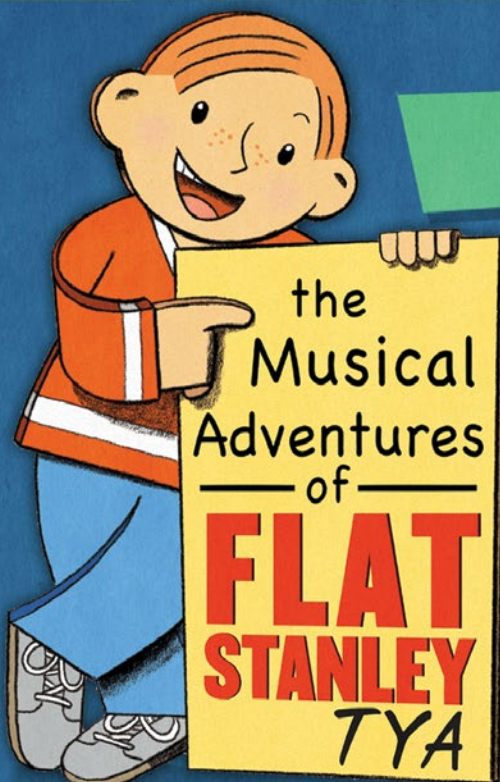
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February 1st - 16th

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For tickets and information, call (909) 537-5884, or go online to theatre.csusb.edu.

INVISIBLE: March 7-16. *See article on page 20.*

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562 W. Fourth St., San Bernardino (909) 885-5152
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www.ticketmaster.com

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CANDLELIGHT PAVILION DINNER THEATRE

455 W. Foothill Blvd., Claremont
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(909) 626-1254 ext. 1.

MY FAIR LADY: Feb. 7-March 16. *See article on page 21.*

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE: Feb. 18-March 5, Inland Valley Repertory Theater company.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE

www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets
TARTUFFE: A savagely brilliant comedy, March 6, 7, 8 at 7:30pm, March 9 at 2pm. Tickets: \$13. *See article on page 21.*



CITIZEN'S BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Pkwy., Ontario. (909) 244-5500.
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CELTIC WOMAN: The Emerald Tour, March 30, 5pm. *See article on page 15.*

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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ADAL RAMONES: March 8.
WEST SIDE STORY: March 9, 2pm and 8pm. *See article on page 17.*

GARDINER W. SPRING AUDITORIUM

1245 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario. (909) 885-5152
www.theatricalarts.com,
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FRANKENSTEIN: Feb. 22, 2 and 8pm, presented by the Theatrical Arts International. Tickets are \$38.50-\$75.

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www.grovetheatre.com.
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BRYAN DUNCAN IN CONCERT: Feb. 1, 7pm.

REMEMBER THE MAGIC WITH VIRGIL GIBSON OF THE PLATTERS: Feb. 8, 8pm.

JIM CURRY AND HIS BAND IN "TAKE ME HOME", HIS TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER: Feb. 16, 3pm.

CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRITISH

INVASION WITH THE BEATLES VS. STONES - A MUSICAL SHOOTOUT: Feb. 22, 8pm.



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

THE MUSICAL ADVENTURES OF FLAT STANLEY: Feb. 1-16. *See article on page 14.*

RHYTHMIC CIRCUS: Feb. 21, 8pm.
GREASE: Feb. 22, 7pm.

SID THE SCIENCE KID LIVE!: March 15, 1pm and 4pm.

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Takes place at Ramona High School, 7675 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.
SHREK THE MUSICAL: March 21, 22, 28, 29. See article on page 21.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., in Riverside. (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com.
THE JUNGLE BOOK: Feb. 21-23. See article on page 20.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

Tickets may be purchased by calling (909) 381-5388 or visiting the Symphony office at 198 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino. General admission tickets are also available on line at www.sanbernardinosophony.org.
SAX AND STRINGS: March 1, 7:30pm.

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March 4, 6:30pm.


MEXICO DE COLORES:

March 11, 6pm.

KATRINA - HARPISIT:

March 18, 5:30pm.

THE WACKY, WONDERFUL, WHIMSICAL WORLD OF DR. SEUSS!:

March 25, 6:30pm. 

Riverside Community Players Present 'The Jungle Book'

The *Jungle Book*, by Joseph Robinette, based on the book by Rudyard Kipling, is one of literature's most enduring classics. Riverside Community Players brings this play to life Feb. 21 and 22 at 7pm and Feb. 22 and 23 at 2pm. According to veteran director Carol Damgen, *The Jungle Book* is a beloved classic for both the young and the young at heart. The story remains relevant with powerful themes and the focus on believing in oneself, love and the true meaning of what makes family.

