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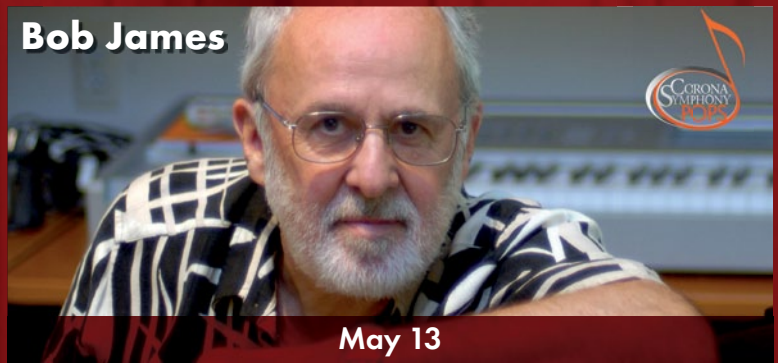
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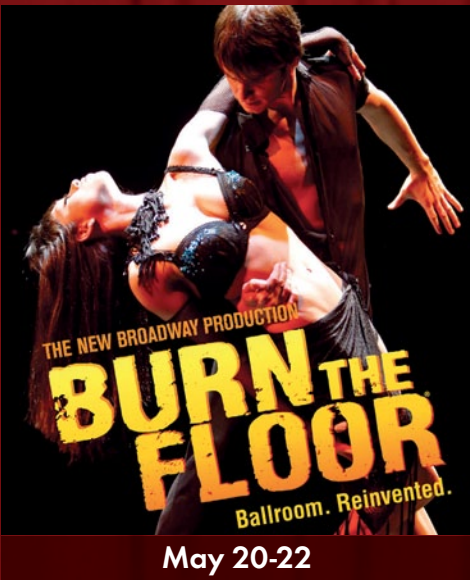
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rods, classic cars and even a few vintage race cars to converge and enjoy a day with family and friends. The Cruise Nights are always free and held the first **Wednesday of every month, April 6 through Dec. 7, 2011, 4-8pm.**

A Southern California family-favorite, the Prolong Twilight Cruises makes for a great family outing and

won't break your budget. Not only is admission to the Cruise free, but entrance inside the Museum is free too.

"Prolong has stepped up another year to support the popular Cruises and we couldn't be happier. The Cal Rods Car Club of San Gabriel Valley is also a big supporter and avid participant in the monthly Cruises. We invite you to bring the entire family and enjoy a great day at the Museum on us," Museum Executive Director Tony Thacker said.


Start by stepping foot inside the renowned Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum and trace the roots of American hot rodding, the birth of the National Hot Rod Association, celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2011, as well as other notable motorsports moments in history. Then make your way outside the museum to stroll the massive parking lot filled with pre-1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars. It's an evening of family fun and a chance to see some of the coolest cars in Southern California.

Hundreds of classic rods go head to head in a show-n-tell for the judges in the Celebrity Picks Awards. The crowd-favorite is the Auto Club's

"Most Uninsurable Car." Judges from the Auto Club Collector Car Insurance agency will be on hand to judge this special vehicle at each of the nine cruises in 2011. These chosen cars will also qualify for the Auto Club Finals "Parade" as part of the pre-race ceremony at this year's Automobile Club of Southern California NHRA Finals, November 10-13 at Auto Club Raceway at Pomona.

Try your luck in raffle prizes throughout the evening including a huge 50/50 drawing. Food and beverages are available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum presented by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Prolong Twilight Cruises are held the first Wednesday of every month, April through December. The Cruise Nights dates are April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Aug. 31, no cruise in September due to the L.A. County Fair, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7.

The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum is located at the Fairplex in Pomona, 1101 W. McKinley Ave., Bldg. 3A, Pomona. For more information, call (909) 622-2133 or visit museum.nhra.com. 



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With banquet accommodations for up to 350 guests and a customizable banquet menu, the Maze Stone Restaurant is also the finest establishment in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley to conduct a special event. Their outdoor arbor sits atop a small pond and overlooks the 9th hole of their championship golf course, a perfect spot for an outdoor gathering or wedding.

Let the Maze Stone add some elegance to your Sunday morning with a special brunch featuring live jazz, from 10am to 2pm. Adults are \$19.95, seniors \$15.95, and kids are \$10.95.

For more information, visit sobobaspring-scc.com or call (951) 654-4300. **18+**



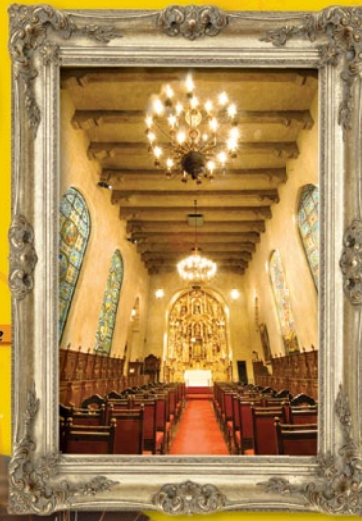
GOLF SIDE VIEW: Maze Stone's outdoor arbor overlooks the Country Club's golf course's ninth hole, offering diners a beautiful view.

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The art of the City




Tour Riverside's Most Beautiful Gardens

The Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation's 16th Annual Spring Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, May 7th

The Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation's Spring Garden Tour features five beautiful and unique private gardens in Riverside. Now in its 16th year, this tour has become one of the favorite events of its kind for gardening enthusiasts. Proceeds benefit the Child Abuse and Neglect Unit at Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

The Spring Garden Tour is self guided and includes a delicious lunch which will be served in one of the private gardens. Tour attendees provide their own transportation, begin the tour at any of the five gardens and proceed at their own pace. UC Master Gardeners will be on site at each garden to answer questions.

Tickets go on sale April 4th. Prices include lunch and are \$12 per person presale, \$15 on the day of the event. Addresses and directions to the gardens are printed on the tickets. (See the ad on page 9 for the ticket sales locations.)

For further information, contact the RCRMC Foundation office at (951) 486-4213 or visit their website at www.rcrmcfoundation.org. 

25th Anniversary Fallbrook Avocado Festival


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by Gary Shimer, Avocado Festival Chairman

April 17, 2011 Fallbrook will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Avocado Festival. This is an opportunity for all of us to show just what a wonderful and almost magical place Fallbrook is. This festival allows us to celebrate not only our agricultural heritage, but it allows everyone an opportunity to celebrate our cultural heritage as well.

This year's festival will feature Avenue of the Arts, where local artists will display their wonderful work. There will be many activities, contests, good food and entertainment, as well as a wide variety of booths, many of which will be local people displaying their crafts. Packing House tours at Del Rey Avocado are available this year as well as a New Car Pavilion - something for everyone!

I encourage everyone to come, enjoy and help celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fallbrook's (your) Avocado Festival. I would also like to thank all of our sponsors, and especially thank all of the volunteers who have worked so hard to make this special celebration a reality.

I will look forward to seeing everyone on April 17th, 9am -5pm. Free admission, free parking, free shuttles. 



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Celebrating Huck Finn's 35th



Want to run away with Huck Finn? Park your RV and pitch the tent for the kids at this year's Huck Finn Jubilee, Father's Day weekend, June 17-19 in Victorville.

The 35-year-old self-proclaimed "great American party" annually celebrates the life and times of Tom and Huck, Mark Twain's story-book characters.

Main stage hosts a Mark Twain Live performance on Friday and old time country and bluegrass music with "Hee Haw's" Roy Clark, Rodney Dillard from the Andy Griffith Show and RFD Television's Leroy Troy and the Tennessee Mafia Jug Band. The acts headline more than 30 hours of music Friday, Saturday and Father's Day.

There's a Friday night barn dance by Riley's Mountaineers in the mountain man village, a Huck Finn look-a-like contest on Saturday, and the Tom Sawyer Fence Painting Championship Sunday afternoon. You'll also find river raft building, greased pole climbing, frog jumping, even a small town tent circus.

