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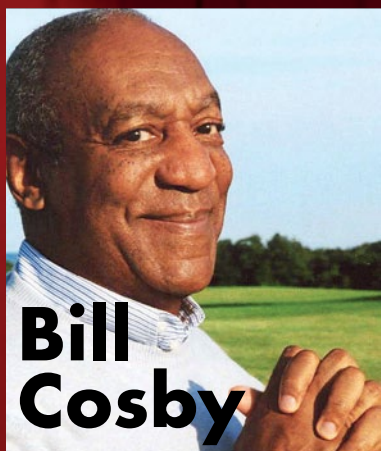
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March 3

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"Music Among Friends"



March 10

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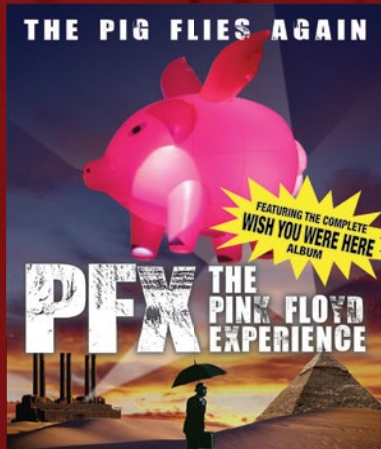
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March 24



March 27

A Blues/Rock Spectacular!



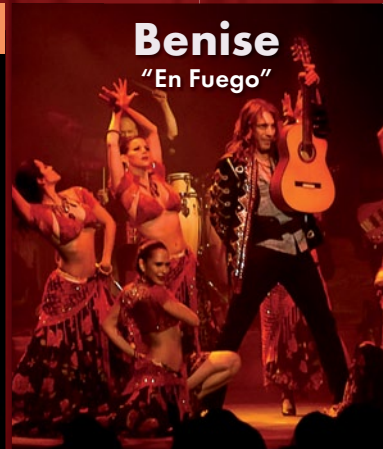
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Special Guests:
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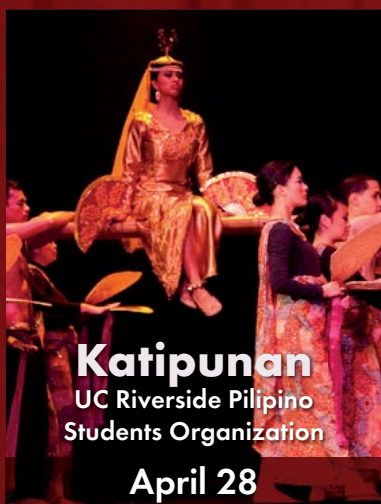
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April 27



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May 11-12

Riverside County Philharmonic
Roman Rabinovich, Piano
"Heroes of the People"



May 19

Broadway Series



June 29-July 1

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Planes of Fame Features Famous Fighter Plane

The Living History Flying event to be hosted by the Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, April 7, will center around a reunion of the World War II United States Army Air Forces 475th Fighter Group. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar by 475th Fighter Group veterans and conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame Air Museum's Lockheed P-38J Lightning, the type of fighter plane used so effectively in combat by the 475th Fighter Group.

One of the most successful Army Air Forces fighter groups of all time, the 475th was credited with 552 aerial victories over Japanese warplanes during World War II. Altogether, 38 pilots of the 475th Fighter Group were recognized as "aces" with five or more aerial victories each, including the second-highest scoring American ace of all time, Major Tomas B. McGuire, who was credited with shooting down 38 Japanese aircraft.

Planes of Fame Air Museum has special membership programs available to the public. At each monthly Planes of Fame Living History Flying Event, members in attendance can have their names entered into a drawing for a free member-supported warbird orientation flight.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is open to the public from 9am until 5pm. General Admission is \$11, youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$4, and admission is free for accompanied children under five.

For more information, call (909) 597-7576, check out Planes of Fame Air Museum on Facebook, or visit the Planes of Fame Air Museum's website at www.planesoffame.org. 



LIGHTNING "23 Skidoo," the Planes of Fame Air Museum's Lockheed P-38J Lightning, finished in 475th Fighter Group markings, will fly at the Chino Airport on Saturday, April 7.

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The art of the City

Egg-citing Events in Fontana on April 7th

Santa may be on vacation, but the Easter Bunny is on the way! Fontana will prepare for his arrival by hosting fun-filled Easter activities throughout the city. The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center will host **Easter Egg-Citement** at Fontana Park, located at 15556 Summit Avenue, from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, April 7. This egg-citing event will include an egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, arts and crafts, music, giveaways and more. Along with the Easter event, there will be an open house at the center so residents can experience the various programs, classes, events and amenities that the Jessie Turner Center offers.

The Cypress Neighborhood Center, located at 8380 Cypress Avenue, will host its annual

Eggstravaganza from 10am to 12pm on April 7. This egg-stravagant event will include an egg hunt, pony rides, a petting zoo, a magic show and a visit from Build-A-Bear company mascot, Pawlette the Bunny, who will be available to take pictures with those in attendance.

"The fun just doesn't stop at Eggstravaganza! Children especially love searching for the golden egg in hopes to win the grand prize!" Community Services Coordinator Eydee Jimenez said. Children ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-13 can also show off their artistic side by entering the Easter coloring contest to win prizes. Participants can pick up coloring pages between April 2 and April 6 to enter into the contest on the day of the event.

Also on April 7, the Don Day Neighbor-

hood Center, located at 14501 Live Oak Avenue, will host its annual **Spring Egg Hunt**. Before the hunt, the Great Commission church will provide a pancake breakfast at 9am, free of charge. The free egg hunt for ages 3-12 will take place at Southridge Park at 10am and the Easter Bunny will hand out eggs filled with candy and prizes to children ages 0-2-years-old. There will also be crafts, games with prizes, raffles, face painting, balloon animals, caricature artists, music, food and vendors.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on these and other events, call the Fontana Community Services Department at (909) 349-6900, or visit recreation.fontana.org. 



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Legends Of Riverside IV

Honoring Bobby Unser

The Riverside International Automotive Museum will host its annual Legends of Riverside Racing Film Festival and Gala, March 31, - April 1, honoring racing legend Bobby Unser. Friday evening, March 30, there will be a "Meet and Greet" for all ticket holders.

Bobby Unser compiled one of the most impressive lists of accomplishments in American racing history. He won the Indianapolis 500 three times and the Pikes Peak Hill Climb

13 times in a variety of cars. He was the first driver to average more than 190 miles per hour at the Indy 500. Bobby was USAC Indy Car Champion in 1968, 1974, and the 1975 IROC Champion. His honors include induction into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame in 1990, the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame in 1997 and the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America in 1994.

