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The RCRMC Health and Safety Fair includes demonstrations by emergency vehicle teams.

The RCRMC 14th Annual Health And Safety Fair will be held Saturday, April 27, from 10am to 2pm, at the Moreno Valley Auto Mall in Moreno Valley.

As in previous years, the Fair will focus on injury prevention and provide attendees with important healthcare updates and information. The event is free of charge and open to the public. The day will include great food and music, as well as fun and informative activities for the entire family.

More than 100 vendors will be in attendance offering health screenings, child fingerprinting, car seat inspections, demonstrations by emergency vehicles and transport helicopters, as well as a vast array of support services available to residents throughout Riverside County.

To get to 12630 Motor Way in the Moreno Valley Auto Mall, take the 60 Freeway and exit at Moreno Beach Drive. For more information, call (951) 486-5796 or visit www.rcrmc.org. **IER**



6th Annual Vocal Competition

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The City of Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department is holding open auditions for the **6th Annual Riverside Sings Vocal Competition**. Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 21 for youth 5 – 17 and Wednesday, May 22 for adults 18 and older. Auditions will be held at the Cesar Chavez Community Center located at 2060 University Avenue from 5:30pm to 9pm. The top 14 in each category (youth and adult) will perform and be judged at the Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series.

The Rhythm of Riverside Summer Concert Series free event is held every Wednesday, June 19 – August 14 (excluding July 3) from 6pm to 9pm at Fairmount Park. The winners will receive cash and prizes valued at over \$1,000. The audition fee is \$20 per person by May 13 and \$30 thereafter. After May 13, registration will be accepted the day of auditions on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Do Something Different... Run Away This Summer with Huck Finn!

Pre-Sale Tickets Are On Sale Now For This Popular Father's Day Weekend Event

Huck Finn Jubilee is back to celebrate its 37th anniversary! This fun lovin' festival will be held Father's Day weekend at a brand new location, Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park in Ontario, and will feature the same great music, picking', eatin', fishin', games and campin' attendees have grown to love over the years.

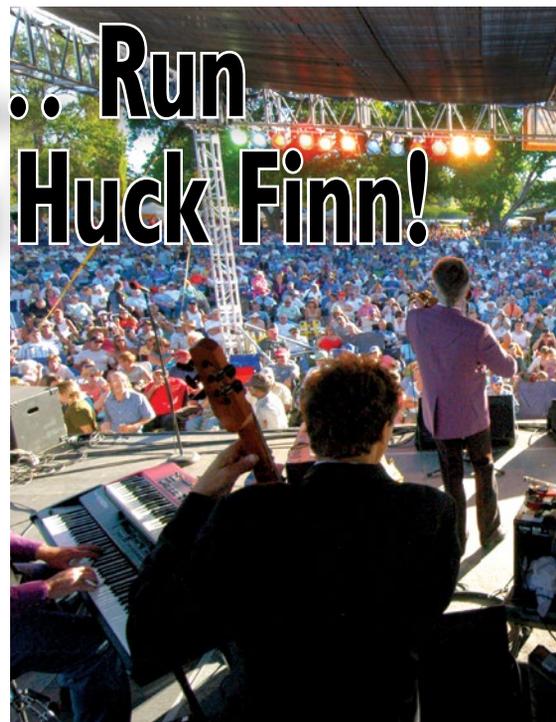
Huck Finn Jubilee takes you back to the 1800's with treasure hunts, egg tosses, banjo playin' and even the chance to build your very own river raft. This is the perfect weekend to

bring out the entire family. If you're ready to line-dance, compete or watch some arm wrestling or join the Russell Bros. Circus, this is the place you want to be. This unique Southern California festival offers a little somethin' for everyone all weekend long.

For all you water lovers and fishermen out there, Cucamonga-Guasti Regional Park offers two fully stocked lakes for fishin', two water slides and a swimming area for all ages. The park also has pedal-boating, aqua-cycling and pool cabanas to keep you cool and relaxed in the warm California sun.

"It's like a vacation without the TV – an escape event," says Bree Tucker, who has grown up with the festival. "If you're living in Southern California, it's also a great answer to the high price of gasoline and expensive theme parks."

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MUSIC AND MORE *The Huck Finn Jubilee features great music all weekend, in addition to a wide range of activities from fishing and camping to games and a circus.*

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Park your RV and pitch a tent for the kids at this year's Huck Finn Jubilee, Father's Day weekend, June 14-16. Camping with electrical hookups is readily available, along with "dry" RV and tent camping.

Presale tickets are now on sale at a discounted price for a limited time, so get them now! It's never too early to get a reservation for this popular weekend festival.

More information and tickets are available by visiting www.huckfinn.com or calling (951) 780-8810. **IER**



ARTS AND CRAFTS *The Huck Finn Jubilee includes art and crafts in the Crafts Village.*

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Music, Food and Fun at the

2nd Annual Yucaipa Music And Arts Festival



The City of Yucaipa will host its 2nd Annual Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival May 3-5, in the historic uptown district. Thousands will gather to enjoy a musical explosion that promises to leave all in anticipation of the next year.

As they strive to celebrate cultural diversity, this Festival brings together various styles of music for three fun-filled days of lyrical pleasure. The Festival is sure to draw thousands of people for a full

weekend of fun and relaxation.

The Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival's appeal as an affordable family event is one of many reasons it is quickly becoming a premier event in the Inland Empire and in Southern California.

This year's festivities will offer a lineup of Country and Classic Rock themed musical entertainment. Culminating with a feature performance by classic rock legend *Great White*, the entertainment will also star various well known Inland Empire tribute bands and specialty performances in recognition of Cinco de Mayo. Other headline performances will feature country music sensations *The Lost Trailers* and Brent Payne.

Come immerse yourself in the full experience of the historic uptown by visiting local farmers' market booths, participate in "taste of our town" culinary demonstrations, cheer on regional musicians in the Yucaipa's Got Talent competition and the Youth Band Slam. Watch armature Soap Box Racing for youth and adult divisions; peruse precious stones and art at the Gem and Mineral Show and on Artists' Row, and much, much more.

Don't forget the kids! There's plenty for them to do as well with carnival rides, a kids zone, and a dedicated youth stage. If you're hungry, no need to leave the event, food vendors will be on hand to satisfy your taste buds. These are just a few of the activities planned for the event, so take a look around and see all that is in store for the 2013 Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival.

Event attendance and parking is free. Tickets and wristbands will be sold for carnival rides and certain event attractions. A beer and wine garden will be available Friday and Saturday for those over 21 years of age.

Yucaipa Music and Arts Festival

To learn more about the Festival and to purchase presale tickets, visit www.yucaipamusicandarts.org.



