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ABOUT THE COVER: RAMONA, a Southern California tradition, returns to Hemet. Pictured on the cover is Kayla Contreras as Ramona, and Joseph Valdez as Alessandro. Read about it on page 6.

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(Children 11-13)

Free Crafts for the Children, DJ, Contests, lots of prizes.

Visit with the Easter Bunny, free photos

Craft Beer Walk

Saturday, May 6, 4-8pm

Ticket info:

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Live entertainment lineup: *Louie Cruz Beltran Latin Jazz Ensemble* on February 9th, *Susie Hansen Latin Band* on February 23rd, *La Charanga Cubana* on March 9th, *Orquesta Tabaco y Ron* on March 23rd, *Conjunto Afro-Son* on April 6th, *Orquesta Bonkó* on April 20th, *Clave Dura* on May 4th, and to end the season is *Mambop* on May 18th.

Come join us at Center Stage Theater at 8463 Sierra Ave. in Fontana for Noches con Ritmo! For more information visit centerstagefontana.com or contact Center Stage Theater at (909) 429-7469. 



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Doors Open

RIVERSIDE

May 11, 2017

6 - 9 PM

Take a peek at some of Riverside's most interesting downtown buildings.

This **FREE event** will showcase exterior and interior docent-led tours of both private and public buildings.



For a complete list of participating buildings, visit DoorsOpenRiverside.com
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California's Official Outdoor Play, 'Ramona', Is Back

The Ramona Pageant has a history of long term talent with an incredible group of actors and volunteers who return year after year to tell this very important story. Close to 600 cast, volunteers and crew come together each year to take you back to the 1800's providing you a show not in Technicolor, but a live action packed colorful experience you will never forget.

The Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet will present the Official State Outdoor play of California April 22, 23, 29, 30 and May 6 and 7. The story by Helen Hunt Jackson is about the trials of the Native Americans as California transitioned from being ruled by Spain to being part of the United States and has been updated for a modern audience but kept the romance and pageantry that made the story so special.

The cast and volunteers bring to life a Spanish Fiesta, an authentic Native American Elder Blessing and cowboys thundering up and down the hills of the beautiful natural amphitheatre. Leading roles are played by Kayla Contreras as Ramona and Joseph Valdez as Alessandro who bring their very passionate and heartfelt roles to life leaving you with a true sense of challenges of the times.

The play has been presented in Hemet since 1923, filled with pageantry and poignancy. The story of "Ramona" is what drove California's tourist industry in the 20's and 30's, people wanting to see where the story full of romance and turmoil took place. Throughout southern California schools, towns and streets are named for characters from Jackson's book. Jackson took the true story of what was happening to the



RAMONA: Kayla Contreras as Ramona and Joseph Valdez as Alessandro.



Native Americans and wove it into a novel that would “move the minds and hearts of America.” She did for the Native Americans what Harriet Beecher Stowe did with *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*.

A very special part of the Native American Elder Blessing scene is the Hoop Dance performed by Terry Goedel. Terry has been hoop dancing for over 45 years and has been performing in Ramona for 22 years. He has just been recognized as the World Hoop Dancing Champion in the senior division. Terry has three children who are hoop dancers and have performed with him in Ramona. All 11 of his grandchildren are hoop dancers; two have already performed in Ramona. Terry has also passed his talent to his nieces and nephews who have been a part of the play many times. Terry’s nephew Eric has performed in Cirque Du Soleil’s Totem for the last 5 years and his son Michael will join that performance in Spain this August.

The gates at the bowl open at 1pm on show days and playgoers are encouraged to get there early so they can enjoy all the Bowl has to offer. There is a museum that has memorabilia dating back to the opening of the play in 1923 including a Milford Zornes fresco. The gift shop has a wide variety of merchandise including clothing, jewelry, cups, décor, and of course the novel *Ramona* which has never been out of print.

The food choices are varied and delicious, from hotdogs and sandwiches from the concession stand to dining at the Ramona Terrace with waitress service that features tri tip meals and chicken caesar wraps. Sit back with a glass of wine or beer and enjoy the panoramic views of the valley from the Bowl and experience a performance of *Ramona* that will provide you a lifetime of memories. **IER**



AWARD-WINNING DANCER: *The Native American Elder Blessing Hoop Dance is performed by Terry Goedel.*



SCHEDULE, TICKETS, AND INFORMATION

April 22 & 23, April 29 & 30, and May 6 & 7 at 3:30PM

Gates open at 1:30PM

Ticket Prices - Lower level: \$32 for all ages; locals: \$20.
Upper level: \$32 for adults, \$29 for seniors 62 and up, \$19 for children 12 and under; Shaded Box Seats: \$47 for all ages.