Along with Bobby Unser, past honorees Dan Gurney, Carroll Shelby and Parnelli Jones have confirmed attending. Max Papis, Hershel McGriff, Jim Adams, Bob Bondurant and up to 50 more veteran drivers will also be in attendance.

The event will include special awards presented to those who contributed so much to our racing heritage, a silent auction of assorted racing memorabilia, an autograph signing by drivers and VIP's (for ticket holders only), continental breakfasts, lunches, cocktail party, dinner, a live auction, and an interview by Ed Justice Jr. with Bobby Unser.

Only 150 tickets are available to the public and all net proceeds will go to the Tony Stewart



BOBBY UNSER 2012 *Legends of Riverside* honoree Bobby Unser after winning his third Indianapolis 500



LEGENDS Prior Riverside Legends Honorees Carroll Shelby, Parnelli Jones, and Dan Gurney are returning to *Legends of Riverside IV* to honor Bobby Unser.

Foundation. Event tickets include all meals.

For complete information, including an updated list of special attendees, ticket information, available accommodations and a complete schedule of events, visit their website at www.legendsofriverside.com. **IER**

Riverside International Automotive Museum

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Fontana's Easter Events

Easter is on its way. Join us for pictures with the Easter bunny, arts and crafts, games, and more!
Saturday, April 7th @ 10am



Easter Eggstravaganza | 10am, Saturday, April 7th

8380 Cypress Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335
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Easter Egg-Citement | 10am-1pm, Saturday, April 7th

15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana, CA 92336
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Easter Activities | 10am-12pm, Saturday, April 7th
Pancake Breakfast 9-10am hosted by The Great Commission Church

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All events start promptly at 10am and will take place rain or shine.

Tickets on sale now for Soboba Golf Classic



The 2012 Soboba Golf Classic is one of the "Premier" events on the PGA TOUR Nationwide Tour Schedule. The \$750,000 carries the distinction of being the second largest full field event prize purse on the tour.

Join the fun as The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians and The Country Club at Soboba Springs play host to the biggest event in the Inland Empire. This is your chance to come out and see current and future stars of the PGA TOUR. Former contestants include Rickie Fowler, Brendan Steele, Jhonattan Vegas and last year's PGA Champion Keegan Bradley.

The Soboba Golf Classic has become known for all of the activities available besides simply watching golf. There is something for everyone during the tournament week of April 2-8 this year, so bring your family and enjoy.

Noted as the "best on any tour," the Tuesday afternoon Jr. Clinic (4:30pm) is free to attend as kids of all ages are treated to a show of skill by 10 PGA TOUR Professionals and even a lucky few receive golf instruction from the players. After the clinic, the Kidzkorner opens for a "freeview" for everyone to enjoy. Sure to return to Kidzkorner this year are a petting zoo, jumpers, climbing rock wall, games and prizes, the SCPGA Learning Center ... all free. This year, children under the age of 17 get in free all week.

The Beer and Wine Garden is always a fan favorite with beer and wine specials, specialty brews and music following play. The Patio area, located adjacent to the clubhouse, offers vendor booths, an outdoor bar and snack bar.

Each year, the Soboba Golf Classic utilizes the help of hundreds of volunteers. Volunteering for the event gets you as close to the action as possible with an "inside the ropes" opportunity like no other.

Tickets start at \$10 for a Weekly Clubhouse/Grounds pass. For more information, call (951) 654-4300 or visit www.sobobaclassic.net. **IER**



2012 SOBOBA GOLF CLASSIC The Country Club at Soboba Springs plays host to the Soboba Golf Classic, April 2-8



Egg Scramble at Canyon Crest Towne Centre

Join their Annual Spring Event

April 7 • 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring the family to the beautiful Canyon Crest Towne Centre and enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny as they hold their Annual Spring Event. Children will have a great time at the Egg Scramble (don't forget your basket), play games with a DJ, and make crafts.

Come early for the best parking spots. Enjoy lots of prizes, have lunch near one of the Centre's fountains, shop, and take part in the craft faire.

The Egg Scramble begins promptly at 11am (for children age 10 and under), and a Scavenger Hunt for children ages 11-13.

For more information, go online to www.cctownecentre.com. **IER**



FREE EVENT! March 8-10

The Pomona Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival at the Fairplex in Pomona

More than 140 quality booths will make this the biggest and best Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival to ever happen in Pomona. The event will have more vendors, classes and great make and take workshops for everyone's creative inspirations.

The Pomona Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival will occur March 8-10 at the Fairplex located at Fairplex Dr. (exit off of the I-10 freeway). Parking will be in Gate 17, with plenty of close to the building parking and trams running to shuttle attendees back and forth.

The Festival features a wide variety of supplies, notions, patterns and techniques in the areas of quilting, sewing, needle-arts, stenciling, embossing, crystals, fabric crafts and more. Many booths will feature cutting edge products that are brand

new to the market. Also given away, will be a Floriani complete collection embroidery suite valued at \$2200. Enter your ticket stub to win free door prize drawings that occur every hour. The Grand prize Accuquilt winner will be announced at 3pm on Saturday. The Festival co-sponsor, Moore's Sewing, will also give away a free sewing machine, making this a very exciting show for those with a creative flair!

The Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival also offers a selection of "make-it and take-it" workshops in addition to seminars and classes presented by great instructors.

Visit www.quiltcraftsew.com to sign up in advance to receive your show program by email. For additional show information, printable coupons, programs or directions, visit online at www.quiltcraftsew.com. **IER**

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March 8-10

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April 22, 2012



The 2012 Literacy 5000 Walk takes place April 22 in Riverside. This exciting run/walk will begin at Fairmount Park at 6:30am with a fast and exciting certified course with professional timing. Awards will be presented to males and females in various age groups, with overall winners for kids and adults.

A huge Health and Education Expo runs from 7:30am through 10:30am and includes

events such as wall climbing and children's activities.

The purpose of the event is to promote literacy understanding and support literacy awareness throughout our communities. Did you know that Dyslexia affects between 15 and 20 percent of Americans, many of whom remain undiagnosed and receive little or no intervention services? For some

individuals who have never been diagnosed, dyslexia is a hidden disability which may result in underemployment, difficulty navigating academic environments, difficulty on the job, and reduced self-confidence. Even those who have been diagnosed are likely to struggle with reading or writing in some aspects of their lives. Dyslexia is a specific reading disorder and does

not reflect low intelligence. There are many bright and creative individuals with dyslexia who never learn to read, write, and/or spell at a level consistent with their intellectual ability.

Registration starts at 6:30am with the run starting at 7:30am. Register online at www.active.com or literacy5000.eventbrite.com. To register a vendor booth, visit vendorliteracy5000.eventbrite.com.

This event is sponsored by the Inland Empire Branch of the International Dyslexia Association. For more information, visit www.dyslexia-ca.org. 