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An amazing production bursting with mystery, magic, music, and more, Magikaria entertains and amazes audiences with elaborate illusions, death-defying daredevilry and unbelievable feats of acrobatic and aerial artistry.

Travel to a realm of fantasy as far as magic will allow, to a world where anything is possible, a world of magic ... under the big top. Behold the extraordinary, the unexplainable! Unleash your imagination and discover the secret to Magikaria!

Meet and mingle with the cast of Magikaria. Arrive 30 minutes early for an exciting, interactive preshow where children (of all ages) can create their own magic under the big top! Join charming host Jon Weiss for all of the wildly fun, pre-show action. A crash course of circus skill and magic, where you'll try your hand at



MAGIC, FAMILY FUN! Circus Vargas presents an all new show with Magikaria.

juggling, hula hooping, balancing and more.

For more information about Circus Vargas and to purchase tickets visit www.circusvargas.com, by phone at 877-GOTFUN-1 or at the circus box office which opens one day prior to the first show. **IER**

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While you shop for that perfect gift, enjoy the Arts and Crafts Section, or Farmer's Market. There is a Food Court Plaza where the Inka Kings perform their amazing music.

COD Street Fair is a great way to start your day. It is open every Saturday and Sunday from 7am until 2pm. Come early, bargains are waiting for you to discover.

Gene Marchu, Executive Director of the Alumni Association, is very proud that the COD Street Fair supports the students and College of the Desert. He states "over \$10,000,000 has been donated to College of the Desert in grants, gifts, and scholarships. Every time you shop at the COD Street Fair you indirectly support College of the Desert."

With continued state budget cuts, the Alumni Association continues to fund student programs and projects that College of the Desert would be unable to provide otherwise. This year the COD



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The Planes of Fame
Airshow at Chino Airport



Warbirds will once again fill the skies over Chino Airport during the Planes of Fame Air Show over the weekend of May 4-5. The 2013 Air Show will celebrate the Lockheed P-38 Lightning and the pilots who flew them.

On May 3, the public and museum members are invited to an Airshow Preview Event consisting of aircraft arrivals and practice flights. Get all the details for these events from the website at www.planesoffame.org.

Development on the P-38 Lightning began in 1937, in response to a USAF request for a high performance fighter with plenty of firepower. Lockheed's Hal Hibbard and Kelly Johnson designed a twin-boom aircraft with tricycle landing gear and turbo-superchargers for increased performance at high altitudes. The P-38 was also the first U.S. fighter to incorporate a tricycle landing gear.

P-38 Lightnings were used as escort fighters, bombers, pathfinders, night fighters, and photo reconnaissance aircraft. P-38s were flown in every theatre of WW2. Their long range allowed them to escort heavy bombers over Europe and to cover the large distances between islands in the Pacific. Richard Bong, America's highest-scoring ace in WW2, achieved all 40 of his victories flying P-38s. And it was a flight of P-38s that, in April 1943, shot down Admiral Yamamoto, the man who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor. Only about a half dozen of flyable P-38s remain today.

Many other warbirds, historic



The Planes of Fame P-38 Lightning will take to the skies with up to 4 other P-38's on May 4th and 5th in Chino.

aircraft, modern military aircraft and aerobatic planes will make the 2013 Planes of Fame Air Show the Southern California and World Aviation event of the year. Adding excitement to the program of warbird flybys and air combat re-enactments will be high performance aerobatic displays. A tribute to all veterans will be performed by the U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight display Team. 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 Planes of Fame Air Museum member orientation flights in genuine warbirds. Numerous food and beverage vendors will delight the palette and a host of memorabilia vendors will be on hand to make the overall experience even more enjoyable for Air Show visitors.

The Planes of Fame Air Museum, founded in 1957 by Edward Maloney, is where aviation history lives. It is the oldest independently operated aviation museum in the United States. The museum collection spans the history of manned flight from the Chanute Hang Glider of 1896 to the space age Apollo Capsule. The mission of Planes of Fame Air Museum is to preserve aviation history, inspire

interest in aviation, educate the public, and honor aviation pioneers and veterans. The Museum sponsors regular events in the form of inspirational experiences, educational presentations, flight

demonstrations, and air shows in fulfillment of this mission.

Visit the Planes of Fame Air Museum website www.planesoffame.org and their Facebook page for more information. **LER**

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MainStreet Theatre Company's Spring Benefit

Celebrate The Magic Of A Child's First Theatrical Experience

MainStreet Theatre Company's Spring Benefit at the Lewis Family Playhouse celebrates the amazing spark that happens when a child is introduced to theatre for the first time!

The fundraising event will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 7:30pm, on the set of *The Phantom Tollbooth*, the last show of the 2012/2013 season.

The MainStreet Theatre Co.

MainStreet Theatre Company is the award-winning resident company at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga. MainStreet

shows are known for their high production values, and for the high caliber of Los Angeles based theater artists who create unique, imaginative productions specifically for family audiences. The benefit is inspired by the hundreds of letters MainStreet receives from the children who come to see their productions. MainStreet performers and some fun special guests will be reading many of the letters and telling their own stories – or singing songs – about what sparked their interest in the arts for the first time. The letters are sometimes funny, sometimes heartfelt – but are all wonderful reminders of how important it is to expose young people to quality live performance!

The list is still evolving but MainStreet

artists scheduled to appear include: Amielynn Abellera, Christopher Carothers, Reggie De Leon, Wyatt Fenner, Michael Stone Forrest, Ann Marie Lee, Jeremy Lelliott, Jane Noseworthy, Gregory North and Tracy Thomas. In addition, there will be special appearances by playwright and performance artist Luis Alfaro, KPCC's Steve Julian, and some zany antics by The Four Clowns. Surprise celebrity guests will be contributing their own stories and tributes on video.

Video guests to date include British playwright David Wood, actress Lynn Cohen, and many more. Janice Rodgers Wainwright will serve as musical director.

The silent auction will include some unique items, as well as children's books written by ce-

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As a special bonus, the MainStreet Club will be holding its own event just for kids. Children (ages 4 and up) will enjoy games and activities at the Cultural Center while the adults attend the show and reception. Children do not have to be members of the club to attend but reservations are required. Parents can reserve a space for the Club event by calling the Box Office when they reserve their tickets to the fundraiser. The Club event is free for members and a donation is requested for non-members.

Benefit tickets are only \$35 for a one-night-only show, a silent auction, and a champagne and dessert reception with the artists. Tickets can be purchased by calling (909) 477-2752 or by visiting www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. The event will take place on the closing weekend of MainStreet's production of *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

The Phantom Tollbooth

The Phantom Tollbooth, the last show of MainStreet's 2012/2013 season, opened on March 30 and runs through April 14. Public performances are on Saturdays at 1pm and 4pm,

and Sundays at 1pm.