This is the exciting adventure of Mowgli, the Indian boy, raised by loving wolves, befriended by Bagheera, the Panther, and Baloo, the Bear, and threatened by Shere Kahn, the evil tiger. The story includes an array of other jungle creatures: zany monkeys, a helpful elephant, a slippery snake and menacing jackal also inhabit this action-filled play.

Interspersed with the jungle tale is the equally intriguing story of a young Rudyard Kipling, who is sent from his home in Bombay to a British boarding school where he encounters his own "jungle," including people both good and otherwise who parallel many of the animal characters he created. Filled with excitement and humor, the play highlights the struggle of good versus evil, true friendship, and the importance of loyalty required for surviving the "law of the

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My Fair LADY

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www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets

Cal State To Explore The 'Invisible' Man

Rhythm, rhyme, and movement transform two classic tales



The Cal State San Bernardino theatre arts department returns its 2013-2014 season of "Image vs. Reality" to the main stage with *Invisible*, conceived and directed by department chair Kathryn Ervin.

Opening March 7, *Invisible* dares to ask the question: What do you see? What happens when one person becomes invisible due to the circumstances of life and another chooses to be? This exploration of the classic novels by H.G. Wells and Ralph Ellison focuses on the struggles of two such people in a modern, urban setting, with a story told through music, movement and poetry.

"How many of us think about our online 'presence' every day? Technology creates community via social networking and the Internet," said Ervin. "There's an anonymity that accompanies an online persona that enables some to treat others very cruelly. This can lead to horrifying consequences. Does this affect how we

behave in the real world? How we see the homeless in our streets, or the people who work in service industries?

"This play was developed from the two novels titled 'Invisible Man,'" Ervin said. "The first, written by H.G. Wells, a pioneering science fiction writer, envisioned challenges of the future and identity, whereas Ralph Ellison's social novel confronted issues of identity and awareness of the everyday people around us."

Invisible opens Friday, March 7, and runs for eight performances, closing on Sunday, March 16. Performances begin at 8pm, with a Saturday matinee, March 15, and Sunday matinees at 2pm. The production is in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre on the CSUSB Campus. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for seniors, military, and non-CSUSB students, and \$6 for CSUSB students (with valid ID) and children under 17. For tickets and information, call (909) 537-5884 or visit theatre.csusb.edu.

Parking at CSUSB is \$5 per day. **IER**

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jungle."

While the very young audiences will delight in the portrayal of the animals and the fast paced action, older children and adults will be fascinated by the character relations and the story itself.

The RCP production features Hassan Alshar as Rudyard Kipling and Hathi, an elephant, Bill Becker as Headmaster Price and Shere Kahn, a tiger, Geoffrey Youngerman as Master Crofts and Baloo, a bear, Michael L. Hunter as Chaplain Willies and Bagheera, a panther, Rich Durant as Kaa, a snake, Akela, the wolf leader and a monkey, Alec Calva as Fielding and Tabaqui, a jackal, Rex A. Lycan as Mowgli, Caitlin Casian-Dover as Hanley, the Woman, Mother Wolf and Rann, a bird and Alyssa Burton as a wolf cub, a monkey and the young girl.

Reservations may be made by calling the RCP Box Office at (951) 686-4030. More information is available at riversidecommunityplayers.org. Season ticket samplers are also available and make great holiday presents. This package allows patrons to attend all three of this season's remaining Main Series plays at a reduced price. **IER**

Riverside Children's Theatre
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SHREK THE MUSICAL

Ramona High School - 7675 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside
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Choreographers: Jennifer Sundell

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'My Fair Lady' Is Candlelight Pavilion's 200th Production

Come and see why *My Fair Lady* has become a legend in musical theater history at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater Feb. 7 through March 16.

My Fair Lady was Candlelight Pavilion's first book show after opening in October 1985. Twenty-eight years and two-hundred productions later Candlelight Pavilion is returning to its first Musical to celebrate.

My Fair Lady is the Cinderella story of a disheveled young cockney girl whose life takes a complete turnaround when she meets linguistic expert Henry Higgins. The plot thickens as Higgins makes a bet with his associate that he can turn any girl, even Eliza, into a proper lady.

My Fair Lady includes memorable songs such as "On the Street Where You Live" "Accustomed To Your Face" and "Get Me To The Church On

Time." The show has received numerous Tony awards and Oscars for its amazing characters, plot, and performers.

"*My Fair Lady* is a dazzling classic musical that has won the hearts of many. It is one of those shows that you just have to see and it never loses its luster. The Candlelight Pavilion will recreate this magnificent show with beautiful costumes and an amazing cast," Acting Producer Mindy Teuber said.

