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Agri-Tourism Summit March 29

Conference Day March 30

Citrus Circle Dinner March 30

Farms Tour March 31

Learn with 11 sessions through 4 tracks. Network with regional food systems stakeholders. Explore career opportunities through two student programs.

Conference Day Agenda

March 30, 2017 • 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m

Track 1:

Farming

Track 2:

Agribusiness Development

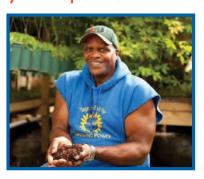
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Keynote Speaker: Will Allen



Urban Farmer & Founder of Growing Power



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EVERY WEDNESDAY IS BADGE DAY

2-FOR-1 TICKETS AT BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY

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

Active law enforcement, fire, and military personnel buy one lift pass and get another free every Wednesday at Big Bear

Snow Play. Just show proper ID each Wednesday and get a free lift ticket with the purchase of a pass. It's a \$30 value.

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

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

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

Getting to the top of all the snow is easy thanks to Magic Carpet uphill lifts that families merely step on and off of. No uphill climb to tire parents and kids out means they save all their energy for downhill fun and get in all the runs they want.

Snow gets groomed nightly at Big Bear Snow Play to ensure the best possible conditions for guests, who enjoy evenly-spread corduroy for their downhill adventures. When it's time for a winter warm-up, head inside the heated base lodge for family-priced snack bar and video games and there's plenty of paved parking.

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

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





It's Ramona Season!

pringtime in Hemet is also Ramona Season. When the hills are filled with wild flowers and the gentle breezes fill the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, it is time to see the Ramona Pageant, the retelling of Helen Hunt Jackson's tale of the struggle of the Native Americans as California changed hands from Mexico to the United States. The play has been presented in Hemet since 1923, filled with pageantry and poignancy. Because the Ramona Bowl is an outdoor amphitheatre, the cast of over 400 volunteers include cowboys on real horses, Spanish dancers and Native Americans recreating an authentic elder blessing.

The story of "Ramona" is what drove California's tourist industry in the 20's and 30's, people wanting to see where the story full of romance and turmoil took place. Throughout southern California schools, towns and streets are named for characters from Jackson's book. Jackson took the true story of what was happening to the Native Americans and wove it into a novel that would "move the minds and hearts of America." She did for the Native Americans what Harriet Beecher Stowe did with *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

People who are attending the Ramona Pageant should arrive early so that they can take advantage of everything available at the Bowl including pre-show activities and entertainment in the courtyard and on stage. See Folklorico dancers, Native American dancers, cowboy poets, and singers. While visiting the museum one can see Ramona history dating back to 1923 and the only fresco ever created by renowned artist Milford Zornes. Stop by the gift shop and treat yourself to one of a kind Ramona memorabilia. Relax and enjoy an array of food choices from the concessions and multiple food vendors including a delicious BBQ chicken lunch served by Hemet Valley Kiwanis or dine on the courtyard terrace with beautiful views of the Valley.

This year the play is once again the newly updated version of the script, starting with the surrender of California to America by Mexico. It still includes the iconic love story, the struggle and beautiful pageantry where Ramona and Alessandro still enchant and inspire.

RAMONA SPRING FESTIVAL

Something new for this year is the Ramona Spring Festival which will kick off the Ramona Season on April 1st in downtown Hemet. Bringing to life the experience of celebration in the late 1800's there will be entertainment for all ages, with demonstrations of quilting, carving, painting and crafts, sheep shearing demonstrations, wool spinning, a petting zoo and many more fun things to do from the era. There will be also be a Foodtruck Festival at Fingerprints Museum plus fine dining, music, and dancing.

RAMONA SCHEDULE AND TICKETS

- March 25 at 11:00am Special Snowbird Performance
- April 1st 9am to 9pm Ramona Spring Festival Downtown Hemet
- April 22 & 23, April 29 & 30, and May 6 & 7 at 3:30pm Ramona Performances Gates open at 1:30pm

Ticket Prices - Lower level: \$32 for all ages

Locals Zip Codes: \$20

Upper level: \$32 for adults, \$29 for seniors 62 and up, \$19 for children

12 and under

Shaded Box Seats: \$47 for all ages

Contact: (951)658-3111 ext. 103

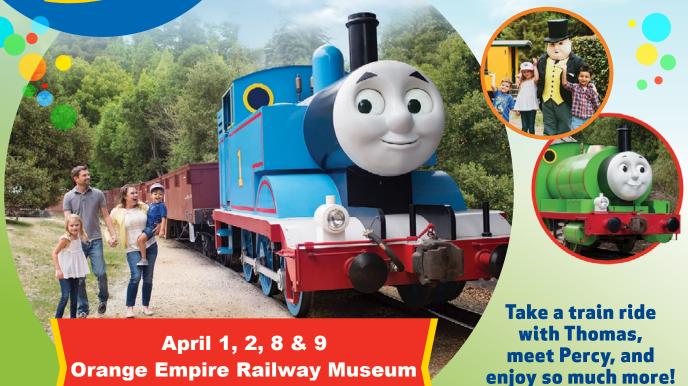
ramona@ramonabowl.com

Get tickets online through their website at ramonabowl.com or by calling the box office at (951) 658-3111.





All aboard for a day of family fun with Thomas and Percy!



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THE 2017 BIG SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW RETURNS TO THE FAIRPLEX



GARDEN GUY The 2017 Big Spring Home & Garden Show will feature Nick Federoff, TV's Garden Advisor of KCBS and KCAL TV, as well as hundreds of exhibits and displays, giveaways, and more.

he 2017 Big Spring Home and Garden Show returns to The Fairplex in Pomona, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 10th, 11th and 12th, featuring free admission sponsored by The San Gabriel Valley Newspapers.

This year's show features hundreds of exhibits and displays of the latest ideas in home improvement, remodeling, decorating, and landscaping, including Thompson Building Materials beautiful landscaping garden display. Meet Nick Federoff, TV's Garden Advisor on KCBS & KCAL TV, answering your garden questions on Saturday from 11am to 2pm.

Attend the daily gardening and solar seminars as well as the healthy Kitchen Craft cooking show and demonstrations. Meet the experts and save on hundreds of products and services for your

home and garden including: kitchens, baths, doors, windows, roofing, patios, spas, swim spas, home furnishing, waterfalls, and BBQ's.

There will be free entertainment and early-bird gifts all three days including a free kitchenslicing 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 10' x 20' Lattice Patio Cover. The winner need not be present to win and there is no purchase necessary to enter. There will also be a free KNX Emergency Guide for the first 100 people all 3 days!

Make your plans now to attend this year's 2017 Big Spring Home & Garden Show at the Fairplex in Pomona located at 1101 W. McKin-

ley 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 5pm.

10am to 5pm.



Spring Celebration Coming Soon To Canyon Crest Towne Centre

anyon Crest Towne Centre in Riverside is gearing up for its long-awaited annual Spring Celebration in April, and, another favorite Centre event, the popular Third Annual Craft Beer Walk in May.