This imaginative musical adaptation of the beloved children's classic is a book by novelist Norton Juster and Broadway veteran Sheldon Harnick, with lyrics by Mr. Harnick, and music by Arnold Black. The show is directed by Jessica Kubzansky, with choreography by Sarah Gorman and musical direction by Janice Rodgers Wainwright.

The MainStreet Theatre Company and Lewis Family Playhouse are owned and operated by the City of Rancho Cucamonga which provides significant financial support to the productions. Ticket sales are specifically kept low (\$16 for adults and \$14 for youth and seniors) so that families can come to the theatre together.

MainStreet relies on sponsorships and fundraising to bridge the financial gap between the City's support and ticket sales. All proceeds from the Spring Benefit will go to support MainStreet's productions.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the

MAINSTREET SPRING BENEFIT *Help to support resident professional company for children and their families. Enjoy a fun evening of stories and songs performed by actors from past MainStreet productions, as well as some surprise special guests. Tickets include a post-show champagne and dessert reception, and a chance to bid on some unique objects!*

three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex is located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard, as a major anchor of Victoria Gardens. The Box Office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 6pm and Saturdays from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

More Information

For additional information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. Become a fan of the Lewis Family Playhouse and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Lewis-FamilyPlayhousefanpage. 



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MUSIC LEGENDS *The Doobie Brothers perform on April 13 at the Fox Performing Arts Center.*

The Doobie Brothers band has sold more than 40 million albums worldwide throughout its career. The group was inducted into The Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2004. On April 13, The Doobie Brothers, with special guests Chris Thayer Band, will perform at the Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside.

Their second album, *Toulouse Street* (which spawned the hits and classic rock staples, "Listen to the Music" and "Jesus Is Just Alright") brought the band their breakthrough success after its release in July, 1972. In collaboration with manager Bruce Cohn, producer Ted Templeman and engineer Donny Landee, the band put forward a more polished and eclectic set of songs. Pianist Bill Payne of Little Feat contributed keyboards for the first time, beginning a decades-long collaboration that included many recording sessions and even a two-week stint touring with the band in early 1974. With an improved rhythm section and the songwriting of Johnston and Simmons, the Doobies' trademark sound—an amalgam of R&B, country, bluegrass, hard rock, roadhouse boogie, funk, and rock and roll—emerged fully formed.

A string of hits followed, including

Johnston's "Long Train Running" and "China Grove," from the 1973 album *The Captain and Me*. Other noteworthy songs on the album were Simmons' country-ish ode "South City Midnight Lady" and the explosive, hard rocking raveup "Without You," for which the entire band received songwriting credit.

Chris Thayer Band

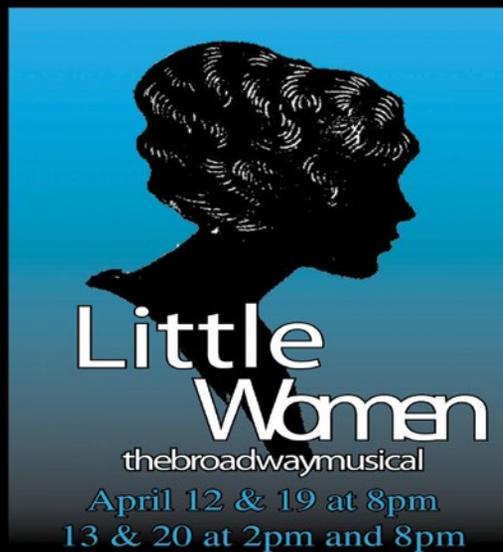
Like a heapin' helping of musical truth serum, Chris Thayer Band delivers a collection of bittersweet moments with a refreshing blend of wry wit and unflinching honesty. Back with an all new lineup of top notch players, the Chris Thayer Band has embarked on the next chapter of their musical tale, infusing a jam-rock flavor into their hook-driven palette. The SoCal sensation will perform as special guests with the Doobie Brothers band.

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Sinfonia Mexicana presents

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1994, has taken the history of women in mariachi music from being solely singers to being the full complement of musical performers. The compliments have not stopped. In a musical landscape

where songs are often written by men, about male perspectives, Reyna has created its own history.

That history had the best of

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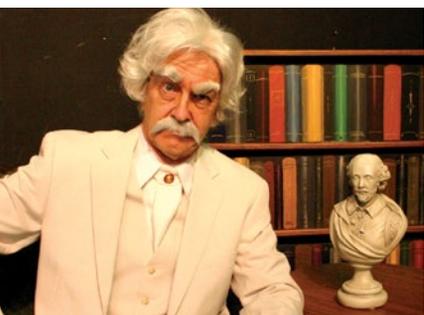
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Tickets are \$12 and available through the online box office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets

Big Bear Play Explores Shakespearian Mystery

CATS, the Community Arts Theater Society of Big Bear Valley, presents the world premiere production of the original *Mark Twain And The Shakespeare Mystery*. Written by and starring Robin Field, the production asks, who really wrote Shakespeare's plays and poems?

Mark Twain And The Shakespeare Mystery goes for a limited run at The CATS Warehouse Theater, April 5-14.



TWAIN IN DOUBT *Mark Twain had his doubts about the actual author of Shakespeare's works.*

Field, who has portrayed Twain on stage before, has adapted Twain's 1909 book *Is Shakespeare Dead?* into an original one-man, one act show asking the question that Twain posed: Who really wrote Shakespeare's plays and poems? Mark Twain was one of the first celebrities to doubt that it was the Stratford actor. Over a hundred years later, evidence is mounting that Twain was right.

Mark Twain And The Shakespeare Mystery opens at the CATS Warehouse Theater, and will play seven performances on April 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 at 7:30pm and on April 7 and 14 at 2:30pm. Open seating is limited and advance ticket purchase is suggested.

Field, who has recorded many of Twain's classic works as audio books, says: "Playing Twain on stage is a joy, especially when he gets on such an angry, funny rant, as he does in this work. Writing his autobiography near the end of his

life, Twain devoted several chapters to this issue. Then he decided to publish them as a separate book. This information has never been presented on stage before. The other 'celebrities' who have shared Twain's doubts include Charles Dickens, Walt Whitman, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry James, psychologist Sigmund Freud, actors Charlie Chaplin, Orson Welles, John Gielgud and Derek Jacobi."

But, as Field says, "Twain knew none of this new evidence. So my script presents only what Twain

wrote in 1909."

The one-act play, suitable for the whole family, runs about ninety minutes, and is guaranteed to make you laugh and leave you wondering: Was Twain right? You decide.