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Easter Egg Scramble (hunt) for children 18 months to age 10. The Scramble will be by age groups. Eggs will be filled with candy, toys and surprises. Egg Hunt begins promptly at 11am! Don't forget your Easter baskets! Scavenger Hunt in the Center for kids 11-13! Plus free crafts, games, prizes, entertainment and more!

Arts & Craft Show

2nd Saturday of each month
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Car Show

2nd Sunday of each month
1 - 4 p.m.

ALL EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING



Start Your Home Improvement at the Inland Empire Home and Garden Show

The Inland Empire Home and Garden Show returns to the National Orange Show Events Center March 30 through April 1. The show features everything for the home, including: displays and exhibits of the latest ideas in home improvement, remodeling, decorating and landscaping.

Take advantage of the many seminars and demonstrations, including the Smart Gardening Seminars and Kitchen Craft Cooking Shows. Some of the exhibits include: kitchens, bathrooms, doors, windows, room additions, patios, bar-b-ques, spas, furnishings and more.

The show includes free entertainment plus free early bird gifts all three days, including a free slicing knife to the first 300 people on Friday (opens at Noon) and a free food chopper on Saturday and Sunday to the first 100 people (opens at 10am).

The National Orange Show Events Center is located at 689 South E Street in San Bernardino, 92408. Hours of the show are: Friday Noon



FOR THE HOME Find the latest for home improvement at the 2012 Inland Empire Home and Garden Show at the National Orange Show Events Center, March 30 through April 1.

- 7pm, Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm. Admission is free (sponsored by The Sun Newspaper).

For more information, call Home Show Consultants at 1-800-358-7469 or visit their website at www.homeshowconsultants.com. **TER**

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Theater & The Arts

▼ ON THE COVER

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy on the Fox Stage

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy brings their bold sounds to the Fox Performing Arts Center stage in Riverside on March 24. They appear with special guests Big Papa and the TCB.


Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's eighth studio album, *How Big Can You Get? A Tribute to Cab Calloway*, captures the essence of an American icon in a rowdy celebration of musicianship, mischief, genius, street smarts, and fun. It's also possibly the timeliest and most welcome album of the year, bringing a much-needed high-voltage jolt of winning, feel-good energy to a country slogging through tough times that may be getting tougher...exactly the way that Calloway's music did in the Depression-era America of his own youth.

Longtime fans of "America's favorite little big band" will immediately recognize the album as a milestone in Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's multi platinum-selling sixteen-year career. "Making the album was one of our biggest

musical moments," says lead vocalist, guitarist and songwriter Scotty Morris, who co-founded Big Bad Voodoo Daddy with drummer Kurt Sodergrenin in southern California.

"Delving into Cab's songs made us all realize how relevant they were to our time, and working on someone else's music inside out caused a growth and depth in my work as a songwriter, arranger, and producer."

How Big Can You Get is not only an illuminating revival of Cab Calloway's songbook: the making of the album was also the revelation of a lifetime for the band as a whole, whose ensemble playing, arranging and interpretive powers were honed to an all-time high by the excellence of Calloway's songs.

The Fox Performing Arts Center is located in Downtown Riverside, at 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com. 



(Top) Big Bad Voodoo Daddy



(Right) Big Papa and the TCB

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Puscifer with Special Guest Carina Round

At the Fox Performing Arts Center

The Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside announced that Puscifer, with a special guest solo appearance by Carina Round, will perform on Saturday, March 17 at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) at the Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside.

Puscifer is the experimental Industrial side project of Maynard James Keenan, the mastermind behind such stellar alt-Metal acts as Tool and A Perfect Circle. In 2003, Keenan surfaced under the name "Puscifer" for the song "REV 22:20" on the Underworld film soundtrack.

Keenan was born on April 17, 1964, to a Baptist family and grew up with an older sister in Ravenna, Ohio. He joined the Army in 1982; by that time he had lived in Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. Keenan studied at West Point Academy prep school from 1983 to 1984; however, he eventually left the military to study art at



Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan, which eventually landed him a job in Los Angeles. By the late '80s he formed Tool with guitarist Adam Jones and bassist Paul d'Amour.

Puscifer is comprised of a revolving door of

contributors, including multi-instrumentalists Danny Lohner and Joshua Eustis, songstress Lisa Germano, guitarist and engineer Jonny Polonsky, primus drummer Tim Alexander, model

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Jazz Festival Season Is Here !

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Both Festivals Feature Yve Evans, Steve Madio, Pat Rizzo, Don Rice, Jeff Stover, Keith Droste, Andy Fraga Quartet Rod, Kokolj, Ron Stout, Larry Holloway, John Stanley King, Jackson Garrett and the All Star Big Band as well as other guest artist appearances to be announced. The James Nation Band plays on an outdoor



JAZZ GREATS Yve Evans and Steve Madio

stage and there is a vendors market place selling jewelry, art and performers CD's and t-shirts. Come early to enjoy the vendors, the weather, and jazz.

Go online to iwtheater.com for maps to the theater. For more information and to order tickets visit www.jazznart.com/palmspringsjazz-festival or www.jazznart.com/onstagemusicals.

ONSTAGE MUSICALS OLD TOWN TEMECULA THEATER JAZZ FESTIVAL

APRIL 1, 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

The Festival is located at the Old Town Temecula Theater on Front St. and Main off the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd., Front Street exit. The festival features music on three stages: Theater, The Merc and outdoor patio. Art and Jewelry vendors as well as performer's CD's and T-shirts will be for sale on the outdoor patio between the theater and the Merc. Food and beverages will also be on sale at the outdoor marketplace while the James Nation band performs, so come early for pre concert activities. After the concert there will be a jam session in The Merc so bring your horn or other musical instrument and sit in with festival artists. Call 1-866-OLD-TOWN for tickets and more information.

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2 Jazz Festivals This Spring !

OnStage Musicals Old Town Temecula Theater Jazz Festival April 1, 2012 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location – Temecula Old Town Theater Complex, Theater, Patio, and The "Merc" Directions – Festival is located at the Old Town Temecula Theater on Front St. and Main off the 15 Freeway at Rancho California Rd. Front Street exit. Music on 3 stages Theater, Merc and outdoor patio. Art and Jewelry vendors, food and beverages. Call 1-866-OLD-TOWN for tickets.