A crafts village offers items that are handmade and uniquely American, and there are barbecue ribs, ice cream and corn on the cob in the Vittles village.

Hot air balloons rise early each morning to give a bird's eye view of Pelican Lake and campgrounds in Mojave Narrows. The regional park offers fishing, horseback riding and a water splash area.

Tickets are now on sale and discounted until June 1. Camping with electrical hookup is readily available, and it's not too early to get a reservation for this popular weekend festival. A three day admission with two nights camping package is \$75. Youth ages 6 through 12 is \$20.

In Victorville and Hesperia, the Hawthorn Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Hilton Garden Inn, the Courtyard by Marriott and Red Roof Inn offer special rates to Huck Finn visitors on request. Youth ages 6 through 12 are admitted free to the Jubilee when hotel key is presented.

Information, camping and tickets are available by calling (951) 780-8810, or going to www.huckfinn.com. **LEB**



Roy Clark will perform Friday night at the Huck Finn Jubilee, taking place June 17-19 with tickets on sale now.



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Theater & The Arts

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The ninth Riverside International Film Festival will take place April 8-17.

This will be the largest festival ever, with over 100 films being shown over 10 days. Most films will be at the UltraStar University Village, but the opening Gala and three of the weekend films will be held at the Culver Center of the Arts, in downtown Riverside. Many of the films are premieres, and every day there will be directors or actors present for the question and answer sessions after their films.

Ticket prices per film are \$8 general admission, \$5 for students, seniors and active military, and \$100 for a season pass to all films. All tickets are available at the UltraStar box office. Films will be shown on weekend days from noon to 11pm, and on weekdays from about 2 pm to 11pm.

The films include features, documentaries and shorts, with both live action and animation, drama and comedy. Films from over 20 countries will be shown on topics ranging from sweet, poignant, and

defiant films on aging, stories of art by the homeless and the successful, biographies of people such as John Muir, Bobby Fischer, and Marlon Brando, the stories of musical groups such as Fishbone and Sammy Hagar, and the concept of vocal percussion -- beatboxing -- around the world.

In this year's films, you can see aspects of life in Africa, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Germany, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, the UK, and the USA. Other films tell of history and gays, online dating, human rights and humanitarians, the military, war, and politics, disabilities, illnesses, and healing, and the environment.

For more information and scheduling, see the website at riversidefilmfest.org. The schedule and film descriptions will also be available at the UltraStar box office and at the Culver Center of the Arts. **IER**



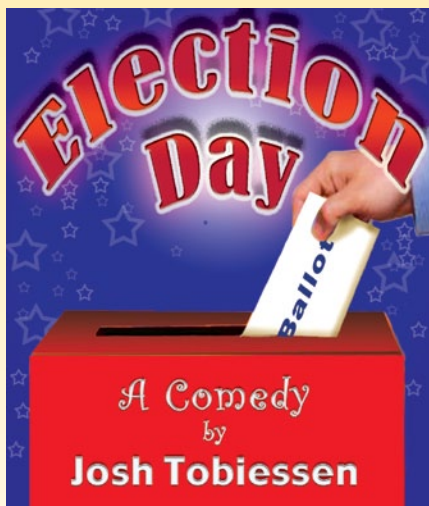
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'Journey On' with Arlo Guthrie at the Fox


Folk music icon Arlo Guthrie presents his "Journey On" Tour at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside on April 10.

Guthrie is a legendary artist who shares timeless stories and unforgettable classic songs as he carries on the Guthrie family legacy. With his singular voice as both a singer-songwriter and social commentator, he has maintained a dedicated fan base that spans the globe. A celebrated figure in American music, Arlo connects with communities far and wide leaving a lasting impression of hope and inspiration.

Guthrie kicked off his Journey On tour in October, 2010. Having previously accompanied Arlo on a hugely successful tour, the The Burns Sisters reunite with Guthrie, bringing evocative, exquisite support to Guthrie's seasoned and celebrated performances. A full band will also be joining Arlo on this voyage, allowing him make his new songs and best-loved classics come to life.

Arlo Guthrie performs April 10 at 7:30pm. Tickets range from \$34 to \$155.



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

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TINA JENNINGS: Showing her works from April 4 to May 20. See article on page 14.

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

ART OF THE AMERICAS: SERI INDIANS OF MEXICO: April 16-17, exhibition, lecture and sale. Free event. See article on page 23.

CAL BAPTIST WALLACE THEATER

8432 Magnolia Ave., Riverside. (951) 343-4319.
THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH: April 8, 9, 15, 16. Fridays 8pm, Saturdays 2pm and 8pm. General admission \$12, matinees, seniors, CBU faculty, staff and students \$10.

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562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. Tickets: (909) 885-5152 or www.ticketmaster.com
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THE GENERAL: April 9. The Buster Keaton silent film classic accompanied by the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ.

CATS: April 30, at 2 and 8pm. Tickets are \$38.50-\$77.50.

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PHYSICAL GRAFFITI: April 28-30, 7:30pm, May 1, 2pm. This concert celebrates the diversity of dance with a high energy mix of modern, ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, musical theatre and ballroom. Tickets: \$12. See article on page 14.

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RIVERSIDE PHILHARMONIC: April 9, Tomasz Golka with violin soloist Jourdain Urbach.



ARLO GUTHRIE: April 10, Journey on Tour. See article on page 11.

SEUSSICAL: Programs for Young Audiences. April 12.

MARIACHI REYNA DE LOS ANGELES: May 7.

CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA "COMMAND PERFORMANCE": May 5.

BOB JAMES: With the Corona Symphony Pops. May 13.

INDIAN WELLS ARTS FESTIVAL

April 1-3. At the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. (760) 346-0042.

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Sinfonia Mexicana presents Mother's Day program

Concert features Mariachi Espectacular de Beto Jimenez

Sinfonia Mexicana has announced the "Concierto Para Las Madres" (Mother's Day Program), on Saturday, May 7, at 7pm, at the historic and beautiful California Theatre of the Performing Arts.

The annual Concierto Para Las Madres, dubbed "Amor Eterno," is a tribute to the music of the legendary Mexican singer and songwriter Juan Gabriel, who is one of the most famous living representatives of the Mexican ranchera, ballad, mariachi, and pop music.

Headlining the concert is Mariachi Espectacular de Beto Jimenez and his 24 member chamber orchestra.

Juan Gabriel is one of Mexico's most successful vocalists. A six-time Grammy nominee, Gabriel has sold 30 million copies of his albums and has performed sold-out concerts throughout the world. In addition to recording numerous hits on his own, Gabriel has produced albums for Rocio Durcal, Lucha Villa, Lola Beltran, and Paul Anka. His songs have been covered by a lengthy list of Latin artists, including Ana Gabriel (no relation), Rocio Durcal, Isabel Pantoja, Raul Di Blasio, Marc Anthony,

and Son del Son, the latter group having released two albums comprised entirely of Gabriel material, Costumbres and Son de Juan.

Born into a family of talented mariachi musicians, Alberto Jimenez, also known as "Beto," has sustained this time-honored tradition by continually blazing new trails in the mariachi world. Born in Mexico City, the founder and musical director of Mariachi Espectacular, Alberto Jimenez attended the Nacional School of Music in Mexico City where he studied theory, composition and musical arranging. Alberto Jimenez became a member of Mariachi De America De Jesus Rodriguez de Hajar in 1985 and continued as an esteemed member for 20 years. During those years, he had the honor of accompanying internationally-acclaimed artists such as Lola Beltran, Rocio Durcal, Aida Cuevas, Amalia Mendoza, Lucha Villa, Miguel Aceves Mejia, Vicente y Alejandro Fernandez, and Luis Miguel, among others.



Mariachi Espectacular de Beto Jimenez.