SPRING CELEBRATION

The Spring Celebration will be held Saturday, April 15, from 10am to 1pm, with the popular Easter Egg Hunt beginning promptly at 10am. This event is for infants six months through age 10. Children 11 through 13 may participate in a Scavenger Hunt.

After the Egg Hunt, there will be free crafts for the children, a DJ, and contests, with lots of prizes and, of course, a visit with the Easter Bunny, with free photos.

THIRD ANNUAL CRAFT BEER WALK

In May, the Third Annual Craft Beer Walk will be held Saturday, May 6, from 4pm to 8pm, with more than 25 retailers participating. Join the Walk, see the fine art, listen to live music, plus taste the beer paired with some great food.

Advance tickets: The \$35 Ticket includes beer tastes and food. The \$20 Designated Driver Ticket includes food only.

Day of Event tickets: \$40 beer/food; \$25 food only (for Designated Drivers).

Beer/Wine Walk Headquarters: 5225 Canyon Crest Drive, Ste. 13, Riverside, CA 92507, 951-784-4422; ticket info.: www.cctcbusinesscommunity.com.

A portion of the event's proceeds is donated to the Riverside Community Art Association.

COMING SOON

Coming soon to Canyon Crest Towne Centre:

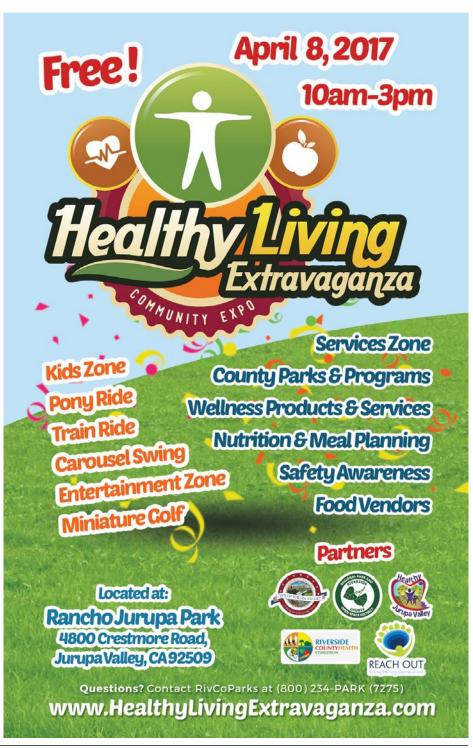
- Nekter Juice Bar
- Top Grill Teriyaki Bowl

Located near UCR and the Canyon Crest neighborhood, Canyon Crest Towne Centre, celebrating more than 35 years, provides a great family atmosphere, and invites you to visit and enjoy its ambience -- Always Something Happening at Canyon Crest Towne Centre. It's More Than a Shopping Centre!

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

INFORMATION

For more information, visit www.shopcanyoncrest.com or call (951) 686-1222.



Lake Arrowhead Village, A Lovely Place To Shop

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

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

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

A main attraction at Lake Arrowhead Village is dining. From coffee

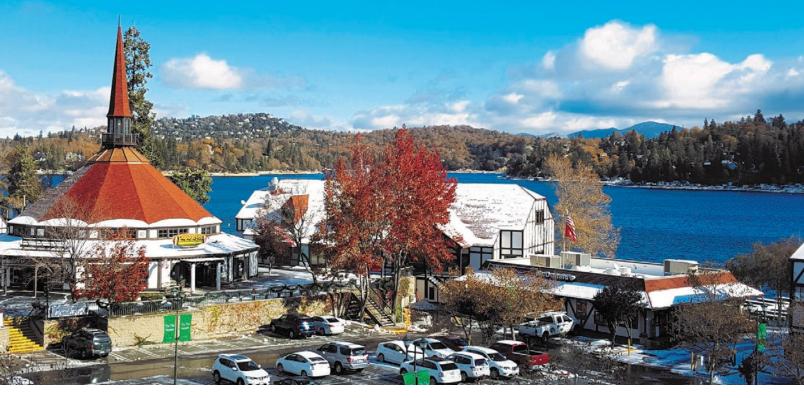
houses, pizza places, casual brunches, and popular fast-food outlets, to full restaurants with bar service to wine tasting rooms and a craft brewery, there's something for every palate. Lake Arrowhead Village offers dining choices from charming outdoor cafes to fun places for a quick bite, a scrumptious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

With four distinct seasons, any time during the year is a great time to visit. Love the snow? We've got it for you from December through March. April and May brings daffodils and dogwoods to the village. From June thru August you'll find perfect summer weather. Put on your favorite fall sweater and enjoy our fall foliage September thru November.

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

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





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

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

Information about events, shopping, dining and more can be found at www.TheLakeArrowheadVillage.com.



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Hesperia

Bear Valley Rd across from Victor Valley College

Mar 30 - Apr 3

Ontario

Ontario Mills Mall

Apr 6 - 17

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Circus Vargas Unveils Original New Production -

SteamCirque!

ircus Vargas embarks on a brand new epic adventure under the big top! Debuting their innovative new production in Escondido, Temecula, Hesperia, and Ontario, Circus Vargas will divide performances between the locations from March 2nd to April 17th, with a special matinee and evening show added on Monday, February 20 for President's Day.

THE SHOW:

Goggles, gears, and gadgets set the stage for Circus Vargas' 2017's retro-futuristic production, SteamCirque! Join them on a journey of fantastic proportions where children of all ages will marvel at the wacky and wonderful cast of characters that come alive in this exciting steampunk, science-fiction fantasy inspired circus odyssey!

Arrive 45 minutes early for an entertaining, interactive pre-show celebration, where kids can create their own magic under the big top, learning circus skills such as juggling, balancing and more! Meet and mingle with the entire cast after each performance.

Capture the fun by posing for pics or

selfies with your favorite cast members, all part of an unforgettable Circus Vargas experience!

THE STORYLINE:

An eccentric group of adventure seekers stumble upon a traveling circus in an imaginary Victorian city, far, far-away. SteamCirque's peculiar protagonist, part magician part inventor, attempts to industrialize the circus by incorporating his steam powered mechanical contraptions into the ordinary, typical circus rigging, filling the big top with new, imaginative acrobatic apparatus for the artists to perform their acts.

"SteamCirque is inspired by adventure, colored by imagination and brought to life by the amazing cast of Circus Vargas!"

Join them for an amazing experience, under the big top, as Circus Vargas celebrates its 48th year and create new and treasured memories for generations to come! This wonderful show has something for everyone! It's two hours of amazing music, lights, magic, acrobats, aerialists, daredevils, comedians and more!

TICKET INFORMATION:

General admission tickets are \$22-\$32 for children and \$27-\$37 for adults. Reserved Ringside seating is \$52-\$67 for children and \$57-\$72 for adults. For Circus Vargas performance dates, times and to purchase tickets, visit www.circusvargas.com, call 877-GOTFUN-1 (877-468-3861) or visit the box office at each location. Follow Circus Vargas on Facebook and Twitter for updates, discounts and behind the scenes video.