General Admission is \$15. For ticket information call (909) 585-4757 or check the CATS website at www.bigbeartheater.org or the CATS Facebook page. The CATS Warehouse Theater is located at 1117 W. Big Bear Blvd. in Big Bear City, one block East of Division, next to The Broadway Cafe. **IER**

Alcott's 'Little Women' Plays On CBU Stage

Based on Louisa May Alcott's own family experiences, *Little Women* follows the adventures of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy as they grow up in Civil War America. The beloved story of the March sisters is timeless and this wonderful story has been brought to life in a musical filled with glorious music at California Baptist University in Riverside.

Leading the girls is their mother, Marmee, and providing romantic interest is the precocious next door neighbor, Laurie, and his tutor John Brooks. Their Aunt March tries to put a damper on the family's enthusiasm for life but usually ends up making us laugh a little at her opinionated outlook. *Little Women* is a complete theatrical experience, guaranteeing a night filled with laughter, tears, heartache and a lifting of the spirit.

California Baptist University's production promises all those things and more. Directed by Lisa Lyons, the talented group of actors from the theatre and music departments throw themselves into the story with abandon and joy. The student orchestra, under the baton of Dr. Angela Brand, soars to new heights which will let you leave the theatre humming the powerful score.

The show begins its run on Friday, April 12 at 8pm and plays on Saturday, April 13 at 2pm and 8pm. It also plays the following weekend, April 19 and 20 at the same times. General admission is \$15 with matinee prices, seniors and students at \$12. *Little Women* is performed on the beautiful CBU campus in Riverside, 8432 Magnolia Ave., at the Wallace Theatre with free parking available. For more information, call the theater Box Office at (951) 343-4319. **IER**



CBU actors prepare for the production of Little Women, opening April 12.

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Celebrating Dance Diversity At Chaffey

Annual Spring Dance Concert Offers High-Energy Performances With A Wide Range Of Dance Styles

The Chaffey College Dance Department presents its annual spring dance concert showcasing the choreographic talents of Chaffey faculty and dance students celebrating the diversity of dance with a kinetically intense mix of modern dance, jazz, contemporary ballet, tap, hip hop, musical theatre, and ballroom. With a thirty-seven member cast, this year's concert, *Impetus 2013*, will prove to be a dynamic and exciting performance that offers something for everyone with a well-paced, high-energy range of dance styles.

Artistic director and full-time dance faculty Michele Jenkins choreographed several of the dance works including ensemble excerpts from *Victor/Victoria*, *Grease*, and *Hello Dolly!*; a quirky and whimsical modern dance piece displaying fanciful fluidity to Cirque du Soleil's *O* soundtrack; a contemplative, psychological contemporary ballet to music by Beats Antique; and a restaging of alumnus choreographer Liane Adamo's parody of America's diet and exercise mania to Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive."

Inspired by the music of Rob Dougan, Maura Townsend,

Chaffey's modern and jazz adjunct instructor, provides a modern, jazz, and ballet infused contemporary piece adeptly interweaving the themes of good versus evil and dark versus light. Chaffey's hip hop and social dance adjunct instructor, BJ Brasier, offers a musical interpretation of the movie *Blade Runner* fusing hip hop, ballroom, popping, and locking to music by Duran Duran and George Michael. Daniel Smith, Chaffey's jazz dance adjunct instructor, fires up the stage with a musical theater-infused jazz piece. Daniel's explosively energized jazz dance celebrates womanhood to Tina Turner's legendary "Proud Mary."

Using music from Album Leaf, student choreographer David Martinez offers a contemporary modern dance duet investigating life's ever-present emotional conflicts. David also showcases a passionate, love-themed ballroom dance piece incorporating Tango, Bolero, and Paso Doble.

Student choreographer Tim Eswagen presents a high-energy hip hop rendition of the movie musical *Despicable Me*, and from Andy Carballo, student choreographer, a ballet-jazz-contemporary duet reveal-



Photo by Carly Owens

ing fierce emotions and domination in a sexually-driven club scene to music by Yeah Yeah Yeahs. Marlenna Dick, Chaffey advanced tap student, showcases rhythmic tap to its energetic extreme in a 1920's flapper-themed tap piece to music by Parovoz Stelar, and from guest student choreographer, Stacey Strickland, a flamboyantly campy jazz dance inspired by the renowned jazz and modern styles of Talley Beatty.

Creating scenic magic is intelligent lighting designer Guy Rock, who returns to provide technical and

dynamic lighting artistry along with the talents of conventional lighting designer Gary Reinschmidt.

Impetus 2013 runs May 2, 3, and 4 at 7:30pm and May 5 at 2pm.

Tickets: \$12 and available through the online Box Office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets or Box Office at (909) 652-6067.

Chaffey College is located at 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, 91737.

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LITTLE WOMEN: The Broadway musical, April 12 and 19, 8pm, and 13 and 20, at 2pm and 8pm. General admission is \$15, matinees, seniors and students are \$12. See article on page 16.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE DANCE

Chaffey College, 5885 Haven Ave.,
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IMPETUS 2013: The Chaffey College of Dance presents its annual spring concert with *Impetus 2013*, May 2-4. See article on this page.

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First 5 San Bernardino Invests In Improving Oral Health Outcomes For Children 0-5



Tooth decay remains high in prevalence for children ages 2-5, a fact that fuels the many public health messages shared during National Children's Dental Health Month observed each year in February. California ranked the third-worst state in the nation for dental decay among kindergartners, according to a 2007 study from Center for Oral Health. Locally, First 5 San Bernardino has taken action to address improved oral health in children from prenatal stages to age 5, by investing \$5,536,965 in Oral Health initiatives that range from funding maternal oral health education to strengthening the network that ensures access to dental care providers.

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5 San Bernardino) was created in December, 1998, in order to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The act created a system of programs for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children

from the prenatal stage to five years of age.

First 5's investment into support services, community outreach and evaluation, made it possible that 65% of children ages 0-5, who were enrolled in First 5 San Bernardino dental programs, were able to visit a dental care provider for the first time.

Access to a dental care provider is one of the most significant barriers to the proactive management and preventative treatment of oral health issues. Coupled with misconceptions of how and when to address optimum oral health, expecting parents miss opportunities to protect themselves and their unborn children from detrimental attacks to their mouth, causing alarm for many health and dental professionals as patients frequently require care in devastating stages of preventable oral diseases.

First 5 San Bernardino's Oral Health programs conducted dental exams for more than 1,400 children and 900 parents between 2011-2012, creating access for families to receive regular dental care and access to information

on oral health to improve positive outcomes at home.

First 5 San Bernardino Executive Director Karen Scott comments, "We are hopeful about the results we are seeing from this health initiative and can only anticipate continued growth in this investment. A child's good oral health condition goes beyond their budding smiles; it helps them to function attentively at school, influences positive diet choices, and helps families' bottom-line in health care expenses. Minority children and children of low-income families are affected disproportionately by oral health challenges, and our investments are resources to provide the relief and support services they need to continue thriving as a family."

