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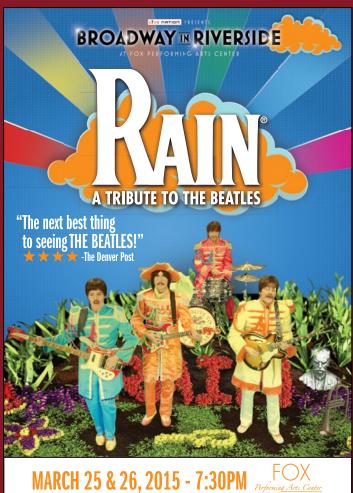
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Main Street Pedestrian Mall near City Hall in Historic Downtown Riverside

Feb. 20, 2015 - Pub Night Main Days - Feb. 21 & 22 - 10am to 5pm Mr. Fezziwig's Ball - Feb. 21 - 8pm to Midnight



Mr. Pickwick portrayed by Chuck Spitler

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At Canyon Crest Towne Centre

anyon Crest Towne Centre is hosting a fun event for families on Saturday, Feb. 28, with **Puppets and Popcorn** at 1pm by the sparkling Fountain, near Allie's Hallmark. Franklyn Haynes will host his popular Marionette Show, always a family favorite.

Other coming attractions to the Towne Centre (mark your calendars now) will be the annual visit by the **Easter Bunny** on April 4 at 11am, with free pictures, egg hunt, and crafts for the kids, and the **Craft Beer Walk** in early May. The recent Wine Walk was so successful the Merchants are planning the Craft Beer Walk scheduled for Saturday, May 2, from 4 to 8pm, with food pairings at each of the participating businesses. Ticket sales will begin soon.

And, of course, the popular **car shows** continue, second Sunday of each month.
All activities are weather permitting.

Canyon Crest Towne Centre is also proud to announce several new businesses, including:

British Emporium – *Suite 17C* – British gift shop offers a wide selection of hard-to-find imported tea, biscuits, chocolates, frozen products, preserves, pickles and fine groceries among many other delicious items!

The Living Root Cellar – Suite 7B – The Living Root Cellar features raw, healthy vegan superfood smoothies, cold-pressed juices, breakfast foods, cleanses and more for your enjoyment and health and more in a modern environment.

The Sacred Journey – *Suite* 26 -- The Sacred Journey is a gift store that specializes in products and services for those who are on a spiritual path.

My Dentist & Me Pediatric Dentistry – Suite 309 - Taking appointments starting in

February, providing individualized dental care for each child. The office is equipped with materials that will work for a child's mouth, no matter how small. Also provides a "kid friendly" environment with TV's on the ceiling and friendly staff. Preventative services include digital radiographs, sealants, oral hygiene education and custom fluoride treatment. Restorative services include "white colored" fillings and crowns. Sedation services include nitrous oxide, oral sedation and anc "in-house" anesthesiologist.

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

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



2015 Inland Empire Restaurant Week Returns

Friday, March 20 to Sunday, March 29



nland Empire Restaurant Week is back by popular demand for its 3rd edition and local eateries are ecstatic to showcase and celebrate the Inland Empire's culinary excellence and diversity. Enjoy 10 days of deliciousness at special prix-fixe pricing at some of the Inland Empire's finest restaurants! Presented by the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau you are invited to indulge in 10 days of intoxicating deliciousness from Friday, March 20 through Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Epicureans and foodies, or families and business associates will be able to experience special multi-course prix-fixe lunch or dinner menus at over 150 participating restaurants representing over 30 communities throughout the Inland Empire. Leave the cooking utensils and dirty dishes at home to explore scrump-

tious eats and join over 150,000 diners and celebrate the thriving and unique culinary scene of the Inland Empire.

Tickets are not necessary for Inland Empire Restaurant Week; simply show up at any participating location or call ahead to make a reservation. Experience a new hidden gem or old favorite and cuisine that delights your palate that defines the art of dining in the Inland Empire.

For information on participating restaurants, go to www.inlandempirerestaurantweek.com.

"Some of Southern California's most phenomenal restaurants and chefs are in the Inland Empire," said Michael Krouse, President and CEO of the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau. "Back by popular demand, the Inland Empire Restaurant Week showcases and celebrates the region's dining establishments

working together to create one massive food fest."

This culinary tradition gives food lovers a chance to dine out at as many participating restaurants as they like during Inland Empire Restaurant Week to take advantage of special pricing, menus, and let's face it, an excuse to say "We're eating out!"

The tables are set, and the multi-course menus are fixed at many of the finest restaurants, as culinary enthusiasts prepare to please their palates without draining their wallets. From traditional family and ethnic foods to five-star gourmet and California haute and fusion cuisine, participating restaurants will serve lunches at \$10, \$15 to \$20, and dinners from \$20, \$30 and \$40, with each meal designed to showcase their most delectable menu items.

For information on participating restaurants, go to www.inlandempirerestaurantweek.com.

'Dust Devils' Writing Contest

The Downtowne Bookstore wants to get your words in print!

RELEASE YOUR INNER NOVELIST! Riverside's Downtowne Bookstore, with the Inland Entertainment Review, is sponsoring a contest to help you get published, at least in a very short form. Each month, the Downtowne Bookstore will choose a mini-novel of 75 words (yes, 75 words), called Dust Devils. Send your mini-novel to: Dust Devils, c/o Downtowne Bookstore, 3582 Main St., in Riverside, CA 92501, and receive the fame of your novel and name printed in the IER, and a prize of a \$10 gift certificate from the Downtowne Bookstore. Submissions must be typed, double-spaced, and sent by snail mail. Submissions become the property of Downtowne Bookstore and are subject to editing.



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Kyle LeBaron Murrieta





Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival

HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Headline Entertainment

he Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival has an exciting lineup of headliners for the 69th Annual event. With something for just about everyone, the weekend entertainment will not disappoint!

Starting out the fair they have country music up-and-comer Brett Eldredge, who in November won the CMA Award for "New Artist of the Year", performing on February 14th. Latin superstar Ramon Ayala takes the stage on February 15th, and will pack the house with his mastery of Norteño music. Pop singer Andy Grammer joins the fair on February 20th and will entertain the crowds with his up-beat, melodic songs. The Festival has the hit group the Commodores on February 21st. Funk and



Brett Eldredge

soul music lovers will be transported back to the good ol' days of Motown. Closing out the fair, they have SuperFiesta on February 22nd, a collection of bands sure to get the crowd moving.

Headliner entertainment is included with the price of admission. With a wide range of entertainment to see, each night at the fair will be one you won't want to miss.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY 2015

The **69th Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival** is presented by Fantasy
Springs Resort Casino, the desert's leader in gaming and
entertainment. The Fair, in Indio, runs February 13-22, 2015.

Gates open at 10am and close at 10pm.

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 buy and print your Fair tickets at home.

Plenty To Do

et ready for ten days of fabulous family fun and entertainment at the 69th annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival in Indio, February 13-22.

For 69 years, families have looked to the Riverside County Fair to give them the best entertainment value. The Fair has attractions to interest everyone, including headline entertainment, Monster Trucks & Freestyle Motocross, Demolition Derby, the hilarious Camel and Ostrich Races, Fair foods from Cinnamon Rolls to Fried Twinkies to Gelato, carnival rides, and more!