To do justice to Juan Gabriel's diverse compositions, Beto has assembled a 24 member chamber orchestra composed of professional classical and pop musicians to join his 15 piece mariachi ensemble.

Call Sinfonia Mexicana at (909) 884-3228 and toll free (866) 687-4284 for ticket information, or log on to www.sinfoniamexicana.com. The California Theatre of the Performing Arts is located at 562 W. 4th Street in San Bernardino. **IER**

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Celebrating dance at Chaffey

Physical Graffiti 2011

The Chaffey College Dance Department presents its annual spring dance concert showcasing the choreographic and dance-performing talents of faculty, Chaffey dance students, and guest performers celebrating the diversity of dance with a high-energy mix of modern dance, contemporary ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, musical theatre, and ballroom. With a cast of thirty dancers, this year's concert, **Physical Graffiti 2011**, will prove to be a dynamic and exciting performance that offers a bit of everything for everyone with a well-paced range of dance styles.

Artistic director Michele Jenkins choreographed several of the dance works including a western-themed ballet to Aaron Copland's *Hoedown* in the spirit of Agnes DeMille; excerpts from the legendary rock musical, *Hair*; a funky, energetic 60's style jazz piece that mixes eras with period-style baroque costumes and mannerisms along with music from the *Commitments*; and a bawdy parody on ageism and stereotypes filled with humor and eccentricity to music by Salt N Pepa.

BJ Brasier, Chaffey's hip hop and social dance adjunct instructor, offers a techno hip hop opera of dance, music, costumes, and

lights depicting sequences inspired by the film, *Tron Legacy*, and music by Daft Punk; a gangster hip hop dance musical paying tribute to the works of top industry choreographers; and a modern ballroom interpretation of *West Side Story's Mambo!* Also included is adjunct tap instructor, Coye Dahlstrom, who provides percussive splendor with her classic tap, and from Chaffey alumni choreographers, Donte Phillips of MYO Productions and MTV Asia, and Kristin Rooney, comes introspective contemporary dance works with music by Elli Goulding and Vitamin String Quartet.

Student choreographer, Thuan Nguyen, adds to the mix with a contemplative modern dance work that explores the impermanence of human relationships with music by Lou Reed. Returning are choreographers JoJo Mrgich with a modern dance examining physical and emotional human connections, and Jennifer and Lisa Burton



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with a reflective, poetry-inspired contemporary dance about our inner struggles set to music by Hans Zimmer and Zack Hemsey.

Guest artists include San Francisco-based choreographer/dance artist, Alex Jenkins; Colorado-based dance artist, Liane Adamo; and local dancer/choreographer and alumnus, Andy Palomares.

Physical Graffiti 2011 runs April 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30pm and May 1 at 2pm. Chaffey College is located at 5885 Haven Ave, in Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are \$12. Call Chaffey College Box Office at (909) 652-6067 for ticket information and purchases. **IER**

Where Words Fail, Tina Jennings' Art Succeeds

There is a world of ideas and emotions that words alone can't express. Artist Tina Jennings seems to have the ability to reach into this world and bring it to the canvas. Jennings is a California based artist whose abstract artwork has been compared to greats like Jackson Pollack, Wassily Kandinsky, Willem de Kooning and other abstract painters.

Jennings' art is abstract and evocative, eliciting emotions and ideas that words can't convey. Each of her paintings are unique and linger in the

mind. She brings out these feelings through many different materials, though acrylic paint and resin are her favored mediums.

Jennings creates her paintings in an almost meditative state, allowing her to perceive things in a way that is outside her normal reach. "Experiencing that which is not seen with the natural eye is something I continue to pursue and passionately desire," she said. "From the inception of a work to its completion, the physical activity seems almost ritualistic and repetitive since my whole being is fully engaged in the process."

"The process I go through in creating a work has its complexities because of the flood of ideas that are generated while I'm in the process of working," Jennings said. "It is a language that happens between the artist and the work; one that is not easily explained."

The inspiration for Jennings' art comes from numerous sources, though her most powerful ones

come from her own spirit and life. Her greatest inspirations are her faith in God, her husband and her experiences; the triumphs and tragedies. "I believe stumbling blocks --and I've had many-- can be turned into stepping stones," Jennings said.

Despite the stumbling blocks, Jennings still lives a positive life which brings a positive energy to her artwork. "We all have choices and I choose to live my life joyously. For me, this produces more positive energy," she said.

Tina Jennings is a graduate of Claremont Graduate University and her works have been shown across California and in New York. She has been interested in art since she was young. "I started creating art seriously because this was something that I had to do. It's kind of like breathing; without oxygen, I wouldn't be alive. I have a passion to create, to paint, to produce," she said.

Tina Jennings will be showing her works at the Fontana Art Depot Gallery from April 4 to May 20. For more information on Jennings' art, visit her website at store.tinasart.net. The Art Depot is located in Downtown Fontana, off Sierra Ave. between Arrow and Spring St., at 16822 Spring St. For more information, call (909) 349-6900, or go online to arts.fontana.org. **IER**



"The 8th Sea," by Tina Jennings.

MainStreet Theatre Company Presents Musical 'Anne of Green Gables'

The MainStreet Theatre Company ends its 5th season of professional theatre for young audiences with a musical adaptation of Lucy Maud Montgomery's timeless classic *Anne of Green Gables*. The musical, with book and lyrics by Gretchen Cryer and music by Nancy Ford, opens May 7 and runs through May 22 at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse in the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center, located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga.

The story of Anne of Green Gables has been cherished for generations, and became even more popular after a critically acclaimed Public Broadcasting System (PBS) adaptation was aired in the 1980's, starring Canadian actress Megan Fellows as Anne and Tony Award-winner Colleen Dewhurst as Marilla. Local PBS station KVCR will be broadcasting the film on March 12 and giving away tickets to MainStreet's production during the broadcast.

"Anne of Green Gables is not just a children's story," MainStreet Producer Mireya "Murry" Hepner said. "This is a book that's been loved for over 100 years and we are hoping people of all ages will come, even if they do not have children. I hope that people who see the film will be excited to come and see our production. The adaptation is very true to the book."

Directed by Jessica Kubzansky, the musical tells the beloved story of orphan Anne Shirley, who is mistakenly sent to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, a plainspoken farmer and his spinster sister, who thought they were adopting a boy. She wins over the Cuthberts and all of Prince Edward Island with her irrepressible spirit and imagination. A cast of eight create the entire

world of this story, which is a faithful telling of the classic 1908 novel.

The adapters are probably best known for their 1970's hit *I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking it On the Road*. More recently, they have also written the shows at the American Girl stores in Los Angeles, New York and Chicago. The beautiful score will be played live by musical director Julie Lamoureux on piano and two other musicians (cello and reeds). MainStreet's production will remain true to the original book with period costumes and an imaginative setting.

Anne of Green Gables, appropriate for ages seven and up, runs May 7-22 on Saturdays at 1pm and 4pm and Sundays at 1pm (no performance May 8). The matinee on May 15 will be interpreted in American Sign Language. The Playhouse also runs special weekday matinees for school children, and study guides for teachers and parents are accessible on the Theatre's website.

Tickets are \$17 for General Admission, \$15 for Seniors, and \$14 for youth.

The creative team behind MainStreet's production includes creative artists from all over Southern California. Director Jessica Kubzansky is an award-winning Los Angeles based director and Co-Artistic Director of the Theatre at Boston Court in Pasadena. "This was probably my favorite book growing up. I am beyond delighted to be staging this beautiful adaptation and to share this wonderful story with a new generation of theatre goers," Kubzansky said.

Musical Director Julie Lamoureux has worked extensively throughout Southern Cali-

Relive the era of Sinatra

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Troy Clarke and Brian Nova will be out front with The All Star Big Band living the music of Old Blue Eyes at a pair of upcoming performances. They will perform at least two dozen of Frank's greatest hits including "For Once In My Life," "New York New York," "The Lady Is A Tramp," "Where or When," "I Get A Kick Out Of You" and "Luck Be A Lady Tonight."