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 2 – Monday, March 13 Westfield North County, 272 E Via Rancho Pkwy., Escondido.

Thursday, March 16 – Monday, March 27Promenade Temecula, 40820 Winchester Rd., Temecula.

Thursday, March 30 – Monday, April 3Bear Valley Rd, across from Victor Valley College, Hesperia.

Thursday, April 6 – Monday, April 17Ontario Mills Mall, 1 Mills Circle, Ontario.

TREAT YOURSELF TO THIS UNIQUE MOUNTAIN ZOO

California has some of the most diverse wildlife in North America. But you don't have to camp out in the wilderness just to catch a glimpse of some of our state's amazing animals.



The Big Bear Alpine Zoo, founded in 1959, is the only alpine zoo of its kind in the United States. Situated at almost 7,000 feet above sea level, the Big Bear Alpine Zoo serves as a rehabilitation facility for both mountain and nearby communities.

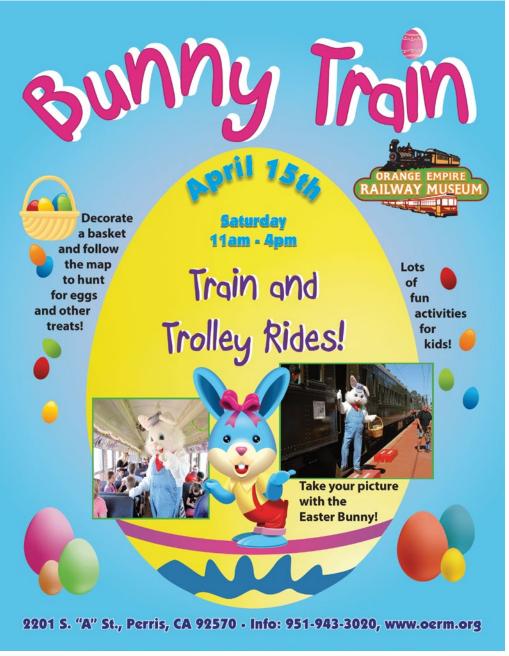
With a nearly 80% success rate, animals are nursed back to health or weaned onto solid foods and then released back into the wild. If an animal is too injured or if it has lost its fear of humans, it cannot be released and has a home for life at Big Bear Alpine Zoo.

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

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

BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO ADMISSION

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



CULTIVATING AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE INLAND EMPIRE WITH GROWN AND STREET OF THE INLAND EMPIRE WITH GROWN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE INLAND EMPIRE WITH

he City of Riverside's GrowRIVERSIDE initiative to cultivate food and agricultural activities across the Inland Southern California region is back this year with the 4th Annual GrowRIVERSIDE Conference slated for March 29 – 31 at the beautiful Tom & Vi Zapara School of Business on the campus of La Sierra University.

Since 2014, Riverside has led the region in creating opportunities for food systems stakeholders (e.g. farmers, local businesses, health care professionals, educators and students, policy makers, consumers, advocacy organizations, etc.) to learn, share, and network.

GROWRIVERSIDE CONFERENCE

The 2017 GrowRIVERSIDE Conference aims to equip attendees with the tools and knowledge to create a strong marketplace for local food systems development through education and engagement. Attendees of this year's conference can expect four tracks (16 sessions). The topics will range from Farming How-Tos to Food & Ag Business Development and will even include a student-centered track focused on learning about the diverse career opportunities in food and agricultural industries. There is surely something for everyone.

Furthermore, the City of Riverside is excited to announce Will Allen, the nation's preeminent urban farmer and founder of Growing Power, a not-for-profit center for urban agriculture, as the conference keynote speaker. Allen is recognized as the nation's distinguished urban farmer and advocate for food security. In 2008 the MacArthur Foundation awarded Will Allen the "Genius Grant" for his work on urban farming and sustainable food production at Growing Power.

The City of Riverside expects the conference to sell out this year due to the tremendous momentum the initiative has built up since its inception. Riverside City Council Member Chris Mac Arthur raved, "Riverside has always been an innovative and independent City. From water independence through its own Public Utility to creating a vibrant food system, Riverside looks to further develop a locally grown and sustainable food supply through the Grow-RIVERSIDE movement."

Several community events will bookend the main conference. These will include local farm tours, a regional agri-tourism summit, and a farm-to-fork dinner.

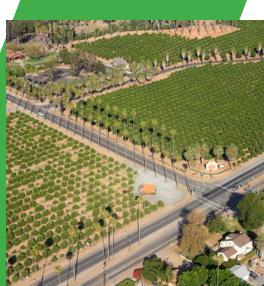
FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information about the 2017 GrowRIVERSIDE Conference or to purchase tickets, visit GrowRIV.com.









TICKETS

For tickets go online to GrowRIV.com.



























F4U CORSAIR: The F4U Corsair will fly. This Corsair is an actual WWII veteran and was flown in combat in the Pacific during WWII.



AIRSHOW FANS: Thousands of fans enjoy the Planes of Fame Airshow each year.

PLANES OF FAME AIRSHOW RETURNS MAY 6-7





HERITAGE FLIGHT: Over 50 Aircraft will fly, from modern military jets to WWII fighters and bombers.

lanes of Fame Air Museum is proud to present Planes of Fame Air Show May 6-7 at the Chino Airport in Chino. You are invited to celebrate the history, contributions, and sacrifices of our veterans and aviation pioneers as they commemorate the "60th Anniversary of Planes of Fame Air Museum".

This year's air show will feature over 50 historic aircraft, performing for your enjoyment. Performers include: U.S.A.F. F-35 Lightning

II Heritage Flight Team, N9MB Flying Wing Demonstration, Sea Fury Aerobatics by Sanders Aeronautics, Jelly Belly Airplane, Greg Colyer T-33 Aerobatics, Rob Harrison and the Tumbling Bear, and more than 40 WWII aircraft including the F4U Corsair, B-25 Mitchell, P-47 Thunderbolt, and P-51 Mustang.

There will be panel discussions with our honored veterans, military vehicles, a "Kids Zone", food, drinks and vendors.

Saturday and Sunday May 6-7, 8am - 4pm. See all of your favorite airplanes fly!

SAVE \$5 ORDER TICKETS ONLINE! (Hurry! Limited Time Offer)

Free Admission for kids 11 Years & Under, General \$25

FREE PARKING! (Preferred Parking \$17.50)

FOR INFORMATION AND TICKETS GO TO WWW.PLANESOFFAME.ORG

THE BEST EASTER EVENTS IN THE CITY OF FONTANA

he City of Fontana welcomes the public to join in Easter festivities hosted by the Cypress Neighborhood Center, Don Day Neighborhood Center, and Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center on Saturday, April 15.