OnStage Palm Springs Jazz Festival April 29th, 2012 Indian Wells Theater 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Location – Sculpture Garden Patio at theater entrance. Indian Wells Theater located on Cook Street off of I-10 freeway at the Cal State San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. Brownpapertickets.com to order tickets

Both Festivals Feature Yve Evans, Steve Madio, Pat Rizzo, Don Rice, Jeff Stover, Keith Droste, Andy Fraga Quartet Rod, Kokolj, John Stanley King, Jackson Garrett and the All Star Big Band. James Nation Band plays on Outdoor stage as well with our vendors market place selling jewelry and art and performers CD's and T-shirts. Enjoy the vendors, the weather, and Jazz.

www.jazznart.com/palmspringsjazzfestival

www.jazznart.com/onstagemusicals

CATS Presents 'Bearly Broadway'

At The Grand Opening Of Their CATS Warehouse Theater

CATS, The Community Arts Theater Society of Big Bear Valley, will present an original variety show, *Bearly Broadway*, to open their 2012 season. The show will also be the Grand Opening of the new CATS Warehouse Theater, and will play seven performances only on March 23, 24, 28, 30 and 31 at 7:30 and on March 25 and April 1 at 2:30pm.


Bearly Broadway is an original musical revue written by Robin Field and Karen Sargent Rachels. Field, a veteran New York performer and writer who appeared at Carnegie Hall, has written special material for this original revue which will be directed by CATS founder and choreographer, Rachels.

The show will feature many of CATS' roster of excellent performers and entertainers. The musical revue is the Grand Opening of the new CATS Warehouse Theater located at 1117 W. Big Bear Blvd. in Big Bear City, one block East of Division, next to The Broadway Cafe.

The CATS organization has been building the facility for the last five years, and has been using it to build sets and store costumes. With the help of many donors, and hours and hours of volunteer labor, it now has a small theater. Rachels says: "It's called The Warehouse Theater for a reason! It's a major warehouse, which houses our extensive collection of sets, props and costumes, and it now includes a small black box theater. Some may call it eclectic... or funky... or just plain interesting! But we have a stage and, most importantly, CATS finally has a home!"

CATS' summer musical will be Rodgers and Hammerstein's Tony Award-winning classic, *The King And I* starring Field. The musical runs for 12 performances from June 22 through July 8. Rounding out the theatrical season will be *Oliver!* which plays from November 16 through December 2. Both *The King And I* and *Oliver!* will be played at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. Tickets range from \$16 to \$18 for adults, \$15 to \$26 for seniors and \$9 to \$19 for students and children. For more information and tickets, call (909) 866-4970 or go online to www.bigbeartheater.org.

For *Bearly Broadway* at the CATS Warehouse Theater, seating is limited and advanced ticket purchase is suggested. All tickets for all shows

are General Admission and are \$15. For *Bearly Broadway* ticket information, call (909) 585-4757 or go online to www.bigbeartheater.org. 

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CATS WAREHOUSE THEATER The grand opening of the CATS new Warehouse Theater will feature *Bearly Broadway*.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN BERNARDINO

UNIVERSITY THEATRE
2011-12 SEASON



NO CHILD

By Nilaja Sun

March 9-18

Provocative, funny and profane, this Obie award-winning play takes us to a failing school where one artist educator struggles to make a difference.



CABARET

Music and Lyrics by John Kander & Fred Ebb,
Book by Joe Masteroff

June 1-10

The harshly beautiful show transports us to the decadence of 1929 Germany, but never lets us escape the creeping shadow that would soon burst into World War II.

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For more information or to order tickets online — <http://theatre.csusb.edu>

THEATRE & ARTS EVENT GUIDE

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

ANNENBERG THEATER

Palm Springs. For tickets, call (760) 325-4490, or go online to www.annenbergtheater.org.

ART DEPOT GALLERY

Downtown Fontana, off Sierra Ave. between Arrow and Spring St., 16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 349-6900. arts.fontana.org.

**CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE**

5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino. (909) 537-5884. theatre.csusb.edu.

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CALIFORNIA THEATRE & STURGES CENTER

562 West Fourth St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com, www.livenation.com, or the theater's box office.

RED STAR RED ARMY CHORUS AND DANCE ENSEMBLE: March 3.

CENTER STAGE THEATRE

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6979. www.centerstagefontana.com.

NOCHES CON RITMO: Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. Box Office: (909) 652-6067.

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST: March 29, 30 at 7:30pm, March 31 at 2pm and 7:30pm, April 1 at 2pm.



COMMUNITY ARTS THEATER SOCIETY OF BIG BEAR VALLEY

For more information and tickets, call (909) 866-4970 or go online to www.bigbeartheater.org.

BEARLY BROADWAY: March 23, 24, 28, 30, 31 at 7:30pm, March 25 and April 1 at 2:30pm. General admission: \$15. For tickets, call (909) 585-4757 or go online to www.bigbeartheater.org. *See article on page 15.*

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

103 S. Main St., Fallbrook. www.fallbrookartcenter.org

WORLD OF WATERCOLOR: Through March 18. \$5, members free. Signature American Watercolor Exhibition, American Watercolor Society Exhibition, and National Watercolor Society Exhibition.

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER (FCSC) 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 ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com.

BILL COSBY: March 3

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC: Gary Hoffman, Cello, "Music Among Friends." March 10.

PUSCIFIER: March 17 with special guest performance by Carina Round. *See article on page 13.*

BIG BAD VODOO DADDY: March 24, with special guests Big Papa and the TCB. *See article on page 12.*

PFX: THE PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE: March 27

Chaffey College

The School of Visual and Performing Arts presents

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
directed by kelly ford

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ken Kesey novel.

By Dale Wasserman

Based on the novel by Ken Kesey

March 29, 30 at 7:30pm
March 31 at 2pm & 7:30pm
April 1 at 2pm

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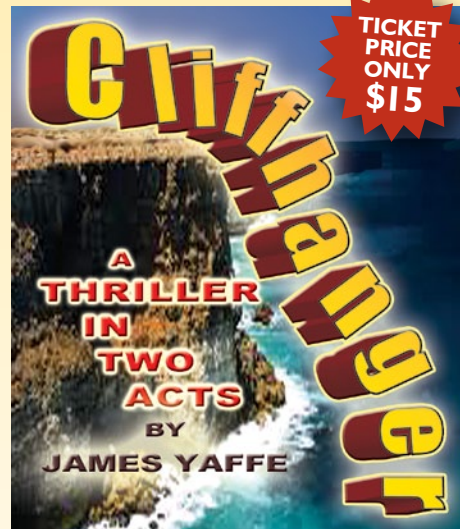
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CLIFFHANGER
MARCH 23 -
APRIL 8

Retiring professor Henry Lowenthal is looking forward to being appointed to an endowed chair in his philosophy department. However, he is given a rude jolt when his vindictive successor informs him that she has different plans. The usually gentle professor is sent into a rage that results in a series of suspenseful twists and ethical quandaries.



Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted.



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
(951) 686-4030

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

KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD AND THE ROBERT CRAY BAND: April 12, 7pm, with special guests Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers. See article on page 18.