Junior Fishing Workshops And Derbies In San Bernardino

he County of San Bernardino Regional Parks is offering several fishing workshops for children during the 2015 trout season. Kids ages 7-15 can learn to fish from park experts. Participants will rotate through five stations that introduce them to the basic fundamentals of trout fishing, and then will be given the opportunity to test their skills in a two-hour open fishing session. All equipment and tackle is provided and each child receives a souvenir t-shirt.

- February 21 at Glen Helen Regional Park, 2555 Glen Helen Pkwy, San Bernardino
- March 14 at Mojave Narrows Regional Park, 18000 Yates Road, Victorville
- April 11 at Yucaipa Regional Park, 33900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa

Each workshop is \$8/child (due at time of registration), with a \$10 vehicle entry fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All workshops begin at 7:30am and end at 1pm. Registration can be completed up to five days prior to workshop and can be submitted via email, fax, mail, telephone, or inperson. The workshops are held rain or shine and are non-refundable.

For more information on registration, visit www.sbcounty.gov/parks, or call (909) 387-2461.

The workshops are sponsored by Friends of Regional Parks www.for-parks.org and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

TROUT FISHING DERBIES

The County of San Bernardino Regional Parks will hold several competitive fish derbies for the 2014-15 trout season. Anglers can compete to win up to \$1000 in cash and other prizes. Just last February the derby at Prado Regional Park drew 245 participants and the winning trout weighed

in at 10.2 lbs!

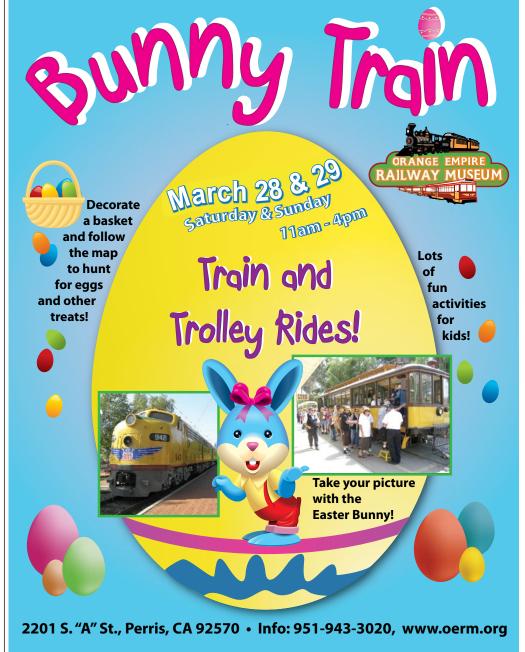
The next fishing derbies will be held at the following Regional Parks:

- February 7, 2015 at Glen Helen, 2555 Glen Helen Pkwy, San Bernardino
- March 7, 2015 at Prado, 16700 S. Euclid Ave., Chino
- April 11, 2015 at Mojave Narrows, 18000 Yates Road, Victorville

The derbies begin promptly at 7am and conclude at 1pm. Park gates open at 6am.

Participants must have a valid California State fishing license. Derby entry is \$20 per person, plus \$10 vehicle entry into the park.

For more information, visit www.sbcounty. gov/parks, or call (909) 387-2461.



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ucas Oil presents the 2nd
Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts
Street Machine & Muscle
Car Nationals at Fairplex in Pomona, March 14 and 15. Billed as
"America's Car Show," the event is a national celebration of horsepower and torque that will feature the nation's top Muscle Cars, Street
Machines, Pro Touring, Pro Street, wild Street Trucks and today's top builders and parts manufacturers.

The inaugural event drew over 600 cars, more than 12,000 fans and 75 exhibitors to Fairplex last year and was embraced by attendees as a huge success. Event officials expect the event to grow this year and see it as an up and coming muscle car event in the Southern California landscape.

"There are several car shows on the West Coast, but this event at Fairplex fills the void for classic and modern muscle cars and street machines, which are growing quickly in popularity," said Fairplex Vice President of Business Growth and Development Dale Coleman. "The Street Machine and Muscle Car Nationals offers the best showcase of these amazing dream machines from the Baby Boomer generation to today that are embraced by all fans of all ages."

Returning event features are sure to please fans with a need for speed,

power and performance. All cars registered for outdoor event space are eligible to participate in featured driving events at no extra charge including the tire screeching Burnout Contests (both Saturday and Sunday), the challenging Hotchkis Autocross course complete with crowd-pleasing action and tight competition, the Dyno Competition and the on-going car cruise showcasing a parade of automotive eye candy all weekend. All registered cars also receive a goody bag and are eligible to compete for 40+ professional judged show car awards.

In addition to exciting features that all outdoor show cars can participate in, the event will feature some of the most rare and valuable Muscle Cars in existence, many from private collections that never see the light of day. The show will also pay tribute to the top car builders past and present in the Pioneer Audio Pro-Builders Pavilion dedicated to the top builds only seen in the magazines.

Additional event features include live bands on the COMP Cams Main Stage playing music from the '70s and '80s all weekend, lovely ladies competing in the Trophy Girl contest, Show Car Alley with 1,000+ hot cars on display and the manufacturers midway with top companies like F.A.S.T., Lucas Oil

and iON Cameras displaying the latest and hottest products in the industry, with representatives to answer questions about your personal project vehicle.

Recognizing the importance of giving back to the community, the event will donate half of the net proceeds generated to the Alex Xydias Center for Automotive Arts (AXC), an automotive learning center for high school students. AXC is part of the Career and Technical Education Center at Fairplex in Pomona, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high school students, as well as community members with vocational training including a two-year automotive industry certification program.

Register your ride at www. StreetMachineNationals.net or by calling (317) 236-6515 Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5pm EST. Outdoor show cars can register in advance through Friday, March 6, 2015 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 6th. Move-in for indoor space is on Friday, March 13th only. No indoor cars will be moved in after Friday. Indoor cars are not permitted to cruise at Fairplex.



Lucas Oil presents the 2nd Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Street Machine & Muscle Car Nationals, Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Fairplex, located at 1101 W. McKinley Avenue in Pomona.

Discount tickets are available at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts locations beginning Monday, February 16th for \$18 adults and \$5 children (ages 6-12). Children 5 and under are free. Tickets on-site and online are available for \$20 adults and \$5 children.

For additional information, call 317/236-6515, visit www.StreetMachineNationals.net or follow at www.facebook.com/ StreetMachineAndMuscleCarNationals, on Twitter @MuscleCarNats and www.instagram.com/ PomonaMuscleCarNats.





EVENT: FEBRUARY 20-22

Go Victorian at the RIVERSIDE DICKENS

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



urn back the hands of time in Downtown Riverside with help from the *Riverside Dickens Festival*, Feb. 20-22, at the Main Street Pedestrian Mall near City Hall. In its 22nd 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.

More than 150 costumed performers 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. 21-22 with the main festival events free of admission. Feb. 20 also features a special Pickwick's Pub Night (with admission). On Feb. 21, take part in Mr. Fezziwig's Ball (admission for dancers and 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.

Big Surprises In Store For The Popular Fashion Show In 2015

n keeping with the *Little Dorrit* theme of imprisonment, the 2015 fashion show titled "Criminal Minds" will feature some of Victorian England's most notorious characters. The show will be full of characters you'll love to hate and Sunday's performance will feature Steampunk villains both real and imaginary. You won't want to miss one of the festival's most enduringly popular events and come prepared to boo and hiss!