Cypress Neighborhood Center at Seville

Park: Delight in the Easter Egg-citement of your children as they meet the Easter Bunny and go on an Easter egg hunt! The egg hunt will begin promptly at 10am with age groups of 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The fun won't stop there! Families will have the opportunity to participate in games, arts and crafts and stage performances. The event will run from 10am to 1pm at Seville Park which is located at 16669 Seville Avenue. For more details, contact the Cypress Neighborhood Center at (909) 349-6988.

Don Day Neighborhood Center at South-

ridge Park: Celebrate the spring season at the Easter Egg-stravaganza where families will have an opportunity to take their picture with the Easter Bunny and enjoy a pancake breakfast hosted by the Great Commission Church. The pancake breakfast starts at 8am at Southridge Park which is located at 14501 Live Oak Avenue. The Egg-citement will continue with games, prizes, crafts, music and the Annual Egg Hunt at 10am for age groups of 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The Egg-stravaganza event runs from 8am to 1pm. For more information, contact the Don Day Neighborhood Center at (909) 349-6997.

Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center at Fontana Park: The

Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center will be hosting an Easter Egg-citement at Fontana Park. This great family event will begin at 10am sharp with an Easter Egg Hunt for age groups of 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Parents, bring your little ones between the ages 0-3 with their Easter baskets in tow to receive an Egg-stra special surprise at the information booth. Guests will then be able to enjoy carnival-themed games along with arts, crafts, face painting, raffles and a visit from the Easter Bunny with the option to have their picture taken.

In addition to all the Easter Egg-citement, the Jessie Turner Health & Fitness Community Center will host an Open House event at the facility where members of the community will be able to receive information regarding programming offered at the Center, view class demonstrations and meet with class instructors. The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center is located at 15556 Summit Avenue. For information, contact the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center at (909) 854-5100.

For more details about events happening in Fontana, call the Fontana Community Services Department at (909) 349-6900 or visit www.Events.Fontana.org.

ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

Upcoming Events At OERM In Perris

Bunny Train

An Easter Eggstravaganza at the Orange Empire Railway Museum

op on board! The Easter Bunny makes a stop at the Orange Empire Railway Museum on April 15 from 11am until 4pm. Kids of all ages will experience the magic of trains and the magic of the Easter Bunny at this incredibly popular annual event. The Easter Bunny will hop through the train, greeting each child with a special treat and posing for a photo. Children can decorate Easter baskets and then follow a treasure map to find Easter eggs and other goodies. There will be a bounce house and Mister Twister the Balloon Artist will be on hand with his awesome balloon art. Your family can explore the museum and enjoy rides on vintage trolleys.

Ticket prices, ages 2 – 11, are \$10 and ages 12 and up are \$15. Visit oerm.org or call (951) 943-3020 for more information.



A Day Out With Thomas the Tank **Engine & Friends**

ll aboard! Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends are once again chugging into the Orange Empire Railway Museum for four days in April. Tickets are on sale for boarding times on April 1, 2, 8, and 9. Train departure times fill up fast so book early.

Day Out With Thomas Spring 2017 offers aspiring engineers and their families the opportunity to take a 25-minute ride with the famous engine and a 15-minute ride with his railway friend Percy. Children can also meet Sir Topham Hatt, the Superintendent of the Railroad from the Island of Sodor and enjoy a wide range of Thomasrelated activities.

For more information, call the Orange Empire Railway Museum office at (951) 943-3020 or visit oerm.org/thomas/





Spring Railroadiana Swap Meet: Just the Ticket for Train Enthusiasts

rain enthusiasts, history buffs and those wanting to learn about Southern California's railway history are welcome to attend the Spring Railroadiana Swap Meet at the Orange Empire Railway Museum in Perris. The event is 9am to 2pm on Saturday, March 4.

The open-air fundraising event for the nonprofit museum will feature 180-plus tables of railroad antiques, collectibles, art, books, and model and toy trains.

Visitors can see everything from highly detailed scale models to family heirloom trains, lanterns, signs, signals and archival photos. Historians will be on-hand to tell stories of how rail transportation shaped the Southern California we know today.

Admission is \$7 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 5 to 11, or included with an all-day ride pass, \$12 for ages 12 and up, \$8 ages 5 - 11, and ages 4 and under are free. The event is free to OERM members. Admission for vendors is \$18.

Visitors and vendors can contact the museum for more information at (951) 943-3020.

Theater & The Arts



Barbra and Frank, the Concert That Never Was, July 14-15.



TIBBIES CENTER STAGE THEATER

Award-winning dinner theater presents 'Hairspray,' 'Solid Gold,' and more.

IBBIES Center Stage Theater in Fontana is the Inland Empire's Premier dining and entertainment venue. TIBBIES Center Stage is home to Broadway shows, TIBBIES cruise ship style song and dance revues, celebrity touring and variety acts and private functions. This award-winning dinner theater was originally built in 1936 as a movie theater, but went through a 7 million dollar metamorphosis in 2008 when it was reopened as TIBBIES Center Stage Theater and Events Center.

The theater is equipped with state of the art audio, video and lighting equipment. In January of 2017 TIBBIES Center Stage installed a brand new state of the art 6.3 Million Pixel HD video wall allowing for amazing interactive scenery and video production to be included in its productions.

In addition to its spectacular productions, TIBBIES Stage is also known for its

incredible food. The Theater offers a unique opportunity to dine on a fabulous meal and enjoy the show. With entrées including filet mignon, fresh salmon dill bur blanc, tri-color penne pasta and more, there is something for everyone. Center Stage also features a children's menu for the little theater goers in the family.

The award winning shows at TIBBIES Center Stage are produced by Todd and Jennifer Vigiletti of TIBBIES fame. This couple has produced and appeared in over 350 productions encompassing over 10,000 performances across Southern California. "The opportunity to bring great theater and dining to the IE is a fantastic experience. We have been so thrilled with the responses since we have been here and have made many new friends who have become loyal guests who visit us for each new performance," Todd Vigiletti said.





GET YOUR HAIRSPRAY ON (Left to right): Renna Nightingale as Tracy's best friend, "Penny Pingleton", Jeffrey Bonser as "Link Larkin", and Taylor Barbata as "Tracy Turnblad".

HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL

TIBBIES Center Stage is proudly presenting *Hairspray the Musical*. The show runs weekends March 17th through April 9th. *Hairspray* recently experienced a boost in popularity due to the televised live version that aired earlier this season. Center Stage

provides the unique opportunity to see this larger than life Broadway Musical in an intimate setting. You can't stop the beat in this big and bold musical about one girl's inspiring dream to dance. The 1950's are out and change is in the air! *Hairspray*, winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical piled bouffant high with laughter, romance, and deliriously tuneful songs. It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire - to dance on the popular Corny Collins Show. When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her new found power to dethrone the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network, all without denting her 'do!