Tickets for *My Fair Lady* are available now by calling (909) 626-1254 ext. 1 or by visiting www.candlelightpavilion.com. Ticket prices vary by seating preference. Prices for adults range from \$55 to \$60 and are \$25 for children on select performances. Performances run Thursdays through Sundays. The ticket price includes both the dinner and the show. **IER**



Jessica Bernard as Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*.

Chaffey Presents The Comedy Tartuffe

This "savagely brilliant" play about a con man takes place March 6-9

Chaffey College Theatre Arts Department presents Molière's classical French farce *Tartuffe*, directed by Kelly Ford. This savagely brilliant comedy, *Molière Tartuffe*, tells the story of an affluent French family whose paternal head, Orgon, becomes obsessed with a destitute holy man named Tartuffe. Tartuffe, a con man, pretends pioussness and deceives the well-to-do gentleman Orgon. Though Orgon's mother is also taken in by Tartuffe's piety, the maids and the rest of the family remain suspicious of his intentions. They create an elaborate plan to convince Orgon of Tartuffe's treachery in order to prevent him from signing over his estate and his daughter's hand in marriage.

The Chaffey College cast members will be tackling Alexandrine couplets, Commedia dell'arte stock characters and lots of lazzis which are the foundation to Molière enduring production of *Tartuffe*.

The cast of Joshua Kemmling, Alfred Munuz, Erica Radomsky, Victoria Wells, Anthony Gutierrez, Krisman Noville, Amanda Cooper-Lincoln, TJ Corsaro, Joanne Bolinger, Jennifer Durlak, Anthony Arnold, Sean Van Stryland, Ellyse Martinez, Chris Dievendorf, Mauricio Pinedo, Trenieca Powers, Stephanie Brennan, Keisha Davee and the remarkable crew members and talented designers embark upon Molière's classic *Tartuffe*.

Performances will be held at Chaffey College Theatre located at 5885 Haven Ave. in Rancho Cucamonga. Production dates and times for *Tartuffe* are March 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30pm and March 9 at 2pm. Tickets are available at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_thickets or call the Chaffey College Box Office at (909) 652-6067. Tickets are \$13. **IER**

Riverside Children's Theatre presents 'Shrek the Musical'

It's Going To Be Grassy, Gassy, And Green

Riverside Children's Theatre, in conjunction with Musical Theatre International, presents *Shrek The Musical*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks film that started it all. Join RCT and its fantastic cast as it journeys to a land far away on March 21, 22, 28, 29 at 7pm and 22 and 29 at 1pm at Ramona High School, 7675 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and book by William Steig, music by Jeanine Tesori, and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire, *Shrek the Musical* features a terrific score of 19 all-new songs, a live orchestra, big laughs, great dancing, and breathtaking costumes and scenery.

Shrek the Musical brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to life on stage. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get complicated when an unseemly ogre – not a handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't be quiet, a villain with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and

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'Dust Devils' Writing Contest

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The machines are resting now. The laundry is washed and dried. The last of the users have gone their allotted ways. The rusty door gives an angry rasp when closed. The instant coffee tastes good tonight.

*Anastacia Bennett
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The Lincoln Memorial Shrine of Redlands, California



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Run For 'Humanity' At Diamond Valley Lake

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The 12th Annual Diamond Valley Lake Marathon takes place March 1, benefiting Habitats for Humanity of Hemet and San Jacinto.

The race includes a marathon, 1/2 marathon, 5k walk/run, a senior walk/run and a 1k kid walk/run. Registration is open now. Habitat for Humanity's mission is to



"eliminate poverty housing and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action in the San Jacinto Valley."

Habitat is a volunteer driven organization. The houses are built by volunteers, existing

homeowner families, Board Members, and the selected family. Each selected family puts in 500 hours of "sweat equity" labor on Habitat projects, including at least 400 hours of volunteer labor on their own home, and 100 hours on another Habitat family's home. Each house usually takes about 6500 volunteer hours to build. All of the money raised through events, fundraisers, grants, donations goes to building more homes for low-income families. **LER**



Habitat built homes, part of their Latham / Tahquitz project.

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Sat. March 1

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The Musical Box Brings Genesis' 'Selling England By The Pound' Album To Life At Fantasy Springs

Renowned for their high quality reproductions of historic Genesis performances since 1993, The Musical Box takes Fantasy Springs Resort Casino fans along for a time-travel ride, offering a chance to relive the magic of their 5th album "Selling England By The Pound" on Friday, February 14.