Phone: (951) 658-3111 ext. 103

E-Mail ramona@ramonabowl.com

Get tickets online at www.RamonaBowl.com

or by calling the Ticket Office.

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

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Spring Celebration Coming Soon To Canyon Crest Towne Centre

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

SPRING CELEBRATION

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

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

THIRD ANNUAL CRAFT BEER WALK

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

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

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

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

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

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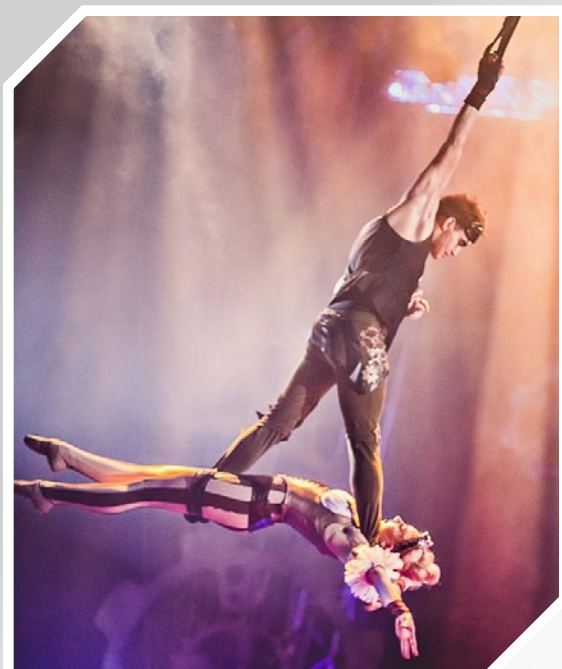
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Circus Vargas Unveils Original New Production - SteamCirque!

Circus Vargas embarks on a brand new epic adventure under the big top with the steampunk inspired SteamCirque! The innovative new production continues in Hesperia (through April 3) and Ontario (through April 17).

THE SHOW:

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

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

Capture the fun by posing for pics or selfies with your favorite cast members, all part of an unforgettable Circus Vargas experience!

THE STORYLINE:

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

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

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

CREATIVE INSPIRATION:

Husband and wife team Nelson and Katya Quiroga's inspiration for this year's production came to them over a casual dinner with friends. While reminiscing of traveling, their many adventures and how fast time has passed, Nelson remarked suddenly that he'd felt as

if he'd been "Around the World in 80 days!" referring to a novel from French author Jules Verne's collection, *Voyages Extraordinaire*.

That comment and the subsequent conversation that followed morphed into hours of story-telling.

"It's been quite the journey," says Katya. "Sometimes we don't even believe it ourselves."

TICKET INFORMATION:

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

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

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


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

Second Annual 'Doors Open Riverside' Returns

Doors Open is an event that provides an opportunity to discover hidden architectural gems and to see behind doors that are rarely open to the public. The first Doors Open Day took place in France in 1984 and the concept has spread to other places in Europe, North America, Australia, and elsewhere. The first Doors Open Riverside was held on May 12, 2016 and attracted over 1,000 people to 15 buildings that were open for interior tours.

The City of Riverside, the Mission Inn Foundation, the Riverside Arts Council, the Old Riverside Foundation, and the Riverside Downtown Partnership will partner on the second annual Doors Open Riverside event, scheduled for Thursday, May 11th from 6pm to 9pm. The event will provide docent-led tours of a number of historic private and public buildings in downtown Riverside. Docents from the Mission Inn Museum will provide information on the history and special features of these building during the tours.

Museums and Churches that will have their 'Doors Open' for the 2017 event include the Mission Inn Museum, The Center for Social Justice and Civil Liberties, the Riverside Art Museum, the Riverside Metropolitan Museum, the First Congregational Church, and Eden Lutheran Church.

Private buildings that had "Doors Open" last year and expected to return include the Arcade Building, Aurea Vista / Loft.84, and the Bonnett Building. The full list of participating buildings will be available at www.DoorsOpenRiverside.com. 