The All Star Big Band, featuring some of the greatest sidemen ever to grace a stage, will be swinging hot instrumentals as well as backing the vocalists with those wonderful signature Sinatra arrangements. Conducted by Jeff Stover.

Performances:

- Sunday, May 1st, at 2pm: Old Town Temecula Theater
- Friday June 17th, at 7pm: Lewis Family Playhouse Victoria Gardens Cultural Center

For more information, go online to www.jazznart.com/onstagemusicals. IER



Troy Clarke



Brian Nova

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Riverside Community Players Announces 2011-2012 Season

Celebrating its 87th season of presenting quality theatre, Riverside Community Players has announced a captivating lineup of shows for 2011-12. Theatre patrons are sure to enjoy yet another exhilarating season of theatre-in-the-round as RCP presents comedy, mystery, drama, and a delightful musical comedy spoof of, and tribute to, Agatha Christie's mysteries—*Something's Afoot*.

"Our goal is to try to include something for everyone to enjoy," explained RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson. "We are bringing back some of our audience's favorite playwrights, but we are also presenting some newer works that will engage, and maybe even

challenge, our patrons." In the interest of exposing local audiences to lesser-known but important works, the Community Players will present a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama and an Inland Empire premiere.

To begin the new season with side-splitting laughter, RCP will present Ken Ludwig's raucous comedy *Moon over Buffalo* in September. Fate has given two fading thespians, George and Charlotte Hay, one more shot at stardom. Movie mogul, Frank Capra, is en route to Buffalo to catch their matinee of *Private Lives*...or is it supposed to be *Cyrano de Bergerac*?! Will Charlotte make her entrance or run off with their agent? Will George be sober enough to



Riverside Community Players' theatre in the round.

emote? Will Capra see *Cyrano*, *Private Lives* or a disturbing mixture of the two? Absurd situations and madcap misunderstandings

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FONTANA'S TEEN TALENT SHOWCASE

'Fontana's Got Talent'

The City of Fontana is inviting the public to attend the annual *Teen Talent Showcase* on Saturday, April 9 at Veterans Park from 12pm to 4pm. This year's theme is "Fontana's Got Talent." The Talent Showcase is for local teens from the ages of 12 to 17 who want to display their talents within the categories of: vocal, instrumental, theatre/drama and dance.

The Showcase will feature approximately 60 contestants. Spectators will be treated to intermission entertainment provided by DC Elite Training. This year's event will also feature vendors offering a variety of merchandise and food.

This year's Showcase is sponsored by Mary Powers of State Farm Insurance. "Their contribution is key to the success of the Teen Talent Showcase and we are very thankful for their support," Bianca Gutierrez, Special Events Coordinator, said.

The audience will choose winners from each of the four categories; vocal, instrumental, theatre/drama and dance. Each winner will receive a special prize at the conclusion of the event.

Teens can register online at recreation.fontana.org until April 5. Participants must be from the ages of 12 to 17 to participate. The Showcase will take place at Veterans Park, which is located at 17255 Merrill Ave. in Fontana.

For more information contact the Community Services Department at (909) 349-6946. www.fontana.org

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Planes of Fame Airshow takes flight in May

To commemorate the Centennial of U.S. Naval Aviation, naval warbirds will be featured at Chino Airport during the County of San Bernardino Planes of Fame Airshow over the weekend of May 14-15. Since U.S. Naval Aviation actually began in 1911 in California, at the near-by Coronado Island with both the Navy's first airplane and pilot, the year 2011 is very significant to both the U.S. Navy and Southern California. Therefore, it seems most appropriate to highlight naval

aircraft alongside the host of other historic aircraft, warbirds, modern military aircraft and aerobatic planes that will make County of San Bernardino Planes of Fame Airshow 2011 the Southern California aviation highlight of the year.

Adding excitement to the programs of warbird flybys and air combat re-enactments will be a very energetic aerobatic displays by local favorite Rob Harrison, "The Tumbling Bear," in his Czech built Zlin 50, and World War II fighter aerobatics by Howard Pardue in his

Aerial acrobatics is all part of the action at the Planes of Fame Airshow, May 14-15.

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Car Show

2nd Sunday of each month
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Jamie Foxx performs at Fantasy Springs

Actor, singer and musician Jamie Foxx brings his singular talents to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Saturday, April 9 at 8pm. Tickets are \$49, \$69, \$89 and \$99 and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com or by calling (800) 827-2946.

Foxx recently released his latest album, "Best Night of My Life."

Foxx is often described as a triple threat for his versatility as an actor, musician and comedian. He was born Eric Bishop and raised by his grandparents in Terrell, Texas. It was his "Granny" who recognized his gift to perform and introduced him to the piano. By fifteen, he was serving as musical director and choir leader at Terrell's New Hope Baptist Church. It was music that took this well-rounded young man to California when he received a classical piano scholarship to U.S. International University in San Diego.

Foxx first came to fame as a comedian. After spending time on the comedy circuit, he joined Keenan Ivory Wayans, Jim Carrey, Damon Wayans and Tommy Davidson in the landmark Fox sketch comedy series "In Living Color," creating




some of the show's funniest and most memorable moments.

He won an Academy Award for his portrayal of the legendary Ray Charles as well as the Golden Globe, Screen Actors Guild (SAG), BAFTA and NAACP Image Awards.

Foxx is also active in radio, producing, directing, writing, and, of course, music. His J Records debut, "Unpredictable," released in December 2005, was nominated for three

Grammy Awards, eight Billboard Music Awards, one Soul Train Music Award and two American Music Awards, for which he won Favorite Male Artist. Foxx received three Grammy nominations including Best R&B Album for his Platinum-selling "Intuition," which debuted at number three on the Billboard 200 chart in December 2008.

For more information, call toll free (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. 

Rising Heat in April Brings Hot Entertainment and Winnings at Spotlight 29 Casino

This April, Spotlight 29 Casino will be giving away over \$100,000 in cash and hosting a rare R&B tour that can't be missed.

The tempo will be cool and smooth on April 2 at the Spotlight 29 Casino Showroom beginning at 8pm. **Ready for the World**, **Johnny Gill** and **SWV** will belt out inspirational R&B soul music to fans they've been thrilling with their Billboard top hits for decades.

Tickets are on sale for \$35, \$40 and \$50 each and can be purchased at www.Spotlight29.com, Star Tickets (800) 585-3737 or at the Spotlight 29 Gift Shop.

April is known for marking the turn in weather for the Coachella Valley. This year, to celebrate the beginning of the summer heat, **Thermometer of Cash** will give Club 29 Members the opportunity to win their share of \$80,000 in cash. Saturdays in April, on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, the outdoor temperature will be taken. Between 11am-9pm, every half hour, a Club 29 Member will place that number

on the multiplier wheel and spin to find out how much they have won. Players will be guaranteed a minimum win of \$100.

The only thing that makes winning a jackpot more exciting is finding out that it will be doubled on the spot. Join Club 29 Members for **Double Jackpot Mondays** from 5pm-9pm and double your jackpots up to \$1000 on select machines. The only requisite is that you have to be there to win.

Those 50 years of age or older who are looking for a mid week outing can end their search because Spotlight 29 Casino is now offering special **Senior Wednesdays**. Every Wednesday, seniors can dine and gamble with a 20% off at Club 29 Members' favorite, **Café Capitata** and the gourmet **JEM Steakhouse**. In another exciting addition to the monthly promotions, all Club 29 Members will also earn 5X points between 9am-11am and 6pm-9pm every Wednesday.


29 Mania will continue at Spotlight 29 Ca-



Ready for the World

sino with even bigger wins. This April 29, \$500 will be given away every half hour from 11am-9pm. Players can win part of over \$10,000.