A free guide to oral health is available for download with resources for families with children (prenatal to age 5), at <http://bit.ly/f5sbhguide>. For more information about Oral Health initiatives from First 5 San Bernardino, visit www.first5sanbernardino.org or call (909) 386-7706. **IER**

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The Western Science Center Offers Many Fun Educational Choices!

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This is an incredible museum where visitors can walk among mammoths, mastodons and giant sloths, learn about the discovery of these magnificent critters as well as delve into the history or our regional Native American tribes and early settlers. Many of the museum's exhibits are interactive and draw visitors into the academic domains of archeology, paleontology and geology. Don't miss the simulated archaeology and paleontology dig site outside!

The Western Science Center strives to make the visitor experience both educational and fun.

Currently the museum is presenting the exhibit *Body Carnival: The Science and Fun of Being You*. In a colorful carnival setting, kids squirm their way through a giant artery, feel the effects of music on the body and test their equilibrium in the Dizzy Tunnel as they discover many important facts about their own body. Don't wait to see this as The Body Carnival moves on after May 20.

Budding scientists love the museum's free program called *Science Saturdays*. Children of all ages learn about the wonders of science in a family friendly setting offered the first Saturday of many months. On April 6 this program will feature experiments relating to the world of "Light and Color." For children who have a desire to know "How Things Work," they should attend the Science Saturday on May 4 to explore circuits, gears and more. The June 1 Science Saturday is devoted to "Water Wonder" and promises to offer wonderful wet education and

fun. The secrets of Science Saturdays are that the children have fun while learning and parents can bring the lessons home. Don't miss the fun and excitement at these three Science Saturdays. **IER**



Enter a giant artery, feel the effects of music on the body, and learn more about yourself at the Body Carnival exhibit.

For additional information about the Western Science Center museum and programs, or to find out about this year's summer camps, check the website at www.WesternScienceCenter.org or call (951) 791-0033.

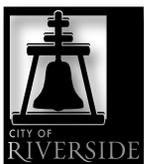
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Blending traditional Mariachi sounds with contemporary pop music styling, Aguilar's career is one that spans nearly 35 years and began alongside his parents, recording legends Antonio Aguilar and Flor Silvestre. Aguilar was influenced and supported by his parents to start singing at a young age, gracing the stage for the first time at the age of three and performing at New York's Madison Square Garden two years later.

Aguilar's early foray into the music world as a solo artist was rooted in rock music, but he later turned back to the melodies that embraced his heritage, fusing the traditional sounds of his youth with a modern, pop sound and becoming a strong identity in the Latin scene, in addition to develop-



Pepe Aguilar brings his Grammy-winning performance to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino on May 4.

ing a successful acting career. Latin Grammys and thirteen Premios Lo Nuestro. His biggest albums include 1998's *Por Mujeres Como Tu*, which spent nearly a year on the Latin and Mexican charts, 1999's *Por una Mujer Bonita*, which won him a Grammy for Best Mexican/Mexican-American Album, and 2005's *Historias de Mi Tierra* which won a Grammy for Best Mexican/Mexican-American Album and a Latin Grammy for Best Ranchero Album. His 2006 release, *100% Mexicano*, won him a Grammy for Best Mexican/Mexican-American Album, *Enamorado*, released in 2006, earned him a Latin Grammy for Best Ranchero Album along with *Bicentenario* winner of the 2012 Best Mexican/Mexican American Album Grammy and *Más De Un Camino* winner of the 2012 Best Ranchero Album Latin Grammy.

ing a successful acting career.

Aguilar has garnered more awards than any other artist in the history of the Regional Mexican music genre. He has won three Grammys, three

Tickets for the 8pm Pepe Aguilar performance are on sale for \$79, \$59, \$39 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. IER

World's Leading Classical Crossover Quartet Bring Their Best Of Il Divo Show To Fantasy Springs

Il Divo, the world's foremost classical crossover quartet, will bring their new Best Of Il Divo tour to Fantasy Springs Resort Casino for their first ever show in Indio on Saturday, May 18.

This new show will see Il Divo perform with a full orchestra, their signature classical interpretations of popular songs across their whole career catalogue. The world's first and still the best classical crossover group – Urs Buhler, Carlos Marin, David Miller and Sebastien Izambard – have sold over 26 million albums, enjoyed over 50 number ones, chalked up 160 gold and platinum sales in over 33 countries. Proving the lack of geographical boundaries to their romantic and timeless repertoire, Il Divo have become a global touring phenomenon. Their 2012 fourth world tour saw them perform an incredible 134 shows across 46 countries on 6 continents.

Their amazing career knows no bounds. Highlights include appearing at the opening and closing ceremony of the 2006 Fifa World Cup,



Il Divo plays at Fantasy Spring Resort Casino, May 18.

touring as special guests to Barbra Streisand, a 2009 performance at President Obama's Purple Inauguration Ball and recently at a special concert for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee at Windsor Castle.

Many of the tracks for the new Best of Il Divo show have been chosen by their fans all over the world and will include favorites "Somewhere," "Unbreak My Heart," "Un-

chained Melody" and "Adagio" as well as several new songs such as "My Heart Will Go On" (in Italian), "I Will Always Love You" (in Spanish) and "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You" (English) from their recent global *Greatest Hits* album release.

Urs Buhler says, "As a singer you can never take for granted what you do, every note is a balancing act. But every night I step on stage so proud of what we do. I have learned so much these past 8 years, had so many wonderful experiences and cherished every moment. These Best of Il Divo shows for us and hopefully our fans, mark what has been an incredible journey so far."

For more information on the tour go to www.ildivo.com

Tickets for the 8pm Il Divo performance are on sale for \$99, \$79, \$59 at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, via telephone (800) 827-2946 or online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com. IER

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PEPE AGUILAR: May 4. See article on page 24.

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PLAY \$20; GET \$60 IN FREE SLOT PLAY! April 1-30; (new Player's Club

member offer). Upon sign-up for a Fantasy Rewards card, guests will receive a Play \$20, Get \$60 in FREE Slot Play offer.

FANTASY FUEL UP! Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; 4pm to 8pm: Guests must earn 20 points and then swipe at the kiosk starting at 2pm. Two names will be drawn every hour to win a \$100 gas card.

WEEKDAY**MUNCHIES!**

Mondays,
Tuesdays,
Wednesdays &
Thursdays; 10am
to 10pm. Club

members who earn 20 points each day are eligible to receive a coupon for free food each day.