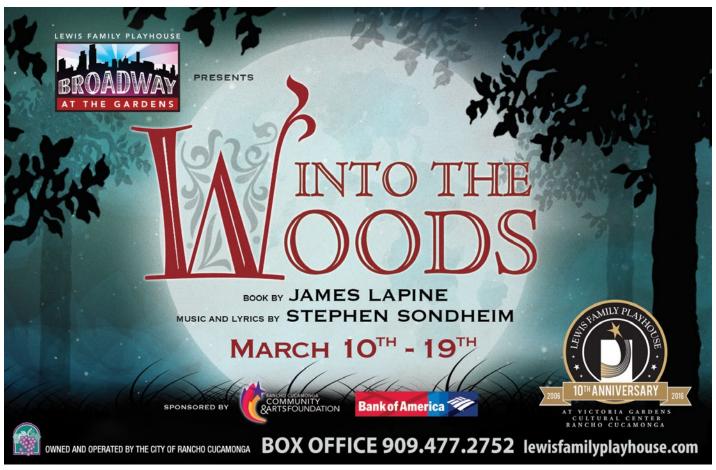
SOLID GOLD- THE HITS OF THE 1970'S

April 22nd – June 4th, *SOLID GOLD-THE HITS OF THE 1970'S* comes to the theater. This high energy cruise ship style song and dance revue features a live band and an amazing cast of singers and dancers. This show is uniquely a TIBBIES Dinner Theater experience in that the professional singers and dancers in the show are also your servers. After they serve you a sumptuous dinner they trade in their aprons for dazzling costumes and perform a spectacular song and dance review featuring your favorite musical moments from the 1970"s from Television, to Top 40 this show will have your dancing in the aisles.

BARBRA AND FRANK, THE CONCERT THAT NEVER WAS

To kick off their 2017/2018 season Center Stage is pleased to present *Barbra And Frank, The Concert That Never Was.* This special engagement, July 14th and 15th only, features two of the world's best Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra tribute artists. Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo are winners of television's *The Next Big Thing* and *Performing As.* If you love "Babs" and "The Chairman of the Board" you will want to see this show.

If you're looking for a terrific experience for your family, friends or coworkers, TIBBIES Center Stage is the place to go. Whether a family gathering or company party for up to 175 guests, visit Center Stage for a great night of Elegant Dining and Extravagant entertainment. For more information, go online to www.centerstagefontana.com or call 909-429-SHOW (7469).



CSUSB Theatre Presents 'Mother Courage And Her Children'

A DARK, ROCKING JOURNEY INTO AN AMERICA DESCENDED INTO CHAOS.

n March 10, CSUSB's Department of Theatre Arts will unleash a new vision of the classic *Mother Courage and Her Children*, by German dramatist and poet Bertolt Brecht, with a masterful translation by David Hare.

Throughout the world, a permanent state of urban warfare has decimated civil order as opposing nationalists vie for control. Traveling merchant Mother Courage (Myranda Agueros) and her three children (Celia Worster, Garrett Vaughn, and Daniel Delgado), roam the decimated cityscape in a makeshift wagon that acts as both a general store and their home. Courage's efforts to support her family in the face of relentless and pointless war highlights the collateral damage of non-combatants in a

story as old as Herakles and as new as tomorrow's front page.

Directed by professor Tom Provenzano, with original folk-rock score by CSUSB alumni Erik Hjortnaes, *Mother Courage and Her Children* collides with the Barnes Theatre stage March 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 at 8pm, March 12 and 19 at 2pm.

Mother Courage and Her Children has been made possible in part by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities: Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Individual and season tickets can be purchased from the CSUSB Theatre Arts Box Office, or online at theatre.csusb.edu. Tickets are \$6 for students and children under 17; \$12 for faculty, staff, senior citizens and military;

\$15 for adults.

Performances take place in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre on the CSUSB campus. Parking at CSUSB is \$6 Monday-Friday and \$3 on the weekend.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THEATRE BOX OFFICE:

(909) 537-5884 or theatrearts@csusb.edu





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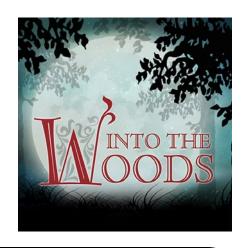
BROADWAY AT THE GARDENS PRESENTS INTO THE WOODS

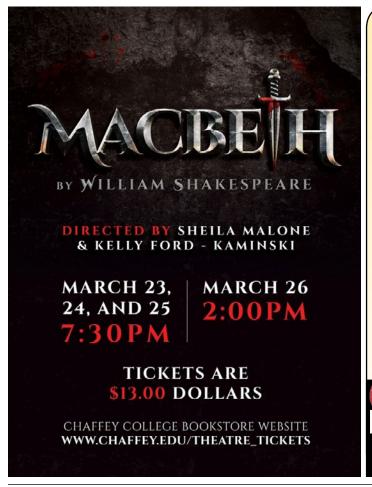
Book by James Lapine Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

n ambivalent Cinderella? A blood-thirsty Little Red Ridinghood? A Prince Charming with a roving eye? A Witch... who raps? They're all among the cockeyed characters in James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim's fractured fairy tale.

When a baker and his wife learn they've been cursed with childlessness by the witch next door, they embark on a quest for objects required to reverse the spell. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results. What begins as a lively irreverent fantasy, becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

Performance dates run March 10 – 19, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays (March 11, 17, 18) at 7:30pm and Sundays (March 12, 19) at 2pm at the Lewis Family Playhouse, 12505 Cultural Center Drive, in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are priced at \$30 for General and \$28 for Senior/Youth. All Platinum Level Seating are priced at \$35 and are available online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or through the Box Office at (909) 477-2752.







MARCH 31 - APRIL 16

An assorted group of travelers is staying at a Jerusalem hotel. Included are a young English doctor and her French colleague, a debonair American and a pugnacious Lancashireman. Also among them is Mrs. Boynton, who is a domineering American invalid with four stepchildren; each of them with a facade of devotion that masks enough hatred to willingly murder her. Her stepchildren are not the only ones, however.

Sorry, no children under 5 are admitted



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



The 21st Waring International Piano Competition

March 26 through April 2

njoy music? Enjoy young people? Then you will LOVE the 21st Waring International Piano Competition (formerly the Joanna Hodges and Virginia Waring) taking place in Palm Desert from March 26 through April 2. This is not your traditional piano competition, where young people get up and play one 5 or 10 minute piece for friends, teachers and fellow students. Oh no, this is a classical piano event worthy of anything you'd experience in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, or Tokyo. As a matter of fact several previous winners have performed in major concert halls in all those world capitals. Google Jan Lisiecki, Jon Nakamatsu, Anton Nel, and John Novacek to name only a few.

Most events are free, only the Solo Finals and Concerto Finals at the McCallum Theatre require a ticket.

Waring contestants and winners return to the Valley to perform at local schools (all three school districts and at all levels: elementary, middle and high school), community centers and venues such as the McCallum and for other organizations such as the Coachella Valley Symphony, the Rancho Mirage Public Library, St. Margaret's and Sacred Heart.

Music feeds the soul and there is nothing like great music to inspire and reflect the highest capability of the human spirit. This world needs both. Young people not exposed to great music will never know what might be accomplished, especially by their peers. When young people at a school see one of the winners, especially near their age or a little bit older, they can say to themselves, "If they can do it, I can do it," and that's the first step to awareness of the wide wonderful world of possibilities out there.