The Ten Bells Tavern

A 21 and Over Venue - ID Required

uring the Festival, take a load off your feet and join everyone for a pint of ale in Ten Bells Tavern. Throughout the day, Tavern Mistress Bad Baby Babs will invite you in for a fabulous show featuring a variety of entertainers not fit for the more refined stage. Beer, wine and snacks will be provided by our friends at the Packing House Brewing Company.

The Ten Bells Tavern is a place where you can get off your feet, grab a seat, see your favorite author, loosen up that corset and leave your hat at the door (but you just might "lose" it!)

Named after one of the famed "Ripper" Taverns, The Ten Bells is a 21 and over only venue featuring Beer & Wine provided by the Packing House Brewing Company. Continuous entertainment is scheduled featuring Can-Can dancers, Comedy acts, Singers, Musicians, and more! This is where Bad Baby Babs (the Mistress of the Tavern) will greet the Victorian working class at the door and invite them in to play and forget their troubles! The Upper crust is equally welcomed, as Babs cares not where the shilling originated as long as it ends up on her table! Although you will never find the Queen in The Ten Bells, you are sure to be entertained and leave with a smile (or smirk) on your face. We invite you to come see for yourself!

22nd Annual Riverside Dickens Festival

Feb. 20, Pickwick's Pub Night; Feb. 21 & 22, 10am to 5pm, main Festival days; Feb. 21, 8pm to Midnight, Mr. Fezziwig's Ball.

For more information, call (800) 430-4140, (951) 781-3168, or go online to www.dickensfest.com.

Mr. Pickwick's Pub

nce again, we have the opportunity to be transported back to England's night life and through the doors of Mr. Pickwick's pub. Mr. Dickens invites everyone to join him there on Friday, February 20, 2015 to kick off the Riverside Dickens Festival. Last year's "Return to Pub Nights Past" in a larger room with an improved sound system was a rousing success. Mr. Pickwick again promises good food and exciting entertainment.

The ticket price remains the same, \$35 per person, which includes one drink and is available on their website.

Don't be left out in the cold; order your tickets now and join Mr. Pickwick, along with his faithful band of talented zanies, for an evening of good eats, cold drinks and bawdy entertainment!

The beer and ale will once again be provided by Packinghouse Brewing Company, named as a nostalgic tribute to the original citrus packinghouses of Riverside.

A buffet will be presented this year so that all participants will have a choice of food to meet their dietary needs. The buffet includes, pot roast, shepherd's pie, vegetables, salad, cold cuts, bread and butter.

In addition to the on stage music and performers, the pub will have a magician who will perform table magic. There will also be opportunity baskets offered and wine is available.

Pub Night Sing-alongs will include Ta Ra Ra Boom, A Drop of Nelson's Blood, Seven Old Ladies Locked in the Laboratory, Daisy Daisy, The Hippopotamus Song, and King Caraticus. Words will be provided for those who do not know the songs by heart.

Oliver's Alley Is The Place To Be For The Under 12 Set

ame Fuzzy's Tea Room will feature a grown up Alice and the Queen of Hearts from Lewis Carroll's Alice In Wonderland who will discuss proper manners for Victorian children while costumed servers deliver "tea".

Aloha Smith as Peggotty from David Copperfield will share Victorian tales and songs as well as demonstrate the art of spinning wool. Joining Peggotty in the new storytelling/entertainment area will be Patti Amelotte with her harpsichord, Simon Spalding with his fiddle, and storytellers Bill Howard and True Thomas.

Children will have the opportunity to make a Cup & Ball game and an unique cloth doll at the craft area. The dress-up trunk will return and children will pick that special ensemble to wear for their photo.

The games area will enthrall with games from a bygone day which require no batteries and no chargers - just kid power. They can learn to play marbles, jacks and pick-up sticks and try their hand at the ever popular Fish in a Barrel game.

Oliver's Alley was conceived to provide children with a fun and free Dickensian experience and is funded by a Community Arts Partnership grant from the Riverside Arts Council.

Trial Of Lizzie Borden

he most famous unsolved mystery in American history was the murder of Andrew and Abby Borden in 1892 at Fall River, Massachusetts and the innocence or guilt of daughter Lizzie Borden. As play material, the Borden murders were lowhanging fruit because we have transcripts of the inquest, the grand jury proceedings, and and Lizzie's murder trial.



THE ACCUSED Lizzie Borden

Abby Borden, Lizzie's stepmother, was found upstairs, the back of her head hacked like a cabbage. Andrew Borden, Lizzie's father, sprawled on the parlor love seat, had been hatcheted in his sleep: his visage a veritable purée of facial features.

Had Lizzie Borden been found guilty, even these grizzly hatchet murders might have faded into obscurity, relegated to historical trivia along with the assassination of President Garfield and the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

The jury acquitted Lizzie, but the good people of Fall River still thought she was guilty. The Trial Of Lizzie Borden gives the audience and jury a chance to decide, for themselves, whether Lizzie murdered her father or whether one of the other parties of interest had the motive and opportunity to kill one of the wealthiest and most disliked citizens of Fall River, banker Andrew Borden. Lizzie's behavior was suspicious. Why did she hide out in the barn during the murders? How could she not have noticed her stepmother's body in the guest bedroom? Why did she not have breakfast that morning? Why did she, days later, burn a red-stained dress?

What of the other suspects? Was it a coincidence that Uncle John Morse came to visit the day before? Why did Uncle John, like Lizzie, get his pear off the tree instead from the basket in the kitchen? Why did Dr. Bowen keep dosing Lizzie with morphine for weeks after the murders? Why was everyone in the Borden household always arguing about real estate? Is it true that Andrew Borden had a bastard son? And what about that mysterious burglary a few months prior where nothing was stolen from the Borden house except a few baubles and a couple of trolley tickets?

Lizzie never left Fall River. Instead of moving away, like her sister, Emma, did, she bought a grand house up on the hill overlooking the town and took up with a troop of actors. She had been found "not guilty". Whether she did it or not, the law couldn't touch her now.

The murder weapon was never found. Did Lizzie stay in Fall River to guard the evidence?

The police never caught the murderer. Did Lizzie remain simply to gloat from her perch over the town?

The town never forgave her for the sensational, international headlines. Did they know something we don't?

Those are the questions to be answered at The Trial Of Lizzie Borden held during the Riverside Dickens Festival.



A court illustration of the trial.

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The 2015 Big Spring Home & Garden Show Returns To The Fairplex

he 2015 Big Spring Home and Garden Show, three-day home show, returns to The Fairplex in Pomona, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 20th, 21st and 22nd, featuring free admission sponsored by The San Gabriel Valley Newspapers.

See hundreds of exhibits and pools, spas and swim spas and displays of the latest ideas in home improvement, remodeling, decorating, and landscaping, including Thompson Building Materials beautiful landscaping garden display. Attend the many daily gardening and solar seminars as well as the healthy Kitchen Craft cooking shows and demonstrations. Meet the experts and save on hundreds of products and services for your home and garden including: kitchens, baths, doors, win-

dows, roofing, patios, pools, spas, and swim spas, home furnishings, waterfalls, and BBQ's. Save up to 75% at The Gigantic Pool, Spa & Swim Spa Sale all three days of the Show!

There'll be free entertainment and early-bird gifts all three days including a free kitchen slicing knife to the first 300 people on Friday, opening day, starting at noon, and a free salsa maker for the first 100 people both Saturday and Sunday at 10am. Enter to win the grand prize drawing for a BBQ Island from Lion Premium Grills. The winner need not be present to win and there's no purchase necessary to enter.