MORE INFORMATION

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

The zoo is located at 43285 Goldmine Drive in Big Bear Lake, right across the street from Bear Mountain Ski and Board Resort. If you want to know more about



the facility and the animals in their care, as well as schedules and special events, check out the website at www.bigbearzoo.org or like them on their facebook page. **IER**

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Old Riverside Foundation's 26th Annual Vintage Home Tour Explores Unique Homes

Old Riverside Foundation's 26th Annual Vintage Home Tour, Restoration Faire & Vintage Mercantile will be held Saturday, May 20, from 10am to 4pm. In conjunction with a Riverside Art Museum (RAM) survey exploring Spanish Colonial architecture in the Inland Empire, the theme of this year's vintage home tour is "Henry L.A. Jekel and the Spanish Colonial Revival Craze in Riverside."

According to RAM, the Spanish Colonial Revival style has been part of the aesthetic fabric of Southern California for 100 years. While claiming ties to Colonial Spain and Mexico via their cultural and design traditions, the style was based largely on myth and invention. Influenced by such diverse sources as the 1915 Panama-California Exposition and the popular Ramona novel and pageants, Californian architects and designers adapted Spanish Colonial, Mission, ecclesiastical, and native elements to create romanticized perceptions of California for a burgeoning tourism industry.

"Architects and designers working in Riverside and San Bernardino counties made momentous contributions to the style's proliferation in California, including perhaps one of the most famous examples: Riverside's Mission Inn," said Lindsey Rossi, who's leading the survey for RAM. "With this (survey) grant, we hope to be able to bring more focus to the wonderful historic architecture, design, decorative arts, and material culture that once epitomized the region," Rossi said.

RAM was selected as one of over 40 art organizations across Southern California to share in \$5 million in grants the Getty Foundation awarded to produce new knowledge and insights about a wide range of Latin American

and Latino art. RAM's Spanish Colonial Revival survey will be included as part of the Getty's "PacificStandard Time: LA/LA" program throughout Southern California.


ORF is happy to showcase prime examples of this style from the hands of one of Riverside's most renowned architects, Henry L.A. Jekel, as well as welcome RAM on as part sponsor for this year's event.

Still in the planning stages, this year's ORF home tour has thus far secured tours of four Spanish Colonial Revival homes and the exterior of Jekel's own home and workshop located on Magnolia Avenue. Each of the homes is unique, but Jekel's recognizable touches are noticeable throughout.

The tour will also include the Peter J. Weber house – headquarters for Old Riverside Foundation – open for touring. As in the past, Weber's son, Peter N. Weber, will be on hand explaining his days living there, and answering questions.

Outside the Weber House will again be the Restoration Faire & Vintage Mercantile, featuring craftsmen who specialize in vintage-sensitive wrought iron, renovation consultation, tile, plaster work, and roofing. Vendors will welcome back antiques, linens, jewelry, décor, and clay creations for home and yard.

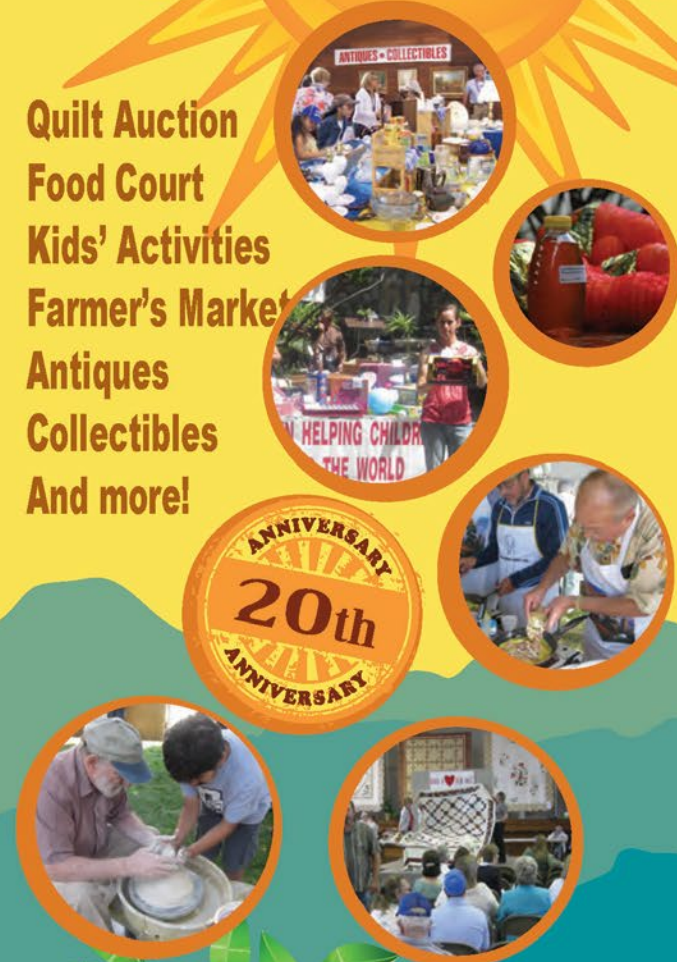
"Planning for the event is still being done, so we anticipate that along with our returning vendors, we'll have a few new ones to pique your interest. Oh, and don't forget the Raffle Baskets – see if your day is your lucky day!" said ORF Board Member and Home Tour coordinator Nancy Parrish.