This musical happening occurs every other year and this is the year for young virtuoso pianists between the ages of 18 and 30 from 8 countries ready to launch careers. They compete for performance opportunities and cash prizes.

There are three rounds for the Solo portion: First round – each pianist plays 30 minutes of diverse classical works; Semi-Finals: 45 minutes for 12 contestants; and the Finals, only three pianists 45 minutes each.

The Concerto portion has two rounds: First round – everyone for 20 minutes accompanied by a 2nd pianist; and the Finals, three pianists will play with full orchestra.

The musicians are all professional members of the Musicians' Union and many of them are regular members of the Pacific Symphony out of Orange County.

Because the exact concertos to be played are not known until the end of Friday, March 31, and the concert is on Sunday, April 2, they must use professional musicians who are used to sight reading these complicated music scores and most of them will have played these concertos many times in their professional lives.

The Concerto Finals takes place at the McCallum Theatre on April 2 at 2pm, and it is a stunner. For a full schedule, visit www.vwipc. org or call (760) 773-2575. To buy tickets to the McCallum Concerto Finals, visit www.McCallumTheatre.com or call (760) 340-2787.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS WIZARD OF OZ FOR ITS 60TH SEASON

Riverside Children's Theatre (RCT) presents the beloved family musical adventure, the Wizard of Oz. The production runs from April 21 - 23 & April 28-30, at Arlington High School in Riverside.

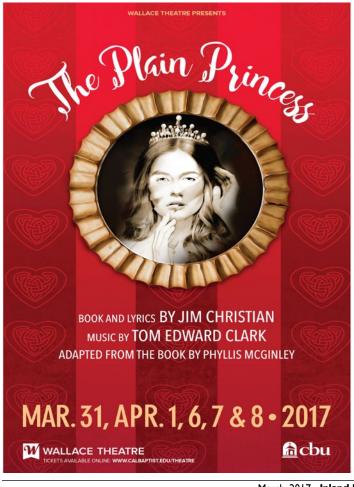
his wild adventure takes Dorothy Gale over the rainbow to the troubled Land of Oz and she learns that no matter how far your journey takes you, there's no place like home.

The Riverside Children's Theatres production of the *Wizard of Oz* is directed by Margret Hogeland, produced by Janna Le Blanc with Music Director Katie Waterland and Choreographer Bethany Schultz. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 purchased in advanced. You can purchase advance tickets from any RCT member or at Alin Party Supply or email tickets@

riversidechildrenstheatre.org for more information. Free parking is available.

Riverside Children's Theatre is currently celebrating its 60th Season. RCT is the leading children's theatre in Riverside County. Since 1957, RCT has introduced thousands of children to the magical world of theatre through participation in drama instruction and performance opportunities.

For more information about Riverside Children's Theatre, visit their website at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org or email info@riversidechildrenstheatre.org.









You Won't Believe Your Ears!

Pianists from 8 different countries vie for Performance & Cash Prizes

Exciting Concerto Final With Full Waring Festival Orchestra

Sunday, April 2 at 2 PM McCallum Theatre, Palm Desert \$67, \$47, \$27, \$17

www.McCallumTheatre.com or 760-340-2787

Do NOT get scalped! Go only to the website listed above!!



Live On Stage Pianists age 18-30 21st Waring International Piano Competition

March 26 – April 1, 2017 Indian Wells Theatre, 37-500 Cook Street, Palm Desert

Daily Free Piano Recitals Free Parking

Solo Finals, Fri, Mar 31 – 7 PM \$20 – limited seating www.vwipc.org / 760-773-2575

The Waring is a non-profit organization, # 33-0025613

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AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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

LYNYRD SKYNYRD: March 3, 9pm.

DURAN DURAN: March 17, 9pm, and March 18,

8pm.

ALAN JACKSON: March 24, 9pm, and March 25,

8pm.

PLACIDO DOMINGO: March 27, 7pm.

TOWER OF POWER AND AVERAGE WHITE BAND: April 1, 8pm.

ANNENBERG THEATER

Box Office: (760) 325-4490. www.psmuseum.org

101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs.

PALM SPRINGS DANCE FESTIVAL: March 2-4,

8pm.

SPIRITUAL AMERICA: March 3, 8pm.

PASQUALE ESPOSITO - IL TEMPO TOUR: March

3. 7pm.

DESERT X SYMPOSIUM: March 11, 8:30am. LIZ CALLAWAY AND JASON GRAAE, HAPPILY

EVER AFTER: March 18, 8pm.

AN EVENING WITH NORM LEWIS: April 8, 8pm.

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.

CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE

At the Wallace Theatre on the Cal Baptist campus in Riverside, www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.

THE PLAIN PRINCESS: March 31, April 1, 6, 7, and 8.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

(909) 537-5884. theatre.csusb.edu.

MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN: March 10-17. See article on page 20.

CANDLELIGHT PAVILION

455 West Foothill Boulevard, Claremont. (909) 626-1254 ext.1. candlelightpavilion.com. **42ND STREET:** Through March 25.

THE CAVE

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

LOCAL ART NIGHT: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm. FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS: Every Friday night, 7pm, no cover, 18+. Local bands showcasing their music. KISSED ALIVE: TRIBUTE TO KISS: March 3.

WHICH ONE'S PINK: TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD: March 4.

HAL KETCHUM: March 10.
PLAIN WHITE T'S: March 11.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY: March 17.

ONE DROP: March 18.

40 OZ. TO FREEDOM: SUBLIME TRIBUTE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TOUR: March 25.

OLD 97'S: April 1.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATRE

Tickets available at

www.chaffey.edu/theatre tickets.

MACBETH: March 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30pm, March 26 at 2pm. Directed by Sheila Malone and Kelly Ford-Kaminski.

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario.

www.cbbankarena.com.

ONTARIO REIGN: March 3-4, 11-12, 24-25, April 8.

GAITHER VOCAL BAND: April 7.

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

For tickets and information, call

(760) 342-5000,

(800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com.

EXPERIENCE HENDRIX: March 3. **PAUL ANKA:** March 4.

BRIAN WILSON: March 18. GOLDEN BOY BOXING: March 23. DANA CARVEY: March 24. PAUL RODGERS: March 25.

KENNY G: March 31.

JUANES: April 1.

KENNY LOGGINS: April 7.

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: April 8.

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER ART GALLERY

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

FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

In Downtown Riverside,

3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are available at the Fox Box Office, LiveNation.com, ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at

(951) 779-9800. For information, visit riversidelive.com.

FRANCO ESCAMILLA: March 3.

CHRISTIAN EDITION WORSHIPS WITH FREEDOM

SINGERS: March 4.
BRIAN REGAN: March 5.
MICHAEL CARBONARO: March 11.
KATHLEEN MADIGAN: March 17.
DISENCHANTED: March 25.
GRAHAM NASH: April 7.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

INTO THE WOODS: March 10-19. See article on

KENNY CETERA'S CHICAGO: March 26.