Don't miss the celebrity in-person appearance of KEARTH 101 FM's Jim Carson in person Saturday from 12 noon till 2 pm, plus

the seminars of The Smart Gardener Curtis Thomsen all three days to answer all your gardening questions.

Make your plans now to attend this year's Big Spring Home & Garden Show at the Fairplex in Pomona located at 1101 W. Mckinley Avenue in Building # 4. Parking is available at Gate #17. Parking fee is \$10.

Hours for the show are Friday noon to 7pm, Saturday 10am to 7pm, and Sunday 10am to 6pm.

For more information call 951-681-0644 or go online to www.homeshowconsultants.com.





February at The Cave in Big Bear

he Cave in Big Bear is having an amazing lineup in February that includes: Gin Blossoms, James Otto, ALO, Puddle of Mudd, and Foghat.

The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. Established in

2013, The Cave has hosted musical acts that included: Colt Ford, Berlin, Marshall Tucker Band, Bill Medley, and Iration. The Cave books nostalgic entertainers of the 20th century and some of today's most up-and-coming rock, pop, and country performers. Comedy shows and other live entertainment are all part

of the lineup at The Cave, which features a full bar and state-of-the-art audio and visuals. Shows are for all ages, unless otherwise indicated.

The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. For more information, go online to www.thecavebigbear.com.

Gin Blossoms Feb. 6

Taking their name from a caption on a W.C. Fields photo, Gin Blossoms signed a record deal with A&M and recorded their first EP "Up And Crumbling" in 1991.
But, it was not until their breakout record "New Miserable Experience" in 1992 that their rise to fame began. "New Miserable Experience" kept the band on the charts for almost 3 years with singles "Hey Jealousy," "Allison Road," "Until I Fall Away," "Mrs Rita," and "Found Out About You." The album took the airwaves by siege and held



MTV hostage with multi cross-over hits in 4 different radio formats. It was this record that rocketed the band into the mainstream going on to sell over 4 million copies making the band a 90's radio mainstay

James Otto Feb. 7

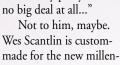
There's a certain chemistry that happens when a great vocalist collides with a hit song. Magic just explodes from the speakers and the impact is undeniable. It's a phenomenon James Otto knows well. His breakthrough hit, "Just Got Started Lovin' You," topped the country chart and was the Most Played Country Single of the Year in 2008, according to *Billboard* magazine. Otto's bluesy, muscular voice and dynamic stage presence earned him the respect of industry gatekeepers and the adoration of legions of country music fans.



However, there's more to life than chart success and constant touring. Real country music is fed by life experience and Otto stepped away from the spotlight to focus on family and pour his life into a new season of songwriting. Now he's returned to recording with an infectious new single, "Somewhere Tonight," that reveals a renewed commitment to creating his own unique brand of country

Puddle of Mudd Feb. 13

Ask Puddle of Mudd frontman Wes Scantlin about the writing and recording of the album Volume 4: Songs in the Key of Love & Hate, and he responds with the same spirit of carefree wanderlust that defines his band: "It's all easy peezy, dude, no big deal at all..."





nium, a rock star without the pretense, and a frontman whose spontaneity propels his offstage personality as much as it does his onstage delivery. "Wes is constantly adjusting to the vibe in the room, throwing his flavor in there and constantly trying to make people laugh," explains bassist Doug Ardito. "He doesn't do the David Lee Roth thing, where he delivers the same lines every night, he's completely off-the-cuff."

Foghat Feb. 21

In the late 1960's Roger Earl & Lonesome Dave Peverett first toured America as members of the British Blues band Savoy Brown. In 1971, wanting to give their music a more Rock 'n Roll feel they enlisted lead/slide guitarist Rod Price and bassist



Tony Stevens, formed a new band, Foghat, and the rest is part of Rock and Roll history.

Signed to Bearsville Records in 1971, the band recorded and began touring relentlessly for the next 14 years. Their hard work has thus far been rewarded with seven Gold records, one Platinum record "Fool For The City" (1975), and one Double-Platinum record "Foghat Live" (1977). The "Fool For The City" album contained Foghat's trademark Top 40 hit song "Slow Ride" and cemented their place as one of the world's top rock acts. They continued to hit the charts in the 70's with singles such as "Fool For The City," "Drivin' Wheel," "I Just Want to Make Love To You," "Stone Blue," "Third Time Lucky" and "Somebody's Been Sleeping In My Bed," many of which are still classic rock radio staples.

Give Back to the Arts During the Hearts for Arts Annual Giving Campaign at the Lewis Family Playhouse

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE AT VICTORIA GARDENS CULTURAL CENTER

Through February 28th

ill your hearts with the arts and give a dollar or more to help Lewis Family Playhouse reach its goal to support all of the programming at the Playhouse during their Hearts for Arts Annual Giving Campaign. Through February 28th patrons are encouraged to show their support for the arts by purchasing one of their many special offers or making a generous donation. With your generous support and donations the Playhouse can continue to provide quality and affordable programming.

To launch the fundraising efforts for Hearts for Arts, the Lewis Family Playhouse is offering an exclusive Theatre Lovers Package which includes personalized engraved name plaques for two theatre seats, packaged along with a 2014/2015 Playhouse Membership, all for just \$300. Valued at over \$600, this is the perfect way to give back to the arts.

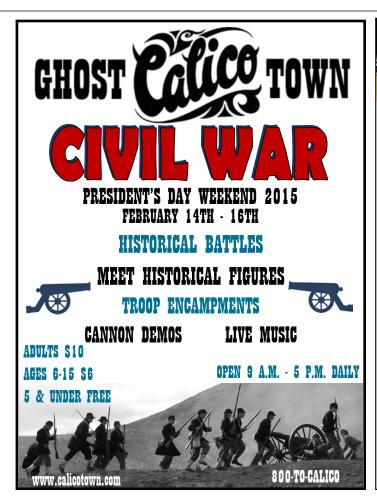
Call the Box Office at (909) 477-2752 for more details. (Offer not available on-line.)

Other special offers include Special Engraved Theatre Bricks available for \$100 and include a personally inscribed brick to be placed in the Cultural Center Donor Walkway. Normally valued at \$150, this is another great way to support Playhouse programming. These specially priced packages are only available during this campaign - so act now!

You can also make a monetary contribution through their donation box located in the MainStreet lobby or at the Box Office. With each donation, a paper heart is added to adorn the Lobby and show appreciation.

Please visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com to learn more about Hearts for Arts and other ways you can participate.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available. Individuals interested in making a donation to Hearts for Arts can go to www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com for online giving.





Theater & The Arts

Broadway At The Gardens Presents Sondheim On Sondheim, February 7th

n incredibly intimate look at the father of the modern musical, *Sondheim on Sondheim* features Grammy nominated, re-imagined arrangements of Mr. Sondheim's most beloved work performed by an all-star local cast led by John LaLonde and Debbie Prutsman. Join the Playhouse for this one-night only performance, Saturday, February 7, at 7:30pm.

Tickets are priced at \$30 for General Admission, and \$28 for Seniors.

Hailed as a "revelatory revue full of wonderful moments" and a "funny, affectionate and revealing tribute to musical theater's greatest living composer and lyricist," *Sondheim on Sondheim* is an intimate portrait of the famed songwriter in his own words...and music.