On April 24 you can celebrate Easter with a continental buffet spread at **Café Capitata**. Served from 11am to 10pm, this special meal will be \$18.95 per person and offer all the traditional and international favorites.

For more information, call (760) 775-5566 or go online to www.Spotlight29.com. 

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receive free entries from 8am to 11pm Sunday through Friday for each week's qualifier drawings. Saturdays, patrons must come back to activate their entries and find out if their names have been called as part of the 12 contest qualifiers. Five of those qualifiers will win \$1,000 in free slot play and go on to play for the luxury sports car on May 21.

IMPROV COMEDY CLUB:

Through April 16. Fridays and Saturdays are the funniest nights of the week at Fantasy Springs. Past comedians to grace the intimate club include "Last Comic Standing" winner Dat Phan, "Original Kings of Latin Comedy" member Alex Reymundo and many more. Open to everyone 21 and older.

JAMIE FOXX:

April 9. See article on page 18.

LIVE AT LIT:

Begin Thursday, April 14 and continue every other month. Top entertainers perform to raise money for the Well in the Desert, a local humanitarian organization that feeds, clothes and serves people in need. April 14 at 7pm, the duo of Double Grandé treats the audience at LIT to a very special dueling piano and vocal performance. Tickets are \$25 per person. See article on page 20.

JULIO IGLESIAS:

April 23. See article on page 20.

STEVIE NICKS:

May 13 at 8pm. Tickets are \$69,

\$89, \$99 and \$109.

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE:

May 28.

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LIT LOUNGE: Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1am. 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: Tuesday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an

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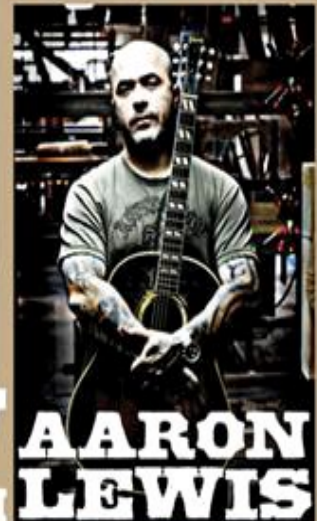
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See Julio Iglesias At Fantasy Springs This April

He's sold more than 300 million albums worldwide in 14 languages and released 77 albums, according to his website. Sony Music Entertainment says Julio Iglesias is one of the top 10 best selling artists in music history. This entertainment powerhouse brings his charm and countless hits to the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on Saturday, April 23 at 8pm.

Tickets for his show are \$39-\$79 and may be purchased in person at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone at (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Julio Iglesias got his start in music in his native country of Spain in 1968 when he entered a songwriter's event. He ended up signing a contract with Columbia Records' Spanish division. Following that, his international recording career was launched and he never looked back. **IER**



All new 'Live at Lit' performances to benefit Well in the Desert

The all new "Live at LIT" shows at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino begin Thursday, April 14 and continue every other month. These shows feature top entertainers performing to raise money for the Well in the Desert, a local humanitarian organization that feeds, clothes and serves people in need.

April 14 at 7pm, the duo of Double Grandé treats the audience at LIT to a very special dueling piano and vocal performance. The pair presents a variety show filled with humor, music and romance crafted around the most popular music of the 20th century, performed by two award-winning artists, Deborah Johnson and Wayland Pickard. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, by calling (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com.

Well in the Desert provides meals and nutrition for 5,000 people in the Coachella Valley every month. Relying solely on donations from the community, the organization is able to feed the thousands who come through their doors on a budget of \$5,000 per month. Chairman David Roosevelt of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians recently made a commitment to Well in the Desert to help the charity begin building a reserve fund to better facilitate its day to day operations.

Following the April benefit show featuring Double Grandé, the next Live at LIT performance is set for Wednesday, June 15 at 7pm. It will showcase traditional jazz music reminiscent of Casablanca. **IER**

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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 \$14.95 per person. Thursday nights Abbonanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

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JULIO IGLESIAS: April 22, 8pm. Tickets: \$60-\$85.

PAUL SIMON: April 23, 8pm. Tickets: \$95-\$160.

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SONGBURST 2011: Every Monday night in AC's Lounge, signups at 6:30pm-8pm. The ultimate karaoke competition. \$2,500 first place. Finals are April 4. For more information, www.karaokescene.com, or (714) 826-2212.

WEST COAST THUNDER: Tickets are on sale now for the May 30 West Coast Thunder 12 Memorial Day Bike Run, with concerts by The Marshall Tucker Band and Aaron Lewis. Register at www.westcoastthunder.com. Tickets sold at the Soboba Box Office and are \$35. Gates open at 10am at the Soboba Arena.

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DOUBLE JACKPOT MONDAYS: From 5pm-9pm double your jackpots up to \$1000 on select machines. *See article on page 18.*

SENIOR WEDNESDAYS: Every Wednesday, seniors can dine and gamble with 20% off at Café Capitata and JEM Steakhouse.

5X POINTS: All Club 29 Members earn 5X points between 9am-11am and 6pm-9pm every Wednesday.

READY FOR THE WORLD, JOHNNY GILL AND SWV: April 2, 8pm. Tickets are on sale for \$35, \$40 and \$50. *See article on page 18.*

THERMOMETER OF CASH: Win your share of \$80,000 in cash, Saturdays in April, on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. *See article on page 18.*

EASTER BUFFET: On April 24 you can celebrate Easter with a continental buffet spread at Café Capitata. From 11am to 10pm, \$18.95 per person.

29 MANIA: April 29, \$500 will be given away every half hour from 11am-9pm. Players can win part of over \$10,000.

DIONNE WARWICK: May 14, 8pm. Tickets starting at \$35. **IER**

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Spring Egg Hunts and Events at Riverside Community Centers

The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD) will host free Spring Egg Hunts at several community centers in the City of Riverside. Each event will provide entertainment, games, arts and crafts, and of course Peter Rabbit will be decorating the fields with candy, eggs, and prizes for Riverside youth ages 12 and under. There will be minimal costs for activities.

- **Eastside Spring Egg Hunt and Health Fair:** Bobby Bonds, April 16, 10am, (2060 University Avenue)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** Bryant Park, April 23, 10am, (7950 Philbin Street)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** La Sierra Park, April 16, 10am, (5215 La Sierra Avenue)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** Lincoln Park, April 15, 3 p.m., (4261 Park Avenue)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** Nichols Park, April 16, 10am, (5505 Dewey Avenue)
- **Spring Festival and Egg Hunt:** Orange Terrace Park, April 16, 10am, (20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy.)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** Reid Park, April 16, 10am, (701 N. Orange Street)
- **Spring Egg Hunt:** Villegas Park, April 16, 10am, (3091 Esperanza Street)

For additional information, contact the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department at (951) 826-2000. www.riversideca.gov



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ART AND ARTISTRY:

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For art fans, there is joy in finding a beautiful treasure. It may be from someone famous, or it may be something from a garage sale. You just know you enjoy the art.


Art fans and fans of handcrafts, **Cabot's Pueblo Museum** is featuring the *Art of the Americas: Seri Indians of Mexico*. The special craftsmanship of the Seri people includes basket making, wood work and jewelry making. These traditions are kept alive generation to generation for hundreds of years. They live in a coastal area where they use the local plants and trees, like the Ironwood, to create their beautiful work.

During the two-day exhibit and lecture at Cabot's Pueblo Museum, the Seri representatives will share their art, culture and lifestyle that has been perpetuated for over 500 years.

Before 1961, the Seri created wood carvings for utilitarian reasons such as musical rasps, animal yokes, and oar blades for their boats. But in 1961, José Astorga, one of the tribe members, was asked to create a wood carving as a paper weight. Over the years he perfected his craft. He was inspired by his environment with sea animals like turtles, sting rays and fish, as well as figurines and other animals. Eventually he taught other villagers and their fame grew.