Temecula Valley Symphony Features Young Artist Competition Winners

emecula Valley Symphony's 2016-2017 Season continues with *BRAVO!* on March 25th at 2pm at the Golden Bears Theater in Temecula. This state-of-the-art venue is located at 31555 Rancho Vista Rd. on the Temecula Valley High School campus.

BRAVO! features the winners of the Symphony's 2017 Young Artist Competition:

- 1st Place Malvyn Lai (age 12, San Diego), Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2, 3rd myr.
- 2nd Place Justin H. Lee (age 10, San Diego), Mozart Piano Concerto No. 20, 1st myt.
- 3rd Place Nathan Cox (age 15, Murrieta), Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello by Tchaikovsky

Other concert highlights include: Candide by Bernstein, Wagner's Prelude to Act III from Lohengrin and Finlandia by Sibelius. Adventure comes to life with Short Ride in a Fast Machine by John Adams, and music from the Hollywood film score How to Train Your Dragon by John Powell.

According to Alana Joos, the Symphony's Artistic Director and President, "We design our programs to connect to the audience in a personal way and strive to make them engaging and light-hearted. We're not your ordinary stuffy symphony. It's my belief that we need to remove the barrier between the audience and the musicians and encourage people to laugh, applaud, and participate in the musical experience. We are very proud to announce that we were voted one of the Best Entertainment Venues in the Inland Empire! Under the baton of John Mario, our Music Director and Conductor, the Symphony has become a leading orchestra in the region."

THE MUSIC OF LIVING

The Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus presents *THE MUSIC OF LIVING*, a standalone concert, on April 8th at 4pm, featuring selections focused on how music is intertwined into every part of the human experience and how we use song to celebrate, play, work, love, and experience life. This concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Temecula at 31143 Nicolas Rd.



Concerto competition contestant Justin H. Lee, their youngest contestant at 10 years old, won 2nd place at the Temecula Valley Symphony's 2017 Young Artist Competition.

THE COLORS OF MUSIC III

THE COLORS OF MUSIC III on April 22 at 2pm will spotlight several of the Symphony's principal musicians in an intimate concert setting. Works include Silent Woods for Cello and Piano by Dvorák, Howard Hansen's Serenade for Flute and Piano and The Shepherd on the Rock for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano by Schubert. Other pieces include Divertimento for Flute, Clarinet, Viola, Cello, Piano, and Percussion and a performance by the i.e. Brass. This concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Rd., in Temecula.

UNIVERSAL

May 20th the Symphony and Symphony Chorus combine for their season finale, *UNIVERSAL* with a 2pm and 7pm concert to perform the last movement of Beethoven's 9th. Other exciting selections include Across the Stars, the Love Theme from Star Wars, Quadrophenia (as performed by the Who and the Royal Philharmonic), Curtain Up (a compilation of Broadway hits), Slavonic Dance No. 3 by Dvorák, and When You Wish Upon A Star.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

TICKET TO RIDE - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES: March 31. LEE RITENOUR: April 1. VSPA'S SHREK THE MUSICAL: April 7-9.

MCCALLUM THEATRE

www.mccallumtheatre.com. (760) 340-2787.

SALÚTE TO BENNY GOODMAN AT CARNEGIE HALL: March 6. ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET: March 7. SECOND ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE FOLLIES: March 8. THE IRISH ROVERS: March 10. SUZANNE SOMERS DIRECT FROM LAS VEGAS: March 11. JOHN CLEESE: March 12.

LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS: March 14.

STEPPING OUT FOR COLLEGE OF THE DESERT: March 15.

FORBIDDEN BROADWAY: March 16.

CHICAGO: March 17-19.
MALANDAIN BALLET BIARRITZ:
March 20.

THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN LANE:

March 21-22.

RANDY BACHMAN: March 23. AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH KRISTIN CHENOWETH: March 24. STEVE TYRELL: March 25. MCCALLUM THEATRE CONCERT BAND: March 26.

JEANNE ROBERTSON: March 27.
TRIBUTE TO GLENN MILLER AND
THE VOCAL GROUPS FEATURING
THE TEX BENEKE ORCHESTRA:
March 28.

MAX RAABE AND PALAST ORCHESTER: March 30.

ART GARFUNKEL: IN CLOSE-UP:

March 31.

THE DESERT SYMPHONY'S 28TH OVATION III GALA STARRING LEANN RIMES: April 1.

21ST WARING INTERNATIONAL
PIANO COMPETITION: March 26
through April 2. See article on page 22.
KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS WITH
JEFFREY SIEGEL: April 3.
AN EVENING WITH LUCIE ARNAZ:

April 6.

RITA RUDNER: April 7. CHRIS BOTTI: April 8.

MORONGO CASINO

(800) 252-4499. morongocasinoresort.com. 49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon. **GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS:** March 3.

P.O.D.: March 4. ZUCCHERO: BLACK CAT LIVE:

March 18.

DAM VINH HUNG: March 19.

WHOOPIE GOLDBERG: April 1. AUSTRALIA'S THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER: April 7.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507. THE PRETENDERS: March 3. TRUC TIEP THU HINH: April 1-2. KFROG CARES CONCERT: April 5. MICHAEL MCDONALD: April 9.

RAMONA PAGEANT

The historic and long-running Ramona Pageant returns to Hemet. For tickets and more information, go online to ramonabowl.com or call (951) 658-3111. See article on page 6.

RAMONA SPRING FESTIVAL: April 1, 9am to 9pm, in downtown Hemet. RAMONA PAGEANT: March 25 through May 7, the Ramona Pageant returns to the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet.

RANCHO MIRAGE MUSIC IN THE PARK

At the Rancho Mirage Amphitheater at Rancho Mirage Community Park at 71560 San Jacinto Dr., Rancho Mirage. Food and beverages are available, parking is free. For more information go online to ranchomirageca.gov.

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY: March 5.
TED HERMAN'S BIG BAND IN
CONJUNCTION WITH DAVID
GREEN'S MUSICAL THEATER
UNIVERSITY: March 11.
STARSHIP FEATURING MICKEY
THOMAS: March 26.

REDLANDS SYMPHONY

(909) 587-5565 www.redlandssymphony.com. A SCHUBERT & SCHUMANN CABARET: April 8.

RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

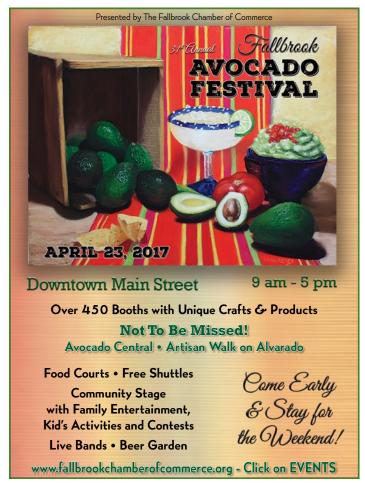
3425 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. (951) 684-7111. riversideartmuseum.org. Admission: Members: Free. Military families (with I.D.): Free. Children under 12: Free. General admission: \$5. Students (with I.D.), Seniors (65+), and Educators: \$3.