The visual aspect of The Musical Box shows are based on thousands of photos and many amateur films taken at the Genesis concerts, as well as the original slides used by the group during their shows. These replicas have required exhaustive visual, scenic, audio and musical research even tracking down the original music instruments used at the time.

Now in its 20th year, The Musical Box is the only group licensed and supported by Genesis and Peter Gabriel. They have presented close to 1,000 concerts across the world to more than one million spectators, in prestigious amphitheatres such as The Royal Albert Hall in London,



the Olympia in Paris and the Bell Center in Montreal.

"They are not a tribute band, they have taken a period and are faithfully reproducing it in the same way that someone would do a

theatrical production" stated Phil Collins.

Tickets for the 8pm performance are \$40 and \$25 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. **IER**

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CHICAGO: Feb. 7.

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Feb. 8.

GENESIS' "SELLING ENGLAND BY THE POUND": Feb. 14. *See article on this page.*

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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR WITH SUPER STAR: Feb. 8, 8pm.

WCK MUAY THAI KICKBOXING: Feb. 15, 7pm.

ENGLEBERT HUMPERDINCK: Feb. 14-15, 8pm.

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: March 7, 8pm.

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The Lincoln Memorial Shrine

Redlands' Civil War Era Secret

Many in Southern California will be surprised to learn that the only museum, library, and research center dedicated to Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War west of the Mississippi River is right here in Redlands. Part of A.K. Smiley Public Library, the Lincoln Memorial Shrine was made possible by the philanthropy of Robert and Alma Watchorn in 1932.

Robert Watchorn, a poor immigrant from the coal mining region of England, came to the United States with a dream for a better life. His ambition led him beyond the coal mines of Pennsylvania and into government service, eventually rising to an appointment by President Theodore Roosevelt as Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island. Following his public service he entered private business, first through a leadership role at the Union Oil Company, and then in his own venture, the Watchorn Oil and Gas Company.

When Watchorn and his wife became winter residents of Redlands in the 1920s, he was already enamored with Abraham Lincoln. He 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, a building to house his impressive collection of Lincolniana.

Since that beginning in the stone octagon designed by noted southern California architect Elmer Grey, the 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. The centerpiece of the collection 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, dozens by members of his cabinet or high-ranking military officials, one of the most important items on exhibit is the painting "Thoughts on Peace on Lincoln's Birthday" by noted artist Norman Rockwell. In 1988, the Shrine was expanded, tripling the amount of exhibit space.

Numerous events are held at the Shrine each year:

- **The 41st annual Open House**, Sunday, February 9, from 1-4pm, featuring the unveiling of the new exhibit "1864: This Mighty Scourge of War," will also feature live music, refreshments, and an appearance by President Lincoln himself.
- **The 82nd annual Watchorn Lincoln Dinner** will be held on the anniversary



The Lincoln Memorial Shrine in Redlands.

of Lincoln's birth Wednesday, February 12, at University of Redlands. This year's featured speaker is Chairman of the FCC Tom Wheeler, noted author of the book *Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails: the Untold Story of How Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War*. The event sells out each year; reservations must be made in advance.

The Lincoln Memorial Shrine is open Tuesday-Sunday, 1-5pm, and is closed on major holidays. For more information, Lincoln Dinner reservations, or to schedule group tours, contact the Shrine at (909) 798-7632 or email heritage@akspl.org. Visit the Shrine on the web at www.lincolnshrine.org. **IER**

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over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek!

Shrek and his friends bring to us a beautiful message of tolerance and acceptance. No matter what we look like and how weird we are, we are BEAUTIFUL! Bring your beautiful weirdness and let your Freak Flags wave proudly!

The cast is led by a dynamic trio of directors, helmed by ITL award winning performer and director and RCT alumni Michael Eastman. Music direction is led by Boston Conservatory graduate and RCT alumni Anna Hightower. Choreography is by Jennifer Sundell, an award winning performer and musical theatre graduate of the University of Redlands. The production is produced under the guidance of Producer Maraveena Tanielu, Set Design by David Carty, Lighting by Ron Milts, Sound Design by Dorie Couture, Costume Design by Maria Hong, and Make-up by Lisa Chute.

Riverside Children's Theatre (RCT) is an

award-winning and leading children's theatre group in Riverside County. RCT is a performing arts school and a performance troupe, winning awards from the Inland Theatre League, the Riverside Arts Council and the *Press-Enterprise*. For over 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, encouraging children of diversity to learn acting and participate in theatre. 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, which will enhance their adult lives wherever their career paths take them.