FOOD IS GREAT WITH 6-7-8!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays; 7am to 8pm; Table Games: Club members actively playing at a blackjack table with a \$15 min. bet who are dealt a 6-7-8 on the first 3 cards will receive a food credit coupon. Unsuit 6-7-8 will receive a \$10 food credit coupon and 6-7-8 suited will receive \$30 in food credit coupons.

\$15K MYSTERY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAYS! Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24; 10am to 10pm: Over 1,100 mystery jackpots of up to \$150 in free slot play will be randomly awarded each Wednesday.

\$1040 EZ CASH! Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26; 6pm to 9pm:

Guests can receive one free entry and earn additional entries for every 50 points. They then swipe at the kiosk to activate their entries starting at 4pm. One winner will be drawn each hour and will receive \$1,040 in cash.

ROCK 'N RIDE: Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27. Members can receive free entries for the weekly drawings by swiping their card at the kiosks between 8am and 11pm Sunday - Friday for that week's Saturday drawing. On Saturdays, guests must swipe their card at the kiosks starting at 2pm and "drop" their entries into the virtual drawing drum to be eligible for the weekly drawings. Two qualifiers will be drawn hourly from 6pm to 9pm to participate in the Rock 'N Ride giveaway game. At 9:15pm, the qualifiers will choose a briefcase in the order they were announced and reveal their prize.

12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR: Atop the hotel, a luxurious space featuring plush furniture and sweeping views of the valley and surrounding mountains. Choose from

an extensive list of fine wines and top shelf spirits. Open nightly 5pm to 1am.

LIT LOUNGE: Thursday night is Country Night with country cover bands and tributes from 8pm to Midnight. Admission is free. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night from 9pm to 1:30am. The lounge also features pay-per-view sporting events. No cover charge (unless otherwise stated). Guests must be 21 or older to enter.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:

Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course.

(760) 238-5633.

www.eaglefallsgolf.com.

POM RESTAURANT: Thursday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$19.95 per person.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819.

www.pechanga.com.

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LOS LOBOS: April 6, 8pm.

WCK FULL RULES MUAY THAI: April 6, 7pm.

KFROG CARES CONCERT WITH SHERYL CROW AND EASTON CORBIN: April 12, 7pm.

PARIS BY NIGHT LIVE SHOW: April 21, 3pm and 7:30pm.

RON WHITE: May 3, 7pm and 9:30pm.

CONJUNTO PRIMAVERA: May 5, 7pm.

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23333 Soboba Road, San Jacinto.

Tickets: 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 1183.

APRIL PROMOTIONS: For a rundown of April events, see article on page 27.

KEEP ON TRUCKING:

Fridays 4/5,
4/12, 4/19 &

4/26 from 11am-8pm. Win a share of \$120,000. Earn entries beginning 4/1. 10 winners win \$150 free slot play. 1 winner with a choice of a new truck or \$15,000 cash.

BIG TOP SLOT TOURNAMENT:

Mondays 4/8 & 4/22. \$5,000 in payouts. \$20 buy-in at 10am (day of tournament). 6-8pm.

BINGO MAYHEM: Sunday 4/21.

Outdoor Bingo. Win a share of \$13,000. Registration at 8am, Bingo at 11am.

THIS RIDE'S ON US: All Sundays in April. \$40,000 in gas card giveaways. 100 winners every Sunday.

11am-8pm.

PLAY AROUND, SPIN AROUND, WIN AROUND:

All Mondays from 2-10. Receive A/J suited in spades on any blackjack game and you spin wheel for cash up to \$5,000. Also will run Friday nights in April from 2am-4am (Saturday morning).

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT: All Wednesdays.

\$1,500 guaranteed prize pool. \$20 buy-in, rebuys available. Match play.

KFROG STAGECOACH DRAWINGS:

Wednesday, 4/3 & 4/17. AC's Lounge, 6pm. Tickets to Stagecoach will be given away by KFROG.

Opportunities in the cash cube.

AC'S LOUNGE: Featuring blackjack bar and football promotions. Monday Nite Football, no cover charge, 6pm. Enjoy football pool, raffles, win free slot play and more.

THURSDAY SENIOR SWING DANCE: Starts at 2pm.

THURSDAY NIGHTS WITH DJ MIKE DA CHEF: Thursdays, 9pm to 1:30am featuring the hottest hits of today and yesterday.

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GROOVE: Spotlight 29's cool lounge, Fri. and Sat., 8pm to 1:30am.

CASINO LOUNGE: Shaken Not Stirred, Fridays, 9pm-1am. The Charmers, Saturdays, 9pm-1am. **IB**



Soboba Giving Away Stagecoach Festival Tickets And Trucks

April promotions include table games, bingo and slot opportunities

Soboba Casino in San Jacinto has released its April calendar of events, with two chances to win tickets to Stagecoach and four brand new Truck Giveaways with the Keep on Trucking Promotion. There will be two large slot tournaments, an outdoor bingo event with prizes totaling more than \$13,000, \$40,000 in Gas Card Giveaways and much more.

Trucks and Gas

Guests may earn entries beginning April 1 to win a new Nissan truck or \$15,000 cash in the Keep on Trucking promotion every Friday during the month, with special entries available on Tuesdays and Saturdays for five-times entries. Additionally, guests will have the opportunity to win \$100 Gas Cards every Sunday with This Rides on Us. Beginning April 7, with ten winners every hour from 11am to 8pm.

Stagecoach Tickets

Country music festival Stagecoach is rapidly approaching and tickets are limited. Guests will have the opportunity to win free slot play, cash and Stagecoach passes with an artist meet and greet on Wednesday April 3 and 17 in AC's Lounge. The events begin at 6pm.

Table Games, Bingo and Slots

Guests will also have exciting opportunities at table games this month, with Blackjack tournaments every Wednesday, with a guaranteed \$1,500 prize pool each week. Buy-ins are only \$20, with rebuys available. Each Monday from 2pm-10pm (and Saturday mornings from 2am-4am), any guest who hits an Ace and Jack of spades in their initial hand on any Blackjack table will have the opportunity to spin the prize wheel for cash prizes of up to \$5,000.

Bingo Mayhem returns this month in the outdoor arena on Sunday, April 21 at 11am. A share of \$13,000 will be awarded to winners, with

Keep on Trucking

Win tickets to
STAGECOACH
CALIFORNIA'S COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Big Top
SLOT TOURNAMENT
Monday's April 8 & 22

participation earned through entries on the guest's Club Soboba Players Card. To participate, earn 25 points between April 12 and April 20.

The Big Top Slot Tournament will make its way to Soboba Casino on April 8 and April 22 from 6pm to 8pm. With a guaranteed \$5,000 in payouts, the slot tournament is one of the biggest that Soboba will host in 2013. Buy-in will cost only \$20 at 10am on the day of the tournament.

Soboba has added another Free Slot Play Day to the calendar this month, making April one of the most exciting months of the year.