Their wonderful basket weaving is a craft that almost vanished. According to one book about the Seri, at one point there were only 30 tribal members who knew how to weave the baskets. It is difficult and tedious work. They use their teeth to split the torote, *Jatropha cuneata*, also called the limber-bush. After splitting the plant with their teeth, the stem is then wrapped with the inner bark of torote stems. Once a year, the women create a basket that can be as large as a compact car.

Although a basket that large will not be at Cabot's Pueblo Museum, artists and admirers from around the world marvel at the baskets, carving and jewelry available during the exhibit. The Seri have the skill and patience to inspire us all as they create each work of art.

To learn more about the Seri Indians of Sonora, Mexico visit www.SeriIndians.com. Cabot's Pueblo Museum is located in Desert Hot Springs. For more information, go online to www.cabotsmuseum.org or call (760) 329-7610. 



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

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In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com.

BOOMERS EASTER EGG HUNT: April 23, 10am. See the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, raffle and prizes, and more.

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.

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CASTLE PARK

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

DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

In downtown Riverside, April 16, Noon to 4pm. Enjoy live entertainment, photos with the Easter Bunny, kids activities, egg and cookie decorating and more. Free event. (951) 781-7335. riversidedowntown.org.

FIESTA VILLAGE

Two miniature golf courses, race cars, the largest batting cage facility in Southern California, amusement rides, Lazer Odyssey, arcade and waterpark. 1405 E. Washington St., Colton, (909) 824-1111. www.FiestaVillage.com.

FONTANA'S EASTER EGG-CITEMENT

April 23, 10am. Egg hunts at Jessie Turner Center, Seville Park, Don Day Center, Jack Bulik Park, Veterans Park, McDermott Park. Get pictures with the Easter Bunny, enjoy music, games, food, crafts and more. (909) 349-6900. recreation.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. **SEUSSICAL:** Programs for Young Audiences. April 12.

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2ND ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

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Keep Cool at Knott's Soak City




As temperatures start to rise, Knott's Soak City Palm Springs has just what you need to keep it cool! Rides, slides and plenty of fun are on hand at Knott's Soak City Palm Springs this summer.

Longboards, surf woodies and beach themes are back in order for the wildest, wettest and coolest place in the desert. Knott's has a special on season passes right now, at \$49.99 until May 1.

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Knott's Soak City admission is \$31.99 for adults, \$26.99 when you purchase online at knotts.com and for Southern California residents. Kids (ages 3-11) and seniors (62 and older) are \$21.99. Admission price includes unlimited use of all water rides and attractions. After 3pm everyone gets in for \$21.99.


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A long time ago, in a wilderness far, far away...

Take a journey through space with Mobi-wan Kenobi and Josh Heavenwalker as they use the Force of God to save their people from the crushing power of Darth Ramses.

Join The Grove Community Church for a week of galactic fun as they blast into games, music, crafts and discover God's Word in a whole new way. *Summer Splash – Galactic Hope* runs June 27 to July 1 from 9am to noon and is open to all children ages 3 years to 6th grade. Registration begins April 30. Cost is \$30 through June 4. Registration after June 4 is \$40. Space is limited so don't delay.

For more information contact The Grove Community Church KIDS Quest ministry at (951) 571-9090 ext. 2425 or visit at www.thegrove.cc.

The Grove provides a safe and loving environment for your child and reaches more than 1,100 children throughout the Inland Empire. *Summer Splash – Galactic Hope* is based upon the life of Moses and Joshua and their journey with the Israelite people. The week long space journey culminates with the Grove's annual family night concert with world renowned children's artist Jana Alayra live in concert on July 1 at 6:30 pm. 

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www.knotts.com. (760) 327-0499. See article on this page.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES: May 7-22. Follow the misadventures of everyone's favorite red-headed orphan girl in this charming musical adaptation. Recommended for ages 7 to adult. Sat. 1pm and 4pm, Sun. 1pm (no performance on May 8). Tickets: General \$17, senior \$15, youth \$14. See article on page 15.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

For more information or online tickets using PayPay, visit RCT at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.

RIVERSIDE SPRING EGG HUNTS

Enjoy egg hunts and family activities at Riverside Community Centers. See article on page 22.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

The Wizard of Oz in March, with the Inland Empire Youth Theatre

Competition in April. Classes for first graders through age 20. Dance, acting, voice. www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM


Located at 8437 Sierra Avenue in Fontana. For information, call (909) 428-8818 or go online to www.fontanarecreation.org.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Thursday evenings at 6pm. Free. (Not held on dates with special events or holidays.)

SUMMER SPLASH

At the Grove Community Church, children's summer camp, June 27-July 1, 9am-Noon. Registration begins April 30, \$30. After June 4, \$40. 19900 Grove Community Dr., Riverside. (951) 571-9090 x2425. www.thegrove.cc.

TEEN TALENT SHOWCASE

April 9 at Veterans Park from 12pm to 4pm. The Talent Showcase is for local teens from the ages of 12 to 17. See article on page 16. 

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

Castle Park

Riverside, California

Castle Park, voted the "Favorite family Attraction in the Inland Empire," is proud to announce **Buccaneer Cove, coming in the summer of 2011!**



We plan on opening this new feature in mid-June of 2011. There will be no additional charge at the Admission Gate to take advantage of this new feature to our park!

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Buccaneer Cove is a 20,000 square foot water play area for the entire family. Featuring a five level structure of interactive water play, including platforms, bridges, water jets, a giant splash bucket and five colorful water slides!

Farm Store at Cal Poly Pomona to Host Tractor and Car Show & Strawberry Festival

View classic and antique cars and tractors, tour Cal Poly Pomona's farmland on a tractor, enjoy music from DJ Retro Rick and enjoy special foods from vendors at the Farm Store's fifth annual **Tractor and Car Show & Strawberry Festival** on Saturday, May 7.

To celebrate the peak of strawberry season, guests will have the opportunity to

pick sun-ripened berries from the patch, eat chocolate-dipped strawberries and take home a strawberry pie.

The festival, which runs from 10am to 3pm, will also include a farm animal petting zoo, face painting and horse rides.

The tractor and car show will feature custom, antique, classic, muscle, street rod and special interest cars, motorcycles and tractors.

Trophies will be awarded at 2pm.

Registration is due April 23 and a form can be downloaded at www.csupomona.edu/~farmstore/Tractor-Car-Show.html.

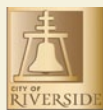
Admission is free. Parking, available in Parking Lot K, costs \$3. For more information visit www.csupomona.edu/~farmstore/Tractor-Car-Show.html or contact Andrea Struve at amfrontino@csupomona.edu. **LR**

Spring Egg Hunts

Peter Rabbit will be decorating the fields with candy, eggs, and prizes for Riverside youth ages 12 and younger. Minimal fees may apply.

Egg Hunts start promptly at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 16 (unless otherwise noted).

Location	Address
Bryant Park	7095 Philbin Ave. (April 23)
La Sierra Park	5215 La Sierra Ave.
Nichols Park	5505 Dewey Ave.
Villegas Park	3091 Esperanza St.



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INLAND EMPIRE MURDER MYSTERY PLAYERS

Mystery dinner theatre in downtown Riverside at the Mission Galleria, 3700 Main St. Enjoy a murder mystery with dinner and decide "whodunnit!" www.iemmp.com. (951) 684-3737, (951) 685-0844.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

EVITA: With lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Weber. April 8-17, Fri. & Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 2pm. Tickets: General \$34, senior \$32, youth \$32.

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES: May 7-22. Follow the misadventures of everyone's favorite red-headed orphan girl in this charming musical adaptation. Recommended for ages 7 to adult. Sat. 1pm and 4pm, Sun. 1pm (no performance on May 8). Tickets: General \$17, senior \$15, youth \$14. See article on page 15.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

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

WEEKLY MUSIC AT THE MERC: Jazz Thursdays at 7:30pm, Live! Fridays at 8pm, country Saturdays at 7pm and 9pm, classics Sundays at 3pm.