All students enrolled in the school may

audition for the two musical productions held in the fall and spring each year. Past productions have included *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Willy Wonka*, *Snow White*, *Grease* 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 approximately 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 are available for advance purchase (\$10 per ticket) through any RCT family or any of the following locations: Alin Party Supply, Riverside; Wendy Monrroy on Main, Riverside; and Capezio at Tyler, Riverside. Purchase through paypal is available at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org. Tickets are \$12 at the door on performance day.

ASL is interpreted for both shows on March 22. For a sneak peek, come see the cast perform selected numbers at the Galleria Mall, Riverside on March 15. **IER**

AVTT Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall Returns To The Palm Springs Air Museum For Four Days

From Wednesday, Feb. 26 through Sunday, March 2, the American Veterans' Traveling Tribute and Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be on display at the Palm Springs Air Museum located at 745 N. Gene Autry Trail in Palm Springs.

The AVTT's Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall is the largest traveling replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall. It is an 80% replica in size, 360 feet long and 8 feet tall at its apex, with flag display flown over the wall. It contains 100% of the content on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington DC with 14 flags flown overhead.

As with last year's visit, the Wall will arrive Wednesday afternoon accompanied by a Veteran motorcycle escort. Planned events include an opening service / ceremony, free evening vigil, and free admission for Vietnam Veterans. Docents will be on hand to help visitors find names on the wall, with a computerized name listing and a printed one.

The Wall will be set up on the tarmac behind the Palm Springs Air Museum. Museum admission includes the AVTT Traveling Viet-

nam Memorial Wall. There will be at least one evening when the Wall will be open for viewing (the Museum will be closed) and a Sunday "Ride to the Wall" and lunch event.


This exhibit is sponsored by the H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation and the Houston Family Foundation.

The Palm Springs Air Museum is an educational non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and honor our veterans while educating future generations. One of the largest collections of flying WWII aircraft, vintage cars, 8,500 volume library, flight simulators and tours through a flyable B-17 are housed in 65,000 square feet of climate controlled exhibit space. Movies show in the Buddy Rogers Theatre continuously after 11am. Open daily, 10am - 5pm, admission ranges from \$8 to \$15,



The AVTT Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall is an 80% size replica of the memorial in Washington D.C. containing all of the names.

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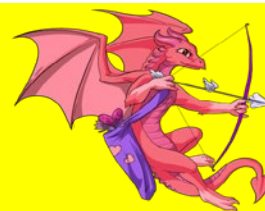
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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS



BIG SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW

February 14-16, three big days of home improvement at the Fairplex in Pomona. *See article on page 13.*

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DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE MARATHON

Sat. March 1, for Habitat for Humanity Hemet / San Jacinto. Register at www.dvrun.com. For more information, call (951) 658-0235 or email hemehabitat@live.com. *See article on page 23.*



DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN RIVERSIDE

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FISHING AT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PARKS

Go on a fishing adventure at one of the eleven lakes of San Bernardino. *See article on page 11.*

HIDDEN VALLEY FUN RUN

March 1, the Fun Run benefits youth conservation programs. *See article on page 11.*



MCCORMICK'S PALM SPRINGS COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

Beautiful vehicles up for auction in Palm Springs, Feb. 21-23. *See article on page 10.*



O'REILLY AUTO PARTS STREET MACHINE & MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS

March 22-23 at the Fairplex in Pomona. *See article on page 12.*



RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR AND NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL

In its 68th year, the Fair takes place Feb. 14-23. *See article on page 8.*



RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

Feb. 21 is Pub Night. Main days, Feb. 22-23, 10am to 5pm. Mr. Fezziwigs Ball, Feb. 22, 8pm to midnight. In Downtown Riverside on the Main St. Pedestrian Mall near City Hall. For more information, go online to www.dickensfest.com or

call (800) 430-4140. *See article on page 6.*

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



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MUSEUMS

AGUA CALIENTE CULTURAL MUSEUM EVENTS

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With author Elizabeth Woody. Ms. Woody is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon, and is of Yakama, Wasco, and Navajo descent. She will read from her book of short stories and poems, *Seven Hands, Seven Hearts*. This book contains her highly acclaimed first collection of poems, *Hand Into Stone*, which received the American Book Award. February 18, 6:30pm. Palm Springs Public Library,

300 South Sunrise Way, Palm Springs. Free admission.

SPECIAL SCREENING OF NATIVE FILM SHORTS:

The Museum, in association with Desert Film Society, will screen some of the best film shorts from past Native FilmFests. February 22, 9am. Camelot Theatres, 2300 East Baristo Road, Palm Springs. Free admission.

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.

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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 26.

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AVTT TRAVELING VIETNAM

MEMORIAL WALL: Feb. 26-March 2, an 80% size replica of the Washington D.C. memorial. See article on page 27.

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.

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