INDIAN WELLS THEATER

At the Cal State San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. 37-500 Cook St., between Gerald Ford and Frank Sinatra Drives.

I LOVE A PIANO!: April 4. Part of Musical Chairs. For ticket information, call (760) 883-1800 or go online to www.musicalchairs.us. Tickets are \$35.

INLAND VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE

For more information, go online to www.ivrt.org

HAIRSPRAY: March 28 - April 11. Held at the Candlelight Pavilion in Claremont.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

A CHORUS LINE: March 9-18. Fridays and Saturdays 7:30pm, Sundays 2pm. General \$34, senior \$32.

PONCHO SANCHEZ AND HIS LATIN JAZZ BAND: March 30, 8pm. General: \$30.50, \$38. Senior: \$30.50, \$36.

FRANK FERRANTE IN AN EVENING WITH GROUCHO: March 31, 7:30pm. General: \$18.50, \$23. Senior: \$18.50, \$21.

THE MASTERS OF HARMONY

Internationally acclaimed musical ensemble performing primarily in the barbershop style. March 3, 7:30pm, at the University of Redlands Memorial Chapel. The evening will also feature guest artist Miclen LaiPang, 16-year-old violin virtuoso.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

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

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

COUNTRY AT THE MERC: Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm. Tickets: \$15.

CLASSICS AT THE MERC: Sundays, 3pm.

JANIS SIEGEL: Of The Manhattan Transfer, Feb. 9, 8pm.

JAZZ FESTIVAL: April 1, 1-4:30pm. See article on page 14.



ONSTAGE MUSICALS

For more information and to order tickets visit www.jazzart.com/palmspringsjazzfestival or www.jazzart.com/onstagemusicals

OLD TOWN TEMECULA THEATER JAZZ FESTIVAL: April 1, 1-4:30pm. See article on page 14.

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STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

Lewis Library and Technology Center, 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana. Lewis Library: (909) 574-4500.


Event and facility information: (909) 349-6979

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Through March, Thursday evenings at 6pm (except holidays and special events).

ADVENTURES IN SONG AND STORY: March 6, 6:30pm. Enjoy this fun and entertaining performance of fairy tales by the Southland Opera.

SUCCESS THROUGH IMAGINATION: March 13, 6:30pm. An interactive and educational balloon storytelling performance.

INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ: March 20, 5:30pm. Enjoy the music of saxophone player, Naomi Balcombe.

FIESTA MEXICANA: March 27, 6:30pm. A showcase of music and dance by Ballet Folklorico Tesoros de Mexico. 

Shows Of Passion And Desire At Cal State San Bernardino




JeLisa Rucker and Toebey Caldwell in rehearsal for *No Child...*

The Superintendent of Schools for San Bernardino County stated that the graduation rate has dropped for eight consecutive years and enrollment is the lowest it has been since 2003. With that as the backdrop, there could not be a better time to produce Nilaja Sun's Obie award winning play *No Child...*

Set in a failing school in the Bronx, *No Child...* does not sugar coat the reality of high school. Profanity, name-calling and fights fill the stage while one teaching artist attempts to make a difference in the lives of her students. Faced with the challenge of putting on a show in six weeks, Ms. Sun struggles to connect with the self-proclaimed worst class in the school. Her troubles and triumphs, and those of the inhabitants of Malcolm X High, are chronicled by the school's janitor of 40+ years. Though fictionalized, *No Child...* is based on the author's own experience and forces us to question who and what we've left behind.

The Cal State San Bernardino production is directed by Kathryn Ervin with choreography by Leslie Bryan. Performances are March 9 - 18. Tickets can be purchased beginning Feb. 28 online at theatre.csusb.edu or by phone at (909) 537-5884.

The CSUSB theatre season closes with the musical *Cabaret*, a decadent look at pre-WW II Germany. As the socio-economic decline begins to give way to Nazism, headliner Sally Bowles and Cliff, a writer in search of inspiration, attempt to find love in the seedy and vulgar world of the Kit-Kat Club. *Cabaret* runs June 1 - 10, 2012. 



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LIMITED SEATING!

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The CATS Warehouse Theater is at 1117 W. Big Bear Blvd.
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CATS Ticket Info: 909-585-4757
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Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Robert Cray at Fox

With Special Guest Artist Riverside Based Rod Piazza and The Mighty Flyers

The Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside announced the return of Kenny Wayne Shepherd (after his sensational performance with B.B. King at the Fox in 2011) with co-headliner Robert Cray and special guest artist Riverside based Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers, on Thursday, April 12 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm) at the Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside.

There are few artists whose names are synonymous with one instrument and how it's played in service to an entire genre than Kenny Wayne Shepherd's.

Utter the phrase "young blues guitarist" within earshot of anyone with even a cursory knowledge of the modern musical vanguard and the first name they are most likely to respond with will be Kenny Wayne Shepherd. Still barely in his 30s, the Louisiana born axeman and songsmith has been selling millions of albums, throwing singles into the Top 10, shining a light on the rich blues of the past and forging ahead with his own modern twist on a classic sound he has embodied since his teens. He met Stevie Ray Vaughan at 7, and shared the stage with New Orleans legend Bryan Lee at 13. As an adult, he continues to create genre-defining blues-infused rock n' roll.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd's *How I Go* not only serves as a strong reminder of the chops that caused *Guitar World* to place him right behind B.B. King and Eric Clapton on their list of blues guitarists, but it's the strongest indication yet of



Kenny Wayne Shepherd



Robert Cray

his gifted songwriting talent. The album pairs Kenny's deeply soulful and impassioned takes on classic material like Bessie Smith's "Backwater Blues," Albert King's "Oh, Pretty Woman" and The Beatles' "Yer Blues" alongside the strongest writing and co-writing of his career thus far.

Robert Cray's *This Time* – the first studio album on singer-songwriter-guitarist Cray's own imprint Nozzle Records, distributed by Vanguard Records – arrives at a vital juncture in the musician's career, marked by creative renewal and a key reunion with an old performing partner.

The five-time Grammy Award winner summarized 35 years of mastery on the debut Nozzle release *Live From Across the Pond* (2006), an electrifying two-CD concert set drawn from a series of shows (opening for Eric Clapton) at London's Royal Albert Hall. When the time came to follow up that widely praised collection with a studio recording, Cray viewed it as an

opportunity to move his sound in other directions.

He found exactly what he was looking for by turning to one of his oldest friends and colleagues: bassist Richard Cousins, whose tenure with the Robert Cray Band began with its barnstorming regional origins in Eugene, Oregon, in 1974 and extended through 1991, encompassing such early high-water marks as *Strong Persuader* (1986) and *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark* (1988), both winners of the best contemporary blues performance Grammy.