ONSTAGE MUSICALS JAZZ FESTIVAL: April 3. See *OnStage Musicals* listing below.

Jesus Christ Superstar: April 7-10, 14-17, 21-24.

DANCE MOVES: April 19, 7pm.

DANCE SERIES: April 29-30, 8pm.

LET'S BE FRANK: See article on page 15.

ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLYERS: May 6.

ONSTAGE MUSICALS

www.jazznart.com/onstagemusicals

JAZZ FEST: At the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, April 3. Featuring celebrated names in jazz playing arrangements from the Great American Songbook in various sized ensembles.

LET'S BE FRANK: A tribute to Frank Sinatra with Troy Clarke and Brian Nova. May 1 at the Old Town Temecula Theater, 2pm. Also, June 17 at the Lewis Family Playhouse, 7pm. See article on page 15.

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25th ANNIVERSARY FALLBROOK

AVOCADO FESTIVAL

April 17th 2011

Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce.org

2011 Western States Police And Fire Games It's Just Not A Sporting Event, It's An Experience To Remember!

Ontario, Southern California, is the host city for the **2011 Western States Police and Fire Games** (June 4 - 11, 2011), which is the equivalent of the Olympics for the law enforcement and firefighting communities

There will be over 65 different sporting events with over 6,000 firefighters and law enforcement officers from throughout the United States. Sports include Boxing, Baseball, Basketball, Mud Run, Golf, 1/2 Marathon, Track/Field, Boxing and Motocross and much more.

The Western States Police & Fire Games is an annual multi-sport Olympic-style athletic event. Founded in 1967, it was the first of its kind in the United States. The vision of the event: "promoting sports for the spirit of sportsmanship, friendship, health, camaraderie, and physical fitness among sworn law enforcement officers, firefighters and for community wellness."

There will be an outdoor display to respectfully commemorate the 10 Year Anniversary of 9/11: Steel beams from the World Trade Center Towers; Ladder Truck 152 from Queens, NY used to put out the fires at Ground Zero; a piece of the Pentagon and fragments from the wreckage of the Pennsylvania crash of Flight 93.

The law enforcement and firefighting communities believe in strong communities and try to give back whenever they can. The net proceeds of the Games will be distributed to their official charities: American Red Cross; Casa Colinas, Centers for Rehabilitation; and other local law enforcement and fire related charitable organizations such as the widows and Orphans Funds and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For more information regarding events, rules, and registration visit www.wspfg2011.org. **IER**



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California as a pianist and musical director for such companies as the Candlelight Pavilion, Performance Riverside, and others.

The cast, mostly new to the MainStreet Theatre Company, includes Mary Kate Wiles as Anne Shirley, the red-headed orphan who changes everyone around her. A recent graduate of University of Southern California's (USC) theatre school as well as the British American Academy, Ms. Wile's previous credits include Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale*, directed by Jessica Kubzansky at Theatre 150 in Ojai. Veteran actress Becky Saunders will play straight laced Marilla Cuthbert, who reluctantly agrees to keep Anne even though they really wanted a boy to help on the farm. Gary Lee Reed plays as Matthew Cuthbert, Marilla's shy brother who meets Anne and is instantly enchanted by her. 2009 Ovation nominee Jane Noseworthy (*Carousel*, Reprise Theatre Company) plays Anne's friend Diana Barry, and Kendrick Thompson will play Anne's rival and eventual kindred spirit, Gilbert Blythe. Gigi Birmingham, most recently seen in the critically acclaimed *The Cradle Will Rock* at the Blank Theatre Company, will portray Mrs. Lynde, the town gossip. Kyle Nudo and Amanda Pajer round out the cast, playing a variety of inhabitants of Prince Edward Island.

Scenic Designer Keith Mitchell will create Anne's beloved farm, Green Gables and the many other locations on Prince Edward Island with an imaginative set that will transform before the audience's eyes. Costume Designer Sherry Linnell has been designing costumes around Los Angeles for 30 years, and also teaches costume design at Pomona College. Lighting Designer Jaymi Lee Smith, who lit MainStreet's *Treasure Island* in the 2009/2010 season, returns to add her special touch to the proceedings.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is located in the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at Victoria Gardens, off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard. Tickets are available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752. **IER**

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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

BOOMERS

1500 W. Seventh, Upland.
(909) 946-9555.
www.boomersparks.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 23, 10am.
See the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, raffle and prizes, and more.

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

Ask for a regional recreation and relaxation passport. 1955 Hunts Lane, #102, in San Bernardino. (909) 891-1874. visitcwc.com or cwcinlandempire.com.

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

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crafts, free photos with the Easter Bunny, entertainment and more.

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

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

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping open every Saturday and Sunday at 7am. 340 vendors, arts and crafts, farmers' market. 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958. www.codstreetfair.net.

DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

In downtown Riverside, April 16, Noon to 4pm. Enjoy live entertainment, photos with the Easter Bunny, kids activities, egg and cookie decorating and more. Free event. (951) 781-7335. riversidedowntown.org.

FALLBROOK AVOCADO FESTIVAL

April 17 in Fallbrook. See article on page 8.

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FURRY FRIENDS FLEA MARKET

April 30, 8am-2pm, Lions Center West, 1111 Baseline Rd., Brookside Room, Rancho Cucamonga. Peruse treasures from the area while helping homeless pets at the Animal Care and Adoption Center. If you have gently-used items you would like to donate you may bring your donated item to the Rancho Cucamonga Animal Care & Adoption Center, 11780 Arrow Route, March 30 - April 25, 2pm-5:30pm. www.rcpets.info. (909) 466-PETS (7387).

HUCK FINN JUBILEE

Tickets are on sale now for this June 17-19 event, the "great American party." See article on page 9.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S HEALTHY HEART RALLY



Featuring a performance by up-and-coming local musical talent Melissa K., April 9. Melissa K has been nominated as

Best Female Performer by the Independent Music network. Saturday, April 9, 2-7pm. At Riverside Community Hospital, 4000 Brockton Avenue, Riverside. Event includes live entertainment, free health screenings, prizes and giveaways, food, kids fun zone, and more. www.rchc.org.

RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Main Street in Riverside between 5th and 6th Streets, enjoy a wide variety of novelty and fresh food. Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.

RIVERSIDE SPRING EGG HUNTS

Enjoy egg hunts and family activities at Riverside Community Centers. See article on page 22.

SINFONIA MEXICANA

(909) 884-3228 or 1-866-687-4284. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street in San Bernardino. www.sinfoniamexicana.com.
CONCIERTO PARA LAS MADRES "AMOR ETERNO": May 7, 7pm. Tribute to the music of Juan Gabriel, featuring Mariachi Espectacular de Beto Jimenez and his 15-piece chamber orchestra. Tickets prices \$21, \$36, \$46, \$61 (ask about 15% discount). Call (909) 884-3228 or toll free (866) 687-4284 or go online to www.sinfoniamexicana.com. 562 W. 4th Street, San Bernardino.

SKATERS CARE: A BENEFIT FOR JAPAN TSUNAMI RELIEF

April 3, an afternoon of figure skating to benefit Japan tsunami relief efforts. This event will feature competitors from around the United States. All ticket and merchandise proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross earmarked for Japan Tsunami Relief. Tickets prices are \$35, \$25 and \$15. A \$5 discount per ticket is available for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com (a convenience fee will apply) or at the Citizens Business Bank Arena box office, go to www.cbbankarena.com. For more information, go to www.skaterscare.com.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TASTING & AUCTION AT CAL POLY POMONA

Wine, dine and make a difference in higher education. The event, which funds scholarships and

academic enrichment, takes place Sunday, May 1 from 1 to 4pm in the rose garden and the Aratani Japanese Garden. Enjoy food and wine tasting, entertainment, live and silent auctions, and receive a commemorative wine glass. Tickets may be purchased online at www.polytaste.com. Individual tickets are \$90. (909) 869-4852. Note: No one under 21 years of age will be admitted to the event.