For more information, visit Soboba.net or call (951) 665-1000 today.

Improv Comedy Club At Fantasy Springs Heads Into Final Stretch Of The Season

April features Max Alexander and John Henton

The ever popular Improv Comedy Club at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is quickly heading towards the season finale.

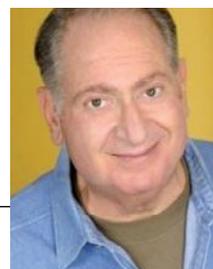
John Henton will headline on April 5 and 6. When Henton appeared on *The Tonight Show* in 1991, Johnny Carson took notice of him, and the attention jump-started his career. He went on to have notable roles in two long-running sitcoms: On *Living Single* he played Overton "Obie" Wakefield Jones and on *The Hughleys* he starred as Milsap "Sap" Morris.

Max Alexander headlines on April 12 and 13. Alexander is a comedian and actor who has appeared several times on *The Tonight Show*. His

film credits include supporting roles with stars such as Tom Hanks, Steve Martin, Jim Carrey, and Jason Segel, in such films as *Roxanne* (1987) and *Punchline* (1988) and *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*. His most recent film is *Five Year Engagement*. Alexander's stand-up routine focuses primarily on his size, constantly poking fun at his weight.

Improv Comedy shows at Fantasy Springs run through April 13th

- April 4 & 5: John Henton/Shayla Rivera/ Tracey MacDonald
- April 12 & 13: Max Alexander/Avi Liberman/Frances Dilorinzo



Max Alexander



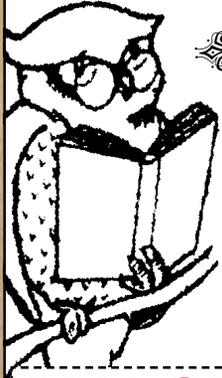
John Henton

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

'Dust Devils' Writing Contest

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



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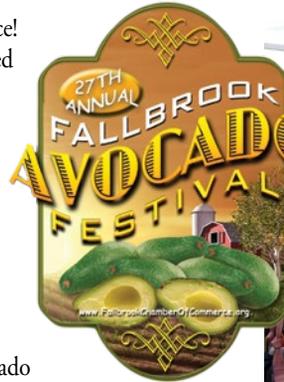
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REVIEW

Festival Offers All Things Avocado in Fallbrook

Avocado lovers rejoice! The time has arrived for the 27th Annual Fallbrook Avocado Festival held on Sunday, April 21 from 9am to 5pm. Celebrating the agricultural heritage of Fallbrook while providing an opportunity for entertainment and festival fun sets the Avocado Festival apart from other street faires in the area.

The Festival's celebration of Fallbrook's heritage as an agricultural community is visible in the avocado-themed events sponsored throughout the day, and the wide variety of foods and agricultural displays set up all along the Festival streets. Held on Main Ave., visitors experience the "village" feeling of Fallbrook while enjoying over 450 booths and many other attractions, including 4 food courts with shady seating and amazing avocado foods and items.

A beer gardens hosts all-day music from "Blue Zone" and a place to sit and relax a little while. A full carnival will be held in Joe's Hardware parking lot with kiddy rides and a new French Bistro can be found at Main and Alvarado streets. Free parking, shuttles and admission help



YUMMY GUAC! Fallbrook Avocado Festival goers enjoy the Guacamole Contest, just one of many attractions at the April 21st event.

make this a fun, family outing and the contests designed for kids are especially entertaining – who could ever forget the race car they built with an avocado and won that blue ribbon?

Check the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce website for all the details at www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org. **IER**



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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS



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

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.

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

CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 1pm until 4pm.



CHAFFEY COLLEGE

Chaffey College celebrates 130 years with events on their Chino campus on April 13, Noon to 3pm. For more information, go online to www.chaffey.edu/130years.



CIRCUS VARGAS MAGIKARIA

April 4-29. Magic, music, illusions and more! In various locations throughout April, including in Temecula, San Bernardino and Ontario. *See article on page 9.*



COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping, Saturdays and Sundays, 7am to 2pm, with new merchandise, an arts section, food court, entertainment and farmers market. On the College of the Desert campus, 43-500 Monterey Ave., Palm Desert. (760) 636-7958. www.codstreetfair.net. *See article on page 10.*

DAKOTA SMITH AND THE QUEST FOR EDEN SUMMER CAMP

Grove Community Church summer camp for kids with a week of games, music, crafts and God's Word. *See article on page 19.*

DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE FASHION SHOW

May 2, 6-7pm, on Main St. between 5th and 6th Streets. Riverside's premier Spring fashion event. See new offerings from area designers and fashion retailers. For more information go online to www.riversidedowntown.org or facebook.com/destinationstyledowntownriverside.

FALLBROOK AVOCADO FESTIVAL

27th annual festival held April 21, 9am to 5pm. Celebrate the agricultural heritage of Fallbrook. *See article on page 27.*



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



4TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF OPERA & ART

Palm Desert Civic Center Park and Amphitheater on Sunday, April 14, 12:30-4:30pm. Exciting opera artists accompanied by a 33-piece orchestra will present some of the finest selections from the opera world, along with orchestral overtures and violin virtuosity. Maestro Gualtiero Negrini returns to conduct this world class orchestra, and Music Director Victoria Kirsch once again brings to the audience the best in voice and operatic selection. Free to the public. www.operaartspalmsprings.org



FONTANA CAR SHOW

First Friday of the month, through September. Free event. Staging is 5-6pm, show 6-8pm. At the Civic Center Campus, 8353 Sierra Ave., in Fontana. Categories include pre-1979 and classics, low riders, hot rods and muscle cars, imports and customs, and motorcycles. Includes food and live music. For more information go online to vcarshow.fontana.org.

14TH ANNUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

April 27, held by the Riverside County Regional Medical Center at the Moreno Valley Auto Mall. *See article on page 5.*



HUCK FINN JUBILEE

The annual music festival returns, tickets are on sale now. *See article on page 6.*

JAZZ FOR JAZZ LOVERS SERIES

Concerts performed in Pete Carlson's Golf and Tennis located at 73741 Highway 111 in Palm Desert. April 4, 7pm, Berklee College of Music All Stars Quartet. April 12, 7pm, The Music of Lee Morgan, featuring Tim Hagans and Clay Jenkins. April 19, 7pm, The Art of the Bossa Nova as Gary Foster plays the music of Clare Fischer. Tickets range from \$20 to \$25 and free student tickets (with ID) are provided by Pacific Western Bank. (760) 568-3263.