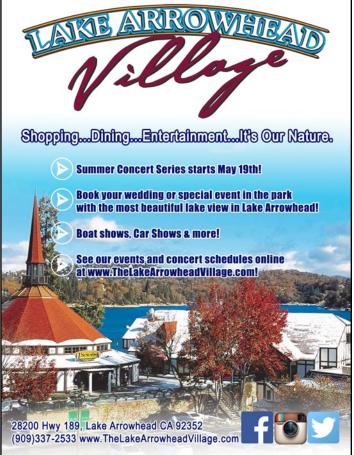
RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org. Arlington High School, Riverside. **THE WIZARD OF 0Z:** April 21-23, 28-30. See article on page 23.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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





riversidecommunityplayers.com.

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RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

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

venue.riversiderma.com.

CHIPPENDALES 2017: BEST. NIGHT. EVER. TOUR: March 2.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

www.sanbernardinosymphony.org. (909) 381-5388. Single ticket prices range from \$25 to \$60; students and military with ID are always \$10. California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street, San Bernardino.

SPRING STRING FLG: March 18.

SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865.

www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs. THE TEMPTATIONS REVIEW: March 11.

LOU GRAMM, ORIGINAL VOICE OF FOREIGNER: April 8.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. www.spotlight29.com. (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566. MICHAEL BOLTON: March 11. LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE: March 17. AN EVENING WITH MARTINA MBRIDE: March 18.

KOOL AND THE GANG: March 25. DWIGHT YOAKAM: March 31. PAQUITA LA DEL BARRIO: April 7.

TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

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

www.temeculatheater.com.

JAZZ AT THE MERC: Every Thursday, 7:30pm.

COMEDY AT THE MERC: 2nd Friday and last Saturday of the month, 8pm. CLASSICS AT THE MERC: 2nd and 4th

Sundays of the month, 3pm. **SPEAKEASY AT THE MERC:** Every 2nd Saturday, 7pm.

COUNTRY LIVE! AT THE MERC: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7pm.

CAMELOT IN CONCERT: March 2, 4-5. WILLIE K 2017: March 8. FAN HALEN (VAN HALEN TRIBUTE): March 9. DAVINA AND THE VAGABONDS: March 10.

TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY

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TIBBIES CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 429-7469. centerstagefontana.com. See article on page 18. NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday

NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8pm. Dancing, live entertainment,

appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. 7pm - Midnight. HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL: March 17 - April 9. See article on page 19. SOLID GOLD - THE HITS OF THE 1970'S: April 22. See article on page 19.

VALENTINES WITH ELVIS AND FRIENDS

Feb. 12, 6:30pm. Tribute Artist Joe Arreola, and some of the Valley's most talented performers. At the Europa Village Winery, 33475 La Serena Way, in Temecula. Tickets \$25, sold at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater (866) 653-8696 or www. temeculatheater.org.



21ST WARING INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

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THE 2017 BIG SPRING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

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www.cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting. SPRING CELEBRATION: April 15, 10am to 1pm. See article on page 9. THIRD ANNUAL CRAFT BEER WALK: May 6, 4-8pm. See article on page 9.



CIRCUS VARGAS STEAMCIRQUE

Circus Vargas returns to the Inland Empire with a steampunk inspired theme, in Escondido, Temecula, Hesperia, and Ontario, March 2 through April 17. See article on page 12.

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario. www.cbbankarena.com. **ONTARIO REIGN:** March 3-4, 11-12, 24-25, April 8.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

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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.

EASTER EVENTS IN FONTANA

The City of Fontana hosts Easter events at the Cypress Neigborhood Center, the Don Day Neighborhood Center, and the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center, on April 15. See article on page 16.

FALLBROOK AVOCADO FESTIVAL

April 23 in downtown Fallbrook on Main Street, 9am to 5pm. Over 450 booths with unique crafts and products. Food courts, free shuttles, community stage with family entertainment, and more. www. fallbrokchamberofcommerce.org.

FONTANA FARMERS' MARKETS

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



GROWRIVERSIDE CONFERENCE

The City of Riverside's initiative to cultivate food and agriculture takes place March 29-31 at the Tom & Vi Zapara School of Business at La Sierra University. See article on page 14.

HEALTHY LIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

A free community expo on April 8, 10am-3pm. Learn about county parks and programs, nutrition and meal planning, safety awareness, enjoy food vendors, a Kids Zone, train ride and pony ride, carousel swing, an entertainment zone, and more. Located at Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Rd., in Jurupa Valley. www.healthylivingextravaganza.com. (800) 234-7275.



RAMONA PAGEANT

The historic and long-running Ramona Pageant returns to Hemet. For tickets and more information, go online to ramonabowl.com or call (951) 658-3111. See article on page 6.

RAMONA SPRING FESTIVAL: April 1, 9am to 9pm, in downtown Hemet.

RAMONA PAGEANT: March 25 through May 7, the Ramona Pageant returns to the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet.

EVENT GUIDE



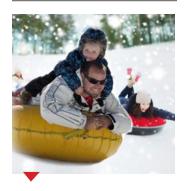
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NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8pm. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. 7pm - Midnight.

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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.

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE

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



ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

2201 S. A St., Perris. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org. **BUNNY TRAIN:** April 15. See article on page 17.

A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE AND FRIENDS:

Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends returns to the Orange Empire Railway Museum on April 1, 2, 8, and 9. See article on page 17.

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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.

PLANES OF FAME AIRSHOW: May 6-7 at the Chino Airport. *See article on page 16.*

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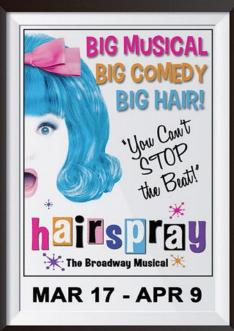
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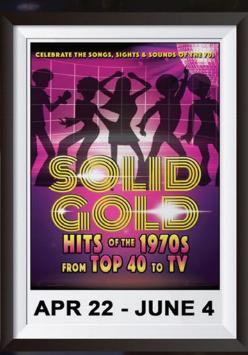
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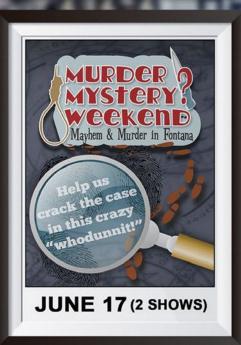
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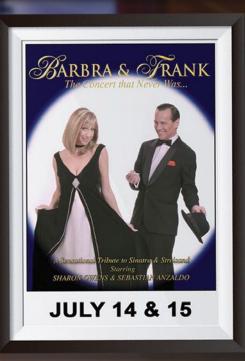
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