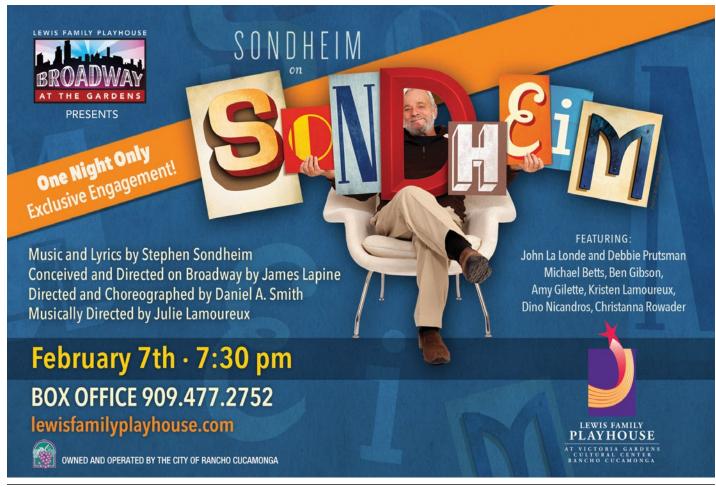
Through the use of exclusive interview footage,

Ranging from the beloved to the obscure, the carefully selected two-dozen songs hang from a framework of in-depth video interviews delving into Sondheim's personal life and artistic process.

audiences get an inside look at the famed composer's personal life and artistic process - his

story, his inspiration, his genius. The tapestry of creativity that characterizes Stephen Sondheim remained largely undiscussed, especially by the man himself, until the creation of *Sondheim on Sondheim*.

Ranging from the beloved to the obscure, the carefully selected two-dozen songs hang from a framework of in-depth video interviews delving into Sondheim's personal life and artistic process. Far from the typical song cycle, Sondheim on Sondheim has massive theatrical potency as well as unarguable staying power. The incomparable James Lapine brilliantly curated a collection of songs that have been masterfully arranged by David Loud. In addition, Sondheim on Sondheim's multimedia facets make it additionally entertaining on the Lewis Family Playhouse stage.



Stephen Sondheim is one of the most highly regarded composer/lyricists in musical theater history. He was a protégé of Oscar Hammerstein II, who is often referred to as the father of the modern musical. Along with director/producer Harold Prince, Sondheim is credited with creating the "concept musical" starting with his show Company. With James Lapine, the conceiver and director of Sondheim on Sondheim, he has written several shows, including the Pulitzer Prize winning Sunday In The Park With George.

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TICKETS & INFORMATION

TICKETS

www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com (909) 477-2752, (877) 858-8422

Box Office: Located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, 12505 Cultural Center Drive, 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.

THEATRE & ARTS EVENT GUIDE

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ART DEPOT GALLERY

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

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE

theatre.csusb.edu. (909) 537-5884. **THE FAMILY OF MANN:** March 13-22. *See article on page 22.*

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152.

www.californiatheatre.net.

MUSICAL GENIUS IN AMERICA: Feb. 7.

9 TO 5, THE MUSICAL: Feb. 13-15.

CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6980. www.centerstagefontana.com. NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8:30pm-12am. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. GYPSY: Feb. 13 - March 15.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATER

Box office: (909) 652-6067. 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are \$15 and are available through the online box office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets. **METAMORPHOSES:** March 26-28, April 3-4. See article on page 22.

COACHELLA VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE

69930 Highway 111, Suite 116, Rancho Mirage. 760-296-2966 www.cvrep.org.

HAVING OUR SAY: Through Feb. 8. **LA GRINGA:** March 4-22.

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UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS AT

Fox Performing Arts Center



Kathleen Madigan

March 7

"The funniest comic in America, bar none." – Lewis Black

"Easily one of the best comics alive." – Ron White

Over Kathleen Madigan's 25-year career she has performed on nearly every standup television show ever made, Leno, Letterman, Conan, Ferguson and so on. Her third hour-long special, *Madigan Again*, which iTunes named one of the Best Comedy Albums of 2013, premiered on September 11 exclusively on Netflix in the U.S., Canada, Europe and Latin America, and is now available on CD, DVD and audio or video download. Previously she's released 4 CDs and 2 DVDs and starred in 2 HBO specials, 3 Comedy Central specials, 3 CMT Salute to the Troops specials with Ron White and her last hour-long special, *Gone Madigan*, premiered on Showtime and is available on Netflix.

2014 is packed with theater gigs and appearances on late night television. It's been a 25-year career of 300 nights a year on the road. She's gone from one nighters, to club gigs, to theaters, to headlining the Mirage in Las Vegas.

Kathleen won the American Comedy

Award for "Best Female Comedian," the Phyllis Diller award for "Best Female Comedian" and has performed on two USO tours to Iraq and Afghanistan. Kathleen is the only comedian in the history of NBC's *Last Comic Standing* to go unchallenged by any other comedian—meaning no comedian would say they were funnier than her; Kathleen was a top three finalist in Season 2 and a judge on Season 5. She has done live remotes and commentary on numerous shows including *Dr. Phil, El, TV Guide Network, VH1, ESPN 2* and *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.

A favorite on nationally syndicated radio shows such as the *The Bob and Tom Show* and *The Stephanie Miller Show*, Kathleen is in constant rotation on SIRIUS-XM Radio and she is repeatedly voted the #1 audience favorite by listeners.

Kathleen has performed internationally at festivals and theaters in Ireland, England, Australia and has filmed six Montreal Gala Shows at the Montreal Comedy Festival for Canadian television.

Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Kathleen splits her time between the road, Los Angeles and Missouri.

For more information about Kathleen Madigan, go online to www.KathleenMadigan.com.

Fox Performing Arts Center

Downtown Riverside, 3485 Mission Inn Ave.

Tickets available at ticketmaster.com, Ticketmaster outlets and the Riverside Municipal Auditorium Box Office.

(951) 779-9800 www.foxriversidelive.com

Pink Floyd Experience

March 24

Without question, Pink Floyd remains one of the most influential rock bands of all time. Their record-breaking status is legendary. Now, get ready for *The Pink Floyd Experience* live in concert, presenting Pink Floyd's greatest hits and rarities. The show is complete with a dazzling new light show, full quadraphonic sound and six brilliant musicians singing all of Pink Floyd's classics including "Wish You Were Here," "Time," "Another Brick in the Wall" and much more...live! Audiences are raving about this epic concert.

Rain: A Beatles Experience

March 25 & 26

As "the next best thing to seeing The Beatles!" (Associated Press), Rain performs the full range of The Beatles' discography live onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience. In addition to the updated sets that include brand new LED, High-Definition screens and multimedia content, new songs have also been included with the launch of the 2015 Tour. Together longer than The Beatles, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. From the early hits to later classics ("I Want To Hold Your Hand," "Hard Day's Night," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Let It Be," "Come Together," "Hey Jude" and more), this adoring tribute will take you back to a time when all you needed was love, and a little help from your friends. III

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FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER ART GALLERY

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



FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

In Downtown Riverside, 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at the Fox Box Office, LiveNation.com, ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at (951) 779-9800. For information, visit riversidepac.com. MAMMA MIA!: Feb. 4-5. **MEMPHIS:** Feb. 13-14. THE VERY BEST OF CELTIC **THUNDER:** Feb. 28. 6:30pm. **KATHLEEN MADIGAN:** March 7, 7pm. See article on page 20. PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE: March



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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

SONDHEIM ON SONDHEIM: Feb. 7, 7:30pm. See article on page 18. THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER: Feb. 28 - March 15. See article on page 25.