"I've known Richard for 40 years," Cray said. "We go back to 1969, and we grew up in the same area together. We've always

had a really good rapport together stage-wise. Richard and I have remained the best of friends ever since he departed way back in '91. I'd still see Richard, whether it was in the States or in Europe – where he still lives. He'd always come to see us at the gigs. We always remained close. We talked on the telephone all the time.

"It just so happened that last year, I wanted to make personnel changes in the band. So I asked Richard to come back."

Cousins' return to the Cray fold bonds him once again with keyboardist Jim Pugh, a cornerstone of the guitarist's group since 1989.

Don't make the mistake of thinking of Riverside based Rod Piazza as one of the "young turks" of the blues, or part of the "new generation" of blues greats. At this point in his career, Piazza has been recording longer than

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ONSTAGE PALM SPRINGS JAZZ FESTIVAL

APRIL 29, INDIAN WELLS THEATER 1:00 PM TO 4:30 PM

Concert style Jazz in the Indian Wells Theater located on Cook Street off the I-10 freeway at the Cal State San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. Go online to brownpapertickets.com to order tickets. This festival, like the Temecula event, will feature the finest musicians from Southern California playing both outdoors at the arts market place sculpture garden and then inside the 300 seat Indian Wells Theater which now boasts a new air conditioning upgrade to make this climate controlled jazz concert very comfortable. **LIER**



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Milla Jovovich, tool guitar tech Matt Mitchell and dark ambient artist Lustmord.

Puscifer's latest album, *Conditions Of My Parole*, follows their successful debut album of 2007. This latest release was recorded in early 2011 in Jerome, Arizona amidst the wine barrels at Keenan's Caduceus Cellars and is the culmination of a 3-year period that introduced Puscifer to music fans and challenged the concept of what a band can be. When Keenan formally began work on Puscifer in 2007 it was a loosely formed idea that the Tool front man had conceptualized since his days in Los Angeles comedy clubs and continued ruminating on while contributing to Mr. Show. The goal? Find the intersection of music, comedy and technology. It took nearly two decades before the multimedia extravaganza that would be Puscifer was able to see fruition, with the required technology for integrated video pieces and quick set changes to be affordable and portable enough to work as a touring entity.

British-born Carina Round has earned tremendous accolades from fans, critics and the artistic community alike for both her distinctive, yet versatile vocal style and gut wrenchingly honest songwriting. Her critically acclaimed performances are nothing short of spectacular.

She runs the gamut from "howling siren" to the performer of ethereal confessional tales, disbanding all concepts of musical tags. It is no wonder she has shared stages with an array of diverse artists such as Annie Lennox, Billy Corgan, Maynard James Keenan, Ryan Adams, Elbow, The Gutter Twins, Snow Patrol, Miles Hunt (The Wonder Stuff), Mark Eitzel, and the legendary James Brown.

Growing up in Wolverhampton, England, Carina, starting from a very young age, always had an affinity towards music and began to follow her musical dreams.

Never losing sight of her goals, her determination and passion led to the recording of her first album *First Blood Mystery* (2001). Shaped in the erratic but gripping sounds, her love of legends Patti Smith and Jeff Buckley resonates undeniably.

The follow-up and Interscope re-released debut album *The Disconnection* (2004) took those influences into much more powerful and personal realms. It landed Carina worldwide exposure in the process, which ultimately brought her career to Los Angeles.

Carina Round



Ticket Prices range from \$27 to \$55. The Fox Performing Arts Center is located in Downtown Riverside, at 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office. For Box Office information, call (951) 779-9800, or visit foxriversidelive.com. **IER**

'World of Watercolor' Returns to Fallbrook

If you haven't been to Fallbrook, now is the time as the *World of Watercolor* returns. Running through March 18, the Fallbrook Art Center will host both the American Watercolor Society and National Watercolor Society Travel Exhibitions, the only venue in the U.S. to do so.

In addition, Fallbrook Art Center's own Signature American Watercolor Exhibition will be presented. This is the only show of its kind in the U.S. limited to artists who have achieved official Signature Membership status in one or more established U.S. watercolor societies.

"I found these entries were very competitive since only credentialed artists were qualified, whereas most of the big shows are open to all," Frank Webb, juror of the Inaugural Signature American Watercolor Exhibition, said.

This year's presentation features paintings from artists across the country selected by juror Ted Nuttall, AWS, NWS.

World of Watercolor offers a rare chance to view current works by the nation's top watercolor artists.

There will be over 100 paintings presented with a wide range of subject matter, technique, and style, from experimental to traditional. After the show, visit the Center's Café des Artistes for



lunch, an espresso, or glass of wine then stroll through the quaint Village stores.

Founded in 1996, the Fallbrook Art Center is one of five projects governed by Fallbrook Arts, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) California corporation. The Fallbrook Art Center is a distinguished, accessible, and welcoming institution that offers a range of exemplary art exhibitions

and community outreach events.

For more information, or to view the online catalog, go to www.fallbrookartcenter.org

Hours for the exhibitions are Mon.-Sat. 10am to 4pm, and Sun. Noon to 3pm. The Fallbrook Art Center is located at Alvarado in Fallbrook. The cost for entry is \$5, free to members. **IER**

Casinos

Fantasy Springs Rolls Out March Promotions

Fantasy Springs Casino, in the Palm Springs Valley, is rolling out a wide range of promotions for Player's Club members. The Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio. For more information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

MARCH 1-31: PLAY \$20; GET \$60 IN FREE SLOT PLAY!

Upon sign-up for a Fantasy Rewards card, guests will receive a **Play \$20, Get \$60 in FREE Slot Play offer**. Valid for new club sign-ups only. Guests must be actively playing with their club card properly inserted into the slot machine to be eligible to receive the first \$30 in free slot play after \$20 coin-in. Within 14 days of play, guest will receive a postcard offering an additional \$30 in free slot play, valid for 30 days.

**TUESDAYS; 8AM TO 11PM:
5X POINTS! (FOR SLOT
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Club members actively playing at a slot machine with their club card between 8am and 11pm will earn 5X points.

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS &
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Club members playing at a blackjack table who are dealt a 6-7-8 on the first three cards will receive a food credit coupon. Un-suited 6-7-8 will receive a \$10 food credit coupon and



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Kelly Clarkson Returns To Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

'Since U Been Gone' Singer Coming Back For Another Performance

Since bursting onto the music scene 10 years ago, Kelly Clarkson has released five studio albums (*Thankful*, *Breakaway*, *My December*, *All I Ever Wanted*, *Stronger*), sold over 20 million albums worldwide, 10 million albums in the US and has had nine singles in the top 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles Chart. She is the recipient of two Grammy Awards, two American Music Awards, two MTV Awards and 11 Billboard Awards.

Clarkson's most recent effort, *Stronger*, debuted at #2 on both the Billboard Top 200 and Digital Albums Charts. The album produced the single, "Mr. Know It All," which marks

Kelly's 9th Top 10 hit.