LAKE ELSINORE UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY 5K RUN WALK AND 10K RUN

The City of Lake Elsinore will celebrate their 12th Annual Unity in the Community 5K Run-Walk and 10K Run on Saturday, April 20, at the Diamond Stadium at 500 Diamond Drive in Lake Elsinore. They are now taking race registrations for the Children's Fun Run and the 5K and

10K events. All ages may participate. Pick up a Race Registration Form at local LEUSD schools, City of Lake Elsinore offices and facilities or online at www.lake-elsinore.org. For more information contact the Recreation Division at (951) 245-0442.

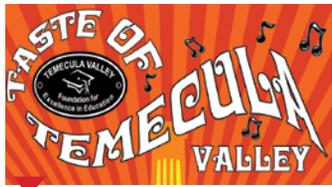
RANCHO MIRAGE CULTURAL COMMISSION

Jazz singer Tierney Sutton performs April 14, 3pm, at the Annenberg Center for Health Sciences at EMC, 39000 Bob Hope Dr., in Rancho Mirage. Tickets are \$40. (760) 341-7323. www.ranchoirageca.gov.



6TH ANNUAL RIVERSIDE SINGS VOCAL COMPETITION

Registration is open for auditions. See article on page 5.



TASTE OF TEMECULA VALLEY

April 27, 11am to 7pm at the Town Square Park at the Civic Center in Old Town Temecula, 41000 Main St., Temecula. This event combines live performances from local and nationally-known entertainers with an opportunity to sample Temecula Valley's finest foods, wines, and beers. Tickets: \$10 with free taste ticket (children 12 and under are free). Additional taste tickets are \$2 each, sold in \$20 increments. For more information, go online to www.tvfee.org.



2ND ANNUAL YUCAIPA MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

May 3-5 in historic uptown Yucaipa. See article on page 8.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Inner tubing, bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd., (909) 585-0075. Open 10am-4pm, \$25. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$15.



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A wildlife alpine collection of more than 160 animals. Open daily 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 878-4200. www.bigbearzoo.com.

MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

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

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

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

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PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

LIVING HISTORY FLYING DAY: April 6 with a look at the "Fork-Tailed Devil," the P-38 Lightning, 10am to Noon.

PLANES OF FAME AIR SHOW: May 4-5, warbirds will fly over Chino Airport. See article on page 11.

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.



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. nhrmuseum.org. **TWILIGHT CRUISE:** April 3, season opener of the Twilight Cruise presented by Prolong Super Lubricants. 4-8pm. Twilight Cruise also takes place May 1.

WESTERN SCIENCE CENTER

Natural history museum with ice Age mammal specimens, regional Native American artifacts and educational programs. See article on page 20.

THEME PARKS

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KNOTT'S SOAK CITY WATER PARK

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beginnings with the mentorship of Lola Beltran, "La Reina de la Musica Ranchera," who created confidence among the members in the early years.

While Maestro Hernandez often credits the tremendous contributions of Beltran and other early contributors, Reyna could not have been



Trio Casablanca

created if not for his vision. Always ahead of the curve, Maestro Hernandez saw the potential to include more people in the rich heritage of mariachi music, and the opportunity to include more families in learning and performing.

"I knew there were enough excellent female musicians to do it, and I didn't want guys to say, 'They play like girls,'" says Maestro Hernandez. "Now guys from other groups come up to me and tell me that they can't get over how these girls sound so amazing. It's because they sound like angels, and that's why they are named after the City of Angels."

Success has propelled Reyna de Los Angeles to record two successful albums produced by Maestro Hernandez: *Solo Tuya (Yours Only)* and *El Mejor Mariachi Femenino del Mundo (The Best Female Mariachi in the World)*.

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Sinfonia Mexicana's Mariachi Youth Academy will also perform.

tions, such as Selena, Miguel Aceves Mejia, Aida Cuevas, Gilberto Valenzuela, Pedro Fernandez, Guadalupe Pineda, Graciela Beltran, Anacani, Yesenia Flores, Paloma San Basilio, Alvaro Torres, Francisco Madrigal, Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, and Mariachi International de Mexico. He has also performed in various Mariachi Festivals held at the Hollywood Bowl.

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Tickets

Tickets may be purchased by calling (909) 885-5152 or visiting their business office at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th Street (between E and F streets) in San Bernardino. For more information visit one of the following websites at www.sinfoniamexicana.com, www.ticketmaster.com or www.claiforniatheatre.net. **IER**

FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER (FCSC) ART GALLERY

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

FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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

DARK STAR ORCHESTRA: April 5. Continuing the Grateful Dead concert experience.

BRIAN REGAN: April 11, an evening of comedy.

DOOBIE BROTHERS: April 13. See article on page 14.

FOREIGNER: April 20.

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: April 26.

MASTERS OF HARMONY SPRING CONCERT: April 28.

UCR 909 DANCE: May 4.

ELVIS LIVES: The ultimate Elvis tribute, May 10.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

MAINSTREET THEATRE COMPANY'S SPRING BENEFIT: April 13, 7:30pm. See article on page 12.

THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH: Through April 14. See article on page 13.

CLADDAGH: April 27, 8pm. An explosion of Celtic dance and passion.

BOB & BING - THE ROAD BACK TO CUCAMONGA: April 28, 2pm.

CINDERELLA, A MAGICAL FAIRY TALE STORY: May 4, 1pm & 7pm; May 5, 1pm.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

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

www.temeculatheater.org.

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

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

Tickets: \$15.

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

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

LEE KOCH: April 5, 8pm. Tickets: \$20.

SEEING RED: California Chamber Orchestra, April 6, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10-\$30.

FATHER OF THE BRIDE: April 11-21. Tickets: \$15-\$25.

DANCEXCHANGE: April 16, 7pm. Tickets: \$5.

TIM SWEENEY, MOTIVATIONAL COMEDY: April 19, 7pm. Tickets: \$20.

LOOK AROUND: AN EVENING WITH EDEN ESPINOSA: April 22, 7:30pm. Tickets: \$15-\$25.

NORTHWEST DANCE PROJECT: April 26-27, 8pm. Tickets: \$15-\$25.

ONSTAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL: April 28, 2pm. Tickets: \$25-\$37.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

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

riversidecommunityplayers.com.

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S GO BACK FOR MURDER: Plays through April 7.

THE PSYCHIC, A MURDER MYSTERY: May 10-26.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

Family-friendly theatre with classes in acting, dance and voice for ages 4-20. www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

SINFONIA MEXICANA

California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152. sinfoniamexicana.com.

CONCIERTO PARA LAS MADRES: A Mother's Day extravaganza featuring Mariachi Reyna De Los Angeles. Tickets: \$26 to \$56. See article on page 16.



YUCAIPA MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

May 3-5, featuring live music, art, food, carnival rides and more. www.yucaipamusicandarts.org. See article on page 10. **IER**

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