MCCALLUM THEATRE

73000 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert (760) 340-2787, www.mccallumtheatre.com SING-A-LONG-A GREASE: Feb. 1. 2pm.

RHYTHMIC CIRCUS: Feb. 2. 7pm. GARRISON KEILLOR: Feb. 3. 8pm. THE MIDTOWN MEN: Feb. 4, 8pm. SUPREME REFLECTIONS: Feb. 5.

THE SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TATTOO: Feb. 6, 8pm. MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: Feb. 7. **59TH ANNUAL EDITION OF IT'S** MAGIC!: Feb. 8.

KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS WITH JEFFREY SIEGEL: Feb. 9.

MEMPHIS: Feb. 10-11. GUYS AND DOLLS: Feb. 13-15. THE RODNEY MARSALIS PHILADELPHIA BIG BRASS: Feb. 16. STEPPING OUT WITH BRIAN STOKES MITCHELL: Feb. 18. VIENNA BOYS CHOIR: Feb. 19. BOB NEWHART: Feb. 20.

STORM LARGE: Feb. 21. TRIBUTE TO GLENN MILLER AND THE BAND LEADERS FEATURING THE TEX BENEKE ORCHESTRA:

Feb. 23.

SUSAN GRAHAM, MEZZO-SOPRANO: Feb. 24.

MONA GOLABEK IN THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN LANE: Feb. 25. GINO VANNELLI: Feb. 27. HERSHEY FELDER AS GEORGE GERSHWIN ALONE: Feb. 28 -

March 1.

ABBA MANIA: March 2. **EUGE GROOVE WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR ELLIOTT YAMIN:**

March 3.

DON WILLIAMS: March 4. STEVE TYRELL: March 5. 2CELLOS: March 6.

JOHNNY MATHIS: March 7-8.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER & THE MERC

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

Tickets: \$15.

JAZZ AT THE MERC: Thursdays, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15.

COUNTRY AT THE MERC: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm.

CLASSICS AT THE MERC: Sundays. 3pm. Tickets: \$12, \$5.

COMEDY AT THE MERC: Last Saturday of month, 8pm. Tickets: \$12/\$8, students 13-17.

CABARET AT THE MERC: Last Sunday of each month, 6:30pm and 8pm. Tickets: \$20, \$15.

DIXIELAND AT THE MERC: Every third Friday, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15.

SPEAKEASY AT THE MERC:

Second Sunday of each month, presenting live traditional jazz of the 1920's-'40's. Tickets: \$15. THE ADDAMS FAMILY: Feb. 5-22.

RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

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

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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

riversidecommunityplayers.com. PRIVATE LIVES: Through Feb. 8. THE RANSOM OF RED CHIEF: Feb. 20-22. Con-men. Sam and Bill. kidnap the son of a prosperous banker in order to finance one of their schemes. They hide him in a cave and send a ransom note asking for \$2,000. Much to their surprise, the very mischieveous boy loves living in the cave. He even calls himself "Red Chief" and makes believe his kidnappers are really his captives. When the reply to Sam & Bill's ransom demand finally arrives it is

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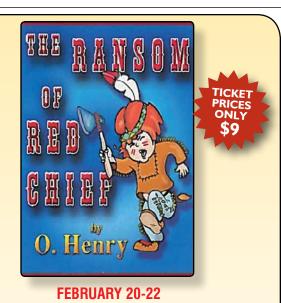
3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 779-9800. venue.riversiderma.com BUSH: Feb. 2, 7pm. **BADFISH - A TRIBUTE TO SUBLIME**

- 40 OZ TO FREEDOM TOUR: Feb. 6. EL TRI: Feb. 20.

TAKING BACK SUNDAY: Feb. 25.

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.sanbernardinosymphony.org. **MUSICAL GENIUS IN AMERICA:** Feb. 7, 7:30pm. III



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Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted



4026 14th St., Riverside www.riversidecommunityplayers.com

CSUSB Brings Scandalous Hollywood Television To The Stage With 'Family Of Mann'

The subject behind recent Hollywood news is at the very heart of this production

he Cal State San Bernardino Department of Theatre Arts delves into a TV sitcom writer's room to explore a very relevant subject, as department chair Terry Donovan Smith directs *The Family of Mann*, by Theresa Rebeck.

Set in the mid-1990s, *The Family of Mann* deals with contemporary issues of sexism and racism in a convergence of fantasy and reality that is sure to turn a few heads.

Just how much abuse could you endure for the sake of your dream? Belinda quickly begins to wonder this very thing shortly after scoring a job as a sitcom writer starring Hollywood royalty. But once the pressures of working in an ego-driven, testosterone-filled writers' room sets in, reality begins to shift, and the truth behind the "City of Angels" begins to reveal itself.

Or ... it could be that she's just losing her mind. *The Family of Mann* features language and themes of an adult

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Myth Meets Modern In Chaffey's Metamorphoses

haffey College Campus
Theatre is being transformed
into a huge, shimmering pool
of water for the upcoming Chaffey
College Theatre Art's production of
Mary Zimmerman's award winning
play, *Metamorphoses*.

Metamorphoses takes the audience on an intimate journey into the timeless world of classic mythology. Metamorphoses comprises a string of myths which touch on themes of love, redemption and responsibility, and feature key characters like King Midas, Aphrodite, Cupid and Bacchus.

"Theater event of the year,' Mary Zimmerman's *Metamorphoses* brings Ovid's tales to stunning visual life" states the *Time*. Set in and around a large pool of water onstage, *Metamorphoses* juxtaposes the ancient and the contemporary

in both language and image to reflect the variety and persistence of narrative in the face of inevitable change. Nominated for three 2002 Tony Awards, including "Best Play," *Metamorphoses* earned Zimmerman a Tony for "Best Direction of a Play.

Performance dates and times for *Metamorphoses* are March 26, 27, and 28, at 7:30pm and April 3 and 4 at 7:30pm in the Chaffey College Campus Theatre located on 5885 Haven Avenue in Rancho Cucamonga.

To buy your *Metamorphoses* tickets call the Chaffey College Theatre Box Office at (909) 652-6067 or go to the Chaffey College Bookstore website www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets. Tickets are \$13.

For more information call Kelly Ford at (909) 652-6062 or e-mail Kelly.Ford@Chaffey.edu.



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'The Prince And The Pauper' Runs For Three Weeks

ainStreet Theatre Company presents its winter, 2015 production: a clever, fast-paced adaptation of Mark Twain's Classic Novel, *The Prince and the Pauper*. Abigail Deser is the Director. The production will play eight school performances from February 23rd – February 27th, and open to the public on Saturday, February 28th at 4pm. The strictly limited engagement will run through Sunday, March 15th only.

The Prince and the Pauper tells the tale of two boys in Tudor England, who trade clothes one afternoon and, as a result, accidentally trade lives as well. Tom Canty is a pauper who lives with his abusive father in the slums of London, and Prince Edward is the son of King Henry VIII. In the story, much of the humor comes from the boys' inability to function in each other's worlds, and both the book and this adaptation use comedy and adventure to help shed light on the inequality that existed between the classes. The boys each have many adventures, and in the end, matters are set right again, with Edward resuming his rightful, royal place, and with Tom accepting a position that recognizes his innate wisdom and good heartedness.