Kelly Clarkson returns to perform inside the Special Events Center at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on April 7 at 8pm. Tickets are \$109, \$89, \$69 and \$49 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

The vibrant, musically diverse *Stronger* (which Clarkson says was influenced by Tina Turner, Prince, Sheryl Crow, and Radiohead) will thrill those who love Clarkson for her resilience. The album is filled with candid, emotionally raw tunes like "The War Is Over," "Dark-side," and "Honestly," as well as "You Love Me" (in which Clarkson witheringly tells an ex "you're not good enough"), "Einstein" (the cad in question is dismissed with "Here's your keys, your bags, your clothes, and now get out of my place"), and the title track, which finds Clarkson putting a fresh spin on Nietzsche's adage that



what doesn't kill you makes you stronger and declaring "it doesn't mean I'm over 'cause you're gone." The fact that these gutsy sentiments are wrapped in fizzy pop melodies, bright choruses, and driving dancefloor-friendly beats (crafted by such A-list producers as Rodney Jerkins, Greg Kurstin, Josh Abraham, and Toby Gad) only makes them that much more appealing. **IER**

CASINO EVENT GUIDE

Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

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CASINO MORONGO

(800) 252-4499.
www.morongocasinoresort.com.
49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.
MARIACHI DIVAS: March 19, 8pm.
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: March 23, 8pm & 10:30pm.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, and seven restaurants (The Bistro, Lique, POM, The Pizza Kitchen, Starbucks Cafe, Fresh Grill Buffet and Joy). Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-

5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

MARCH PROMOTIONS: For a full rundown on Casino promotions, see article on page 20.

PAUL ANKA: March 4.

WILLIE NELSON: March 9. Tickets: \$39, \$69, \$79, \$99.

PETER FRAMPTON: Frampton Comes Alive 35 Tour, March 10.

FRANKIE VALLI: March 17.

WHOOPI GOLDBERG: March 24.

TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA: March 31

KELLY CLARKSON: April 7. See article on page 20.

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB: Every Friday (9pm) and Saturday (8pm and 10pm) through April 14. Tickets: \$20. See article on this page.

12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR: Atop the hotel, you will find the 12th Floor Cocktail Lounge & Wine Bar - a luxurious space featuring plush furniture and sweeping views of the valley and surrounding mountains. Choose from an extensive list of fine wines and top shelf spirits. Open nightly 5pm to 1am.

LIT LOUNGE: Every Thursday night is Country Night with country cover bands and tributes from 7pm to Midnight. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1:30am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72

Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

POM RESTAURANT: Thursday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an out of this world barbeque feast featuring the best of the East and West coasts and from the south. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$19.95 per person.

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Box Office (951) 303-2507.
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Let Love Of Laughter Bring You To Fantasy Springs

The Improv Comedy Club at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino welcomes veteran comedians, including Mike Pace and Rondell Sheridan.

Mike Pace takes the Improv stage on March 2 and 3. He has made a living on stage for the last 20 years. During his comedic tenure, Mike has developed several hours of hilarious stand-up material. Michael has been seen on Curb Your Enthusiasm and has made several commercials and independent films as an actor.

Rondell Sheridan is the headliner on March 9 and 10. With a career that's spanned almost 30 years, Sheridan has become a fixture on the

stand-up circuit by headlining clubs, colleges and cruises all over the world, appearing on such shows as The Tonight Show with both Jay Leno and Johnny Carson, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, and many comedy specials on both Showtime and Comedy Central.

Catch a show Friday at 9pm or Saturday at 8pm and 10pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available via telephone at (800) 827-2946, online at www.fantasyspringsresort.com, in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office or at the door. Follow Fantasy Springs on Twitter @fantasysprings or "like" them on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/fantasysprings.

Rondell Sheridan



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6-7-8 suited will receive \$30 in food credit coupons.

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 7, 14, 21
& 28; 2PM TO 9PM: WEDNESDAY
WINNING WHEEL!

Club members must earn 10 points and then swipe at the kiosk for an entry between 1pm and 8:55pm. Three winners will be drawn every half an hour from 2-9pm and will spin the prize wheel. **Prizes range from \$10 in free slot play up to \$400 cash!** Guests may win more than once during promotion.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3; ESCAPE THE
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Cabazon Band Of Mission Indians Donates Course To Feed Those In Need

The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has further solidified its commitment to help those who are hungry in the Coachella Valley. The tribe has announced it will donate Eagle Falls Golf Course, for the 1st Annual Drive Against Hunger Golf Tournament. All proceeds from the one day event will be distributed to FIND Food Bank, Martha's Village and Kitchen, and Well in the Desert.

The tribe's support over the last year with the LIT Lounge series fundraisers and daily food donations has provided the Well in the Desert with much needed funds and helped the charity to meet the challenges of serving healthy, hot meals and food to thousands of people.

Arlene Rosenthal, the Executive Director

of the Well in the Desert said, "The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians has a very sensitive understanding of the needs of those who have been hard hit by this lingering recession. They decided they would make a big difference for those in need by supporting The Well in the Desert. Chairman Roosevelt and all on his Tribal Council are an example of true community outreach and compassionate humanitarianism. We can never, on behalf of all we serve, thank them enough, and look forward to our continuing partnership."

The Drive Against Hunger Golf Tournament will be held on Friday April 20 at Eagle Falls Golf Course. The cost is \$125 per person. Entry fee includes golf, a boxed lunch, and the after tournament party at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. **IER**

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Submitted by Mark Gamez of La Verne, CA:

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Trout Fishing Derby In San Bernardino

The County of San Bernardino Regional Parks holds competitive fishing derbies at their five lakes through the season. In January, 413 anglers vied for \$1000 in cash, and other great prizes worth more than \$1200, at the Yucaipa Regional Park fishing derby in Yucaipa. The winner and runner-up each reeled 15+ lb. trout.

The next trout fishing derbies will be held: March 10 at Mojave Narrows Regional Park, 18000

Yates Road, in Victorville.

The derbies begin promptly at 7am and conclude at 1pm. Park gates will open at 6am. The March 10 derby at Mojave Narrows will be limited to the first 200 participants.

Participants must have a valid California State fishing license. Derby entry is \$15 per person, plus \$10 for vehicle entry into the park. For more information, visit www.sbcounty.gov/parks or call (909) 38-PARKS. **IER**





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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.

EGG SCRAMBLE: April 7, 11am to 2pm. Visit the Easter Bunny, children can enjoy the Egg Scramble, play games with a DJ, and make a crafts. The Egg Scramble begins promptly at 11am (for children age 10 and under), and a Scavenger Hunt for children ages 11-13. See article on page 9.