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Hosted by the Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation, take a self-guided tour of Riverside's finest gardens. Saturday, May 7. See article on page 8.

TEEN TALENT SHOWCASE

April 9 at Veterans Park from 12pm to 4pm. The Talent Showcase is for local teens from the ages of 12 to 17. See article on page 16.

TRACTOR AND CAR SHOW & STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

View classic and antique cars and tractors, tour Cal Poly Pomona's farmland on a tractor, enjoy music special foods from vendors on Saturday, May 7. See article on page 26.

THE UPLAND LEMON FESTIVAL

Three days where lemon is king. April 29, 30, May 1. Rides, food, fun and more. Pre-sale tickets available at City Hall Finance Department and the Magnolia Recreation Center, 651 W. 15th St., Mon.-Thurs., 8am-6pm. Pre-sale tickets: 8 rides for \$10. (909) 931-4300. www.uplandlemonfestival.com.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



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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.

www.cabotsmuseum.org.
(760) 329-7610.

ART OF THE AMERICAS: SERI INDIANS OF MEXICO: See article on page 23.

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 to the Museum is \$5; children 12 and under are free. Guided tours are available by appointment. 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.

THE HISTORIC SITE OF THE ORIGINAL MCDONALD'S/ROUTE 66 MUSEUM

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

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

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www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.



PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

www.planesoffame.org.

RECOVERING LOST AIRCRAFT:

Living History Flying Event, April 2. **PLANES OF FAME AIRSHOW:** May 14-15. See article on page 17.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

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.

READING DISCOVERIES: Held every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm, and a Friday afternoon discussion at 2pm (the Friday groups will meet every other month). Open to public free of charge.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

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

www.museum.nhra.com.

PROLONG TWILIGHT CRUISE: April 6. Rods, customs, classics, muscle cars from 1970 and earlier are welcome. In the NHRA parking lot, 4-8pm. Admission to the cruise is free. See article on page 6.

THEME PARKS

BOOMERS

In Upland. Miniature golf, go karts, bumper boats, rock wall, ferris wheel, spinning tubs, airplane ride, tiny tot cars, two arcades, snack bar & cafe. 1500 W. Seventh, Upland. Call (909) 946-9555. www.boomersparks.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 23, 10am. See the Easter Bunny, enjoy an egg hunt, raffle and prizes, and more.

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abound in this hilarious comedy by the author of *Leading Ladies* and *Be My Baby*.

In November, the Players will offer the Tony Award-winning comedy *Same Time, Next Year* by Bernard Slade. The story centers on a New Jersey accountant and an Oakland, California housewife who meet by chance at a Northern California inn and begin a romantic affair. The two lovers agree to rendezvous at the inn on the same weekend each year. As the years pass, an emotional intimacy develops, and each helps the other through the changes affecting their lives. While witnessing the developments during the twenty-five-year relationship, the audience also gets to take a comical look back at the manners, morals, attitudes and fashions of the decades.

RCP's January 2012 offering is the 2005 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *Doubt, A Parable* by John Patrick Shanley. The basis for the blockbuster film *Doubt*, starring Meryl Streep, it is a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior. Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students. As the sister tries to move from suspicion to proof, she becomes increasingly determined to have him removed. The deeply-moving story is full of empathy for all sides and is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty.

Opening in March 2012, James Yaffee's murder mystery *Cliffhanger* will delight as the season's whodunit. In this thriller, Professor Henry Lowenthal is looking forward to being appointed to an endowed chair in his philosophy department. However, when his vindictive successor has a different plan, the usually gentle ethics professor is sent into a rage that results in a series of suspenseful twists and ethical quandaries.

Continuing the tradition of introducing their audience to works that are "off the beaten path," in May 2012 RCP will present Richard Vetere's *Machiavelli*, a tumultuous comedy about politics, seduction and misplaced loyalties.

In July 2012, the season ends on a hilarious note, as the Players present the musical comedy mystery spoof, *Something's Afoot*, by James McDonald, David Vos and Robert Gerlach.

Season tickets for all six shows are a bargain at \$69 or \$60 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Something's Afoot*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five are not admitted. Show titles are subject to availability. Visit www.riverside-communityplayers.com for more information. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030. **IER**

Navy Grumman XF8F-1 Bearcat. A graceful wingwalking routine will also be performed by the Silver Wings duo of Margaret Stivers and Hartley Foldstad in a Stearman biplane.

High performance flight at its best will be demonstrated by the U.S. Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle Demo Team, with the supersonic Strike Eagle also flying alongside piston-engined warbirds for a USAF Heritage Flight display. A massive C-17A Globemaster III transport plane will take part in the show at Chino as well.

Other aircraft, military vehicles, and aviation-related items will be on static display for up-close viewing. There will even be opportunities for

the public to experience orientation flights in genuine warbirds. Numerous food, beverage and memorabilia vendors will also be on hand to make the overall experience even more enjoyable for the public.

General admission tickets purchased at the gate are \$20 for adults and \$5 for youngsters 5-11, with free admission for children under 5. Advance discount general admission tickets are available online at www.planesoffame.org for \$15 until April 15, and \$17 thereafter; a family pack general admission pass for two adults and up to four children is \$40. Gates open at 8am each day, and flying activities begin at 11am. For more information, call (909) 597-7576, or visit www.planesoffame.org. **IER**

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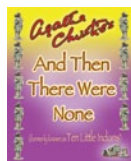
Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org.
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RAMONA

April 16-17, 30, May 1, 7. Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, Hemet. www.ramonabowl.com.

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

For more information or online tickets using PayPal, visit RCT at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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

riversidecommunityplayers.com. See article on page 15 about the 2011-2012 season.

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE: (Also known as "Ten Little Indians"). Through April 10.
ELECTION DAY: May 13-29.

RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

See article on page 10.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

San Bernardino Symphony Office at 415 W. 2nd Street. www.sanbernardinosymphony.org. (909) 318-5388.

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(909) 884-3228 or 1-866-687-4284. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street in San Bernardino. www.sinfoniamexicana.com.
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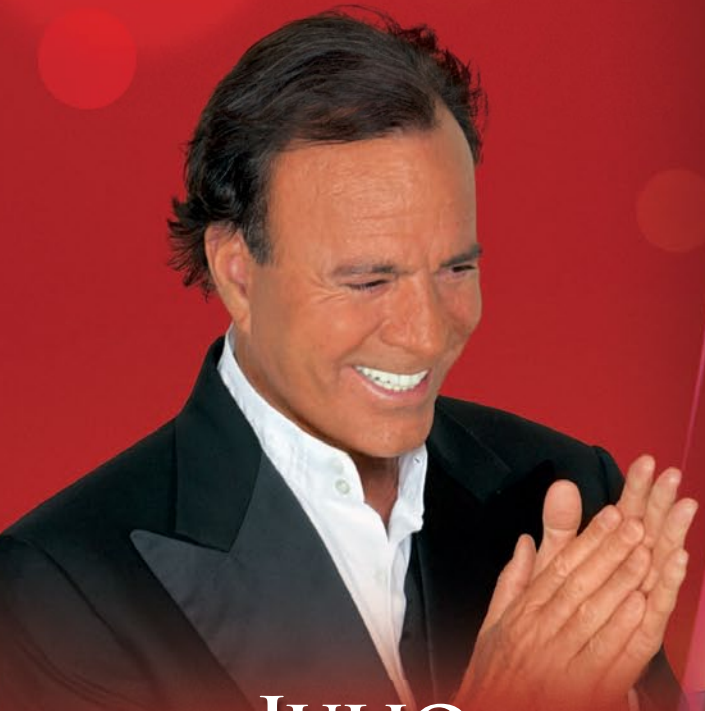
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