In the novel, the boys are confused for each other because they look identical, so doing a stage adaptation requires two actors who can pull off this feat. MainStreet is fortunate in the casting of Jeremy Lelliott (Prince Edward) and Doug Harvey (Tom Canty), who have an uncanny resemblance to each other, and who both happen to have a history with the Theatre Company. Young fans will remember Jeremy as Charles Wallace in the Ovation nominated A Wrinkle in Time, as well as from leading roles in Treasure Island, Cinderella, and Dreams of Ann Frank. Doug Harvey will be remembered as young William in Roald Dahl's The Magic Finger, as well as in leading roles in The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, and The Phantom Tollbooth. The rest of the 18+ characters will be played by four versatile performers with the ability to transform into many unique, fully realized characters. In addition to Mr. Lelliott and Mr. Harvey, the first-rate cast of Los Angeles based Equity actors includes Meghan Andrews, Michael Faulkner, Arthur Hanket, and David Ross Paterson.

MainStreet also welcomes back director Abigail Deser, who staged last season's award winning *The*

Magic Finger, as well as previous productions of Honus and Me, and Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse. Abigail is a director, dramaturge and acting coach, and her work has been seen in numerous theatres including at L.A. Philharmonic's Disney Hall, Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago, and currently, at Theatre @ Boston Court in Pasadena.

MainStreet is known for its stunning physical productions, and this show will be no exception. The Prince and the Pauper will include period costumes designed by Sherry Linnell, an inventive set by Michael C. Smith that will

stunning physical productions, and this show will be no exception. The Prince and the Pauper will include period costumes designed by Sherry Linnell, an inventive set by Michael C. Smith that will transform from the slums to the palace as quickly as the actors, and a soundscape full of period music and effects created by Martin Carrillo. Brian Danner will provide Fight choreography, and Jaymi Lee Smith will transform each location with her lighting design. Prop Design is by Jenny Smith. Julie Haber is Production Stage Manager. Mireya (Murry) Hepner serves as Artistic Director and Producer of the City of Rancho Cucamonga's MainStreet Theatre Company.

Author Jonathan Bolt is a writer, director and actor. He is the book author of the musical Glimmerglass, produced at the Goodspeed Opera House, and of six plays and musicals produced by Theatreworks USA, one of the largest Theatre for Young Audiences Company in the country. Mr. Bolt is a principal director at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, and head of the third year production company. MainStreet produced

his adaptation of *Treasure Island* in 2010.

The MainStreet Theatre Company is the resident Equity Company at the Lewis Family Playhouse, producing innovative shows specifically for children and family audiences. MainStreet's unique interpretations of classic and contemporary children's literature are performed for school groups as well as the general public, and introduce many children to the wonder of live theatre for the very first time.

The Prince and the Pauper will play performances 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, February 28th at 4pm), and on weekday mornings for school groups, through March 15th

During the run of *The Prince* and the Pauper, families can get to know more about MainStreet by attending the opening night party on February 28th, or by staying for a "talk-back" with the cast after the performance on March 8th. Learn more about these special opportunities, and check out the affordable ticket prices and family discounts by visiting the Lewis Family Playhouse's website: www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com.

Tickets can also be purchased over the phone or in person at the Playhouse Box Office: 909-477-2752. The box office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm and Saturday from 10am to 6pm.

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nature and is not intended for young audiences.

The Family of Mann opens Friday, March 13, and runs for eight performances, closing on Sunday, March 22. Performances begin at 8pm, with Sunday matinees at 2pm on March 15 and 22. The production is in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre on the CSUSB campus.

Tickets can be purchased at the CSUSB Theatre Arts
Box Office, by phone at (909)
537-5884, or online at theatre.
csusb.edu. Ticket prices are \$6
for students and children under
17; \$12 for faculty, staff, seniors
and military; \$15 for adults.
Parking at CSUSB is \$5.

Casinos

Cupid is Giving Away Big Cash at Cahuilla Casino

ahuilla Casino is celebrating Valentine's month with fun giveaways and getaways, plus a chance to win \$50,000. Cupid Cash drawings kick off on Sunday, February 8th with winners hourly from 1pm to 7pm. Winners get cash, plus they get to award their "Valentine" of choice with prizes. All winners get a chance to crack Cupid's Vault to win the \$50,000 grand prize. Slot tournament lovers can get in on the Crazy Hearts Slot Tournament, open to all players, every Friday from 3pm to 9pm, starting February 13th.

Couples looking for a great place to celebrate Valentine's Day can enjoy a 3-course shrimp scampi dinner at Roadrunner's Bar and Grill. The restaurant serves lunch and dinner daily plus brunch on weekends. Menu highlights include the deliciously popular burger, which comes in eight different varieties like the Western and Guacamole Bacon, as well as New York strip steak,

turkey club sandwich and Cobb salad.

Cahuilla Casino is located in
Anza with easy access via Highways
74 or 79, well-known for its panoramic views and serene mountain
setting. The casino carries over 350
slot machines, from the hottest new games to
all-time classics, as well as hard-to-find favorites.
The smoke shop on site carries a large selection
of native brand cigarettes and tobacco products at
competitive prices.

Cahuilla Casino's player's club offers members weekly MatchPlay and Restaurant Rewards plus monthly giveaways and slot tournaments yearround. "We customize our rewards to the player, so every single member of Club Cahuilla has their own personal weekly offer," says Marketing Manager Kasaan Steigen. Club membership is free and new members can earn \$20 in rewards just for signing up.



Cahuilla Casino is expanding its amenities for day trippers with a discount gas station and convenience store opening in Spring 2015. Players who regularly take the scenic drive up from valley cities will be able to refuel on site as well as take advantage of the casino's full service restaurant, bar and casino.

Cahuilla Casino is open 24 hours, 365 days a year, for players 21 and older. The smoke shop is open 7 days a week. More information and directions can be found on their website: cahuillacasino.com. Cahuilla Casino is located at 52702 Highway 371 in Anza. They can be reached by phone at (951) 763-1200.



CASINO EVENT GUIDE

Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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

THE LOUNGE: Eclectic mix of live music and tribute bands.

AUGUSTINE CASINO

760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com. 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

CAHUILLA CASINO

52702 Highway 371, Anza. (951) 763-1200. www.cahuillacasino.com. **CUPID'S CASH DRAWING:** Starting Feb. 8. See article on page 26.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

At the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio. Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games, and seven restaurants. For tickets and information, call

(760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com. ROCK YARD: Saturday nights (18 & over, free). Live music. LIT LOUNGE: Thursday night is Country Night. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: At Fantasy Springs
Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par
72 Championship Course.
(760) 238-5633.

must be 21 or older to enter.

www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

YANDEL: Feb. 7.

NATALIE COLE: Feb. 14. BURT BACHARACH: Feb. 22. GOLDEN BOY BOXING: Feb. 27.

THE JACKSONS: Feb. 28.

MORONGO CASINO

(800) 252-4499. morongocasinoresort.com.

49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.

MORONGO'S BIG GAME BLITZ: Feb. 1, 3:30pm. DANCING WITH THE STARS

LIVE!: Feb. 13, 9pm. WCK MUAY THAI: Feb. 28,

LILY TOMLIN: April 3, 9pm.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507. LUCKY LION DANCERS: Feb. 21, 3pm.

CRAIG FERGUSON: Feb. 22, 7pm.