CASTLE PARK

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

FONTANA EASTER EVENTS

All events are free and open to the public. For more information on these and other events, call the Fontana Community Services Department at (909) 349-6900, or visit recreation.fontana.org. For a full rundown on Easter events in Fontana, see the article on page 6.

JESSIE TURNER HEALTH AND FITNESS

COMMUNITY CENTER: Easter Egg-Citement at Fontana Park, at 15556 Summit Avenue, from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, April 7. Egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, arts and crafts, music, giveaways and more.

CYPRESS NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER: Located at 8380 Cypress Avenue, Eggstravaganza, 10am to 12pm on April 7. Egg hunt, pony rides, a petting zoo, a magic show and a visit from Build-A-Bear company mascot, Pawlette the Bunny.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST: Open to children ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-13. Participants can pick

up coloring pages between April 2 and April 6 to enter into the contest on the day of the event.

DON DAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER: April 7, located at 14501 Live Oak Avenue, Spring Egg Hunt. The Great Commission church will provide a pancake breakfast at 9am, free of charge. The free egg hunt for ages 3-12 will take place at Southridge Park at 10am and the Easter Bunny will hand out eggs to children ages 0-2-years-old. There will also be crafts, games with prizes, raffles, face painting, balloon animals, caricature artists, music, food and vendors.

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RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

riversidechildrenstheatre.org

THE WIZARD OF OZ: March 2, 3, 9, 10 (ASL interpreted shows on March 3). Friday and Saturday evenings at 7pm, Saturday matinees at 1pm. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. Held at Ramona High School, 7675 Magnolia Ave., in Riverside.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

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STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

Lewis Library and Technology Center, 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana. Lewis Library: (909) 574-4500.

Event and facility information: (909) 349-6979
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Through March, Thursday evenings at 6pm (except holidays and special events). **IER**

FOR MORE FUN EVENTS, SEE THE WHAT TO DO SECTION ON PAGE 28.

Kids Fishing Workshop & Tournament

Parents looking for a unique experience for their children will find that a Junior Fishing Workshop at a County of San Bernardino Regional Park just might be the answer for that much needed "breather" in the great outdoors. The next Junior Fishing Workshops will be held March 3 at Mojave Narrows Regional Park, 18000 Yates Road, in Victorville. Workshops begin at 7:30am and conclude at 1pm.

Boys and girls ages 7 to 13 will learn this favorite outdoor pastime under the instruction of expert teachers. Once the kids have completed the organized training, they can check-out a fishing rod and reel and practice their new skills at the lake. Each participant also gets their very own event t-shirt at the end of the workshop. All equipment and tackle is provided for each child with the \$7

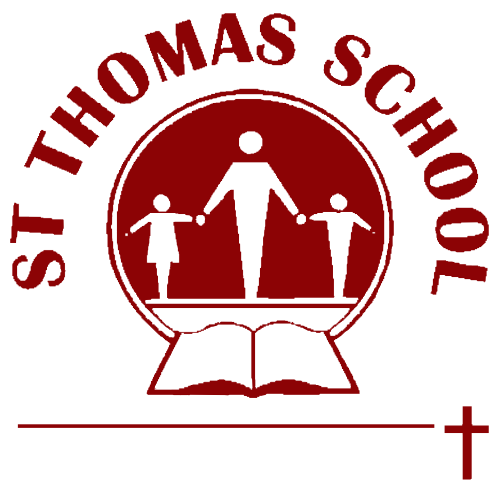
registration fee. There is a \$10 vehicle entry on the day of the event.

For registration deadlines or additional information on the Junior Fishing Workshop, contact (909) 387-2461. Registration forms can be obtained online by visiting the parks website at www.sbcounty.gov/parks.

KIDS ONLY TROUT FISHING DERBY

Kids ages 7-14 can compete for \$1500 in prizes in their very own fishing derby at Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park in Ontario. The 25 biggest fish reeled-in will earn prizes, including cash and other gifts, trophies for first through third place, and even a special award for the smallest trout caught. Participants will enjoy five hours of open fishing, vendor booths, giveaways, music, and a visit from Reggie the Raccoon.

The event is free for kids (with the \$10 vehicle entry fee), and will be held Saturday, March 31, from 8am to 1pm (gates open at 7:30am). For more information, visit www.sbcounty.gov/parks, or call (909) 38-PARKS. **IER**



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THE INLAND EMPIRE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

At the National Orange Show Events Center March 30 through April 1. Everything for the home, including: displays and exhibits of the latest ideas in home improvement, remodeling, decorating and landscaping. The National Orange Show Events Center is located at 689 South E Street in San Bernardino, 92408. Hours of the show are: Friday Noon - 7pm, Saturday 10am to 7pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm. Admission is free. For more information, call 1-800-358-7469 or visit their website at www.homeshowconsultants.com. *See article on page 11.*

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ONSTAGE MUSICALS

For more information and to order tickets visit www.jazznart.com/palmspringsjazzfestival or www.jazznart.com/onstagemusicals

OLD TOWN TEMECULA THEATER JAZZ FESTIVAL: April 1, 1-4:30pm. *See article on page 14.*

THE POMONA QUILT, CRAFT AND SEWING FESTIVAL

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THE RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

LEGENDS OF RIVERSIDE RACING FILM FESTIVAL AND GALA: March 31, - April 1, honoring racing legend Bobby Unser. *See article on page 7.*



SOBOBA GOLF CLASSIC

Tickets are on sale now for the tournament, April 2-8. The Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians and The Country Club at Soboba Springs play host to the event. See current and future stars of the PGA TOUR. *See article on page 8.*

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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 including furniture, ceramics, glass, textiles, sculptures, and many small collections such as miniature paintings, fans and pocket watches.

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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.

THE DOOLITTLE RAID: Living History Flying event, March 3, 10am. Includes a flight demonstration by "Photo Fanny," a North American B-25J Mitchell bomber.

475TH FIGHTER GROUP: Living History Flying event on April 7, 10am. See article on page 5.

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At California Street exit from I-10 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.

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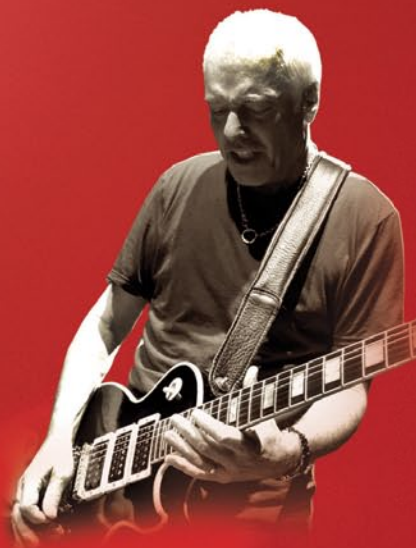
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