CHOCOLATE DECADENCE:

Feb. 27, 7-10pm.
CHICAGO: Feb. 27, 8pm.
7TH ANNUAL PECHANGA
WINE FESTIVAL: Feb. 28,

"THE HEALING CONCERT" MOON MYUNG JIN AND

SON SEUNG YEON: Feb. 28, 8pm, March 1, 5pm. **GARY V:** March 8, 8pm.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

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

BACKSTREET FEATURING TEDDY RILEY & DAVE HOLLISTER & BELL BIV DEVOE: Feb. 5. MARIACHI VARGAS DE TECALITLAN: Feb. 12.

SOBOBA CASINO

Features 2,000 slots, 28 table games, live poker, live entertainment, non-smoking area and restaurants. (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA. www.soboba.com. 23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto.

AC'S LOUNGE: A full-service bar with live entertainment and nightly drink specials. The perfect place to catch all the exciting sports action with the largest HD quality televisions.

SPA RESORT CASINO

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

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 at www.spotlight29.com or call (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.



What To Do

EVENT GUIDE

Get your event listed in the



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- · Date and time
- · City, location and address
- A contact phone number
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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

ALPACAFEST WEST

March 21-22 at the George Ingalls Equestrian Center in Norco. Hundreds of beautiful alpacas to view plus activities and a marketplace. For more information, go online to www.alpacafestwest.com.



BIG SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Feb. 20-22 at the Fairplex in Pomona with hundreds of exhibits. *See article on page 14.*

CALICO GHOST TOWN CIVIL WAR

Feb. 14-16, with historical battles and figures, troop encampments, cannon demos, live music and more. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$6, 5 and under free. Open 9am to 5pm daily.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at

5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222.

www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting.

CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 4-7pm.

POPCORN & PUPPETS: Feb. 28, 1pm. Free popcorn and marionette show near the fountain by Allie's Hallmark. See article on page 5. EASTER BUNNY: April 4, 11am, the

Easter Bunny will be there. See article on page 5.

CITIZEN'S BUSINESS BANK ARENA IN ONTARIO

4000 E. Ontario Center Pkwy., Ontario. (909) 244-5500. www.cbbankarena.com.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS: Feb. 6. ONTARIO FURY VS. SACRAMENTO

SURGE: Feb. 7.

ONTARIO REIGN VS. ALLEN AMERICANS: Feb. 10-11.

ONTARIO FURY VS. SAN DIEGO

SOCKERS: Feb. 12.

ONTARIO REIGN VS. ALASKA ACES:

Feb. 13-14, March 3.

ONTARIO REIGN VS. COLORADO EAGLES: Feb. 20, 22.

LOS ANGELES D-FENDERS VS. WESTCHESTER: Feb. 25.

LOS ANGELES D-FENDERS VS.

TEXAS: March 7.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

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

DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE MARATHON

March 7, 2015, marathon, 1/2 marathon, 5k walk/run, senior walk/run, and 1k kid walk/run. Benefits Habitat for Humanity. Register at www.dvlrun.com. (951) 658-0235.



DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET IN RIVERSIDE

Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets, a wide variety of novelty

and fresh food, every Saturday in downtown Riverside, 8am to 1pm. www.riversideca.gov.

FISHING WORKSHOPS AND DERBIES

The County of San Bernardino Regional Parks is offering workshops for children during the 2015 trout season. See article on page 9.



INLAND EMPIRE RESTAURANT WEEK

March 20-29, celebrating the Inland Empire's culinary excellence and diversity. See article on page 6.

ONTARIO TOWN SQUARE MARKET

Through Feb., 2015, live entertainment, food trucks, arts and crafts, and more, on Sunday afternoons from Noon to 4pm. 224 N. Euclid Ave. in Ontario. (909) 937-3000. ontariotownsquare.org.



RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR AND NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL

Ten days of fabulous family fun and entertainment at the 69th annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival in Indio, February 13-22. For 69 years, families have looked to the Riverside County Fair to give them the best entertainment value. The Fair has attractions to interest everyone, including headline entertainment, Monster Trucks & Freestyle Motocross, Demolition Derby, the hilarious Camel and Ostrich Races, Fair foods from Cinnamon Rolls to Fried Twinkies to Gelato, carnival rides, and more. See article on page 8.



RIVERSIDE DICKENS FESTIVAL

Feb. 20-22, tickets on sale now for this Riverside event celebrating the works and time of Charles Dickens. See article on page 12.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC

MOUNTAIN: Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Inner tubing, boblsed-like ride, water slides, go-karts and miniature golf and more. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wildrose Lane. Open 10am-4pm, \$30. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$20. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd. (909) 585-0075.

BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

A wildlife alpine collection of more than 190 animals. Open daily 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 584-1299. www.bigbearalpinezoo.org.



THE CAVE

The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. For more information, go online to www.

thecavebigbear.com. See article on

page 16.

GIN BLOSSOMS: Feb. 6. James Otto: Feb. 7. Puddle of Mudd: Feb. 13.

FOGHAT: Feb. 21.

MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

In Desert Hot Springs. Museum collection includes Native American pottery and baskets, artifacts and other treasures. cabotsmuseum.org. (760) 329-7610.

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. www.edward-deanmuseum.org. The Museum is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am to 5pm and is closed on county holidays. Admission is \$5; children 12 and under are free. The Museum's permanent collections are primarily 16th through 19th century European and Asian decorative arts.

THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALDS/ ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

Toys, collectables, photo memorabilia, vintage road signs. Open 10am-5pm daily. 1398 N. E St., San Bernardino. Free admission. (909) 885-6324.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

25225 Hwy. 243, 1/2 mile north of Idyllwild. (951) 659-3850. www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net. Open Tues.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm.

THE INLAND EMPIRE MILITARY MUSEUM

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

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE

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

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

2201 S. A St., Perris. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org. **BUNNY TRAIN:** March 28 & 29, 11am-4pm. Decorate a basket and follow the map to hunt for eggs and other treats, plus lots of activities for kids

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

An educational non-profit organization with over 28 flyable planes and interactive exhibits housed in 60,000 square feet of climate-controlled hangars. 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, (760) 778-6262.

www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

The museum is open Sunday through Friday from 10am to 5pm, Saturday from 9am to 5pm. 7000 Merrill Ave., Chino. (909) 597-3722.

www.planesoffame.org.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

2024 Orange Tree Lane in Redlands. Open Tuesdays - Sundays, 9am-5pm. General admission \$8 (adult), \$6 (military or senior), \$5 (student), and \$4 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. www.sbcountymuseum.org. (909) 307-2669.



STREET MACHINE AND MUSCLE CAR NATIONALS

March 14 and 15 at the Fairplex in Pomona. Billed as "America's Car Show," the event is a national celebration of horsepower and torque that will feature the nation's top Muscle Cars, Street Machines, Pro Touring, Pro Street, wild Street Trucks and today's top builders and parts manufacturers. See article on page 10.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

Open Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm. The Museum features over 80 historical race cars from several venues. Racing memorabilia spanning the History of NHRA, specialty exhibits rotate throughout the year. Huge museum gift shop and so much more! (909) 622-2133. 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Pomona, Gate 1, LA County Fairplex. www.nhramuseum.org.

THEME PARKS

CASTLE PARK

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

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

With over 165 rides, shows and attractions in five themed areas, Knott's Berry Farm has it all when it comes to family fun. Buena Park. www.knotts.com.







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