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Temecula Valley Symphony Features The Symphony's Principal Musicians In 'Colors Of Music III'

THE COLORS OF MUSIC III, on April 22 at 2pm, will spotlight several of Temecula Valley Symphony's principal musicians in an intimate concert setting at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Rd., in Temecula.

Works include The Shepherd on the Rock for Soprano, Clarinet, and Piano by Schubert, featuring clarinetist Chelsea Howell who is also a teaching artist with the LA Philharmonic. She coaches clarinet sectionals and provides students with information about composers and repertoire before they listen to the LA Philharmonic rehearsal.

Howard Hanson's Serenade for Flute and Piano features Kate Prestia-Schaub, the Symphony's principal flutist. Kate is an active and enthusiastic performing and recording artist in Southern California. She is the 1st place winner



KATE PRESTIA-SCHAUB: *The Symphony's principal flutist will be featured in Howard Hanson's Serenade for Flute and Piano.*



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of many prestigious competitions, most notably the National Flute Association Piccolo Artist Competition, the San Diego Flute Guild Artist Gold Competition, and the Indiana University Woodwind Concerto Competition. Visit Kate's website for more info at www.k8trills.com.

The i.e.Brass, members of the Symphony's powerful brass section, will be featured on several numbers. Amy Morris and Taylor Massey (trumpets), Dr. Bruce Clausen (horn), Bret Kelley (trombone), and Kent Broersma (tuba) always present interesting programming. Silent Woods for Cello and Piano by Dvorák, will be performed by cellist Debra Marshall.

Several other pieces are being scheduled for this concert that will feature other principal musicians: clarinetist Mark Brownlee, Rick Olsen on oboe, and principal percussionist Alana Joos. The audience will enjoy introductions presented by the various performers that includes a brief description of the piece and short snippets about the composers.

“We design our programs to connect to the audience in a personal way and strive to make them engaging and light-hearted. We’re not your ordinary stuffy symphony.”

UNIVERSAL - SEASON FINALE

May 20th the Symphony and Symphony Chorus combine for their large season finale, “UNIVERSAL.” The 2pm concert will be held at Golden Bears Theater, a state-of-the-art venue located on the campus of Temecula Valley High School, 31555 Rancho Vista Rd., in Temecula. The big featured work of this program is the last movement of Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Other exciting selections include Quadrophonia (as performed by the Who and the Royal Philharmonic),


Curtain Up (a compilation of Broadway hits), and Slavonic Dance No. 3 by Dvorák.

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

THE MUSIC OF LIVING

In addition to the Symphony's remaining two concerts, the Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus presents “THE MUSIC OF LIVING,” a stand-alone concert, on April 8th at 4pm featuring selections focused on how music is intertwined into every part of the human experience and how we use song to celebrate, play, work, love, and experience life. This concert will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church in Temecula at 31143 Nicolas Rd.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Chaffey College

DANCE CONNECTION
Chaffey College Theatre

Chaffey Dance Concert 2017
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April 30 at 2:00pm

Chaffey College Dance Department presents
Dance Connection - Chaffey Spring Dance Concert 2017
Headed by artistic director, Michele Jenkins

The annual spring dance concert celebrates the diversity of dance cultivating creativity and physical expression with an energetic mix of modern dance, classical and contemporary ballet, jazz, hip hop, musical theatre, tap, and ballroom. With the choreographic and dance-performing talents of faculty, students, and guest artists.

Dance Connection offers something for everyone in a dynamic and thought-provoking performance of varied dance styles filled with passion and kinetic intensity! Come and share the joy and inspiration of this annual favorite!

Tickets are \$13 and available at the Chaffey Bookstore or the online box office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets.

MainStreet Theatre Company presents Stiles and Drewe's Goldilocks and the Three Bears

April 29 – May 13

Music by George Stiles
Book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe

When the worlds of bears and people collide, everyone learns that girls and bears aren't as ferocious as they may seem! Featuring an unforgettable score and some fun twists to a classic story every child knows and loves, the humorous adaptation *Stiles and Drewe's Goldilocks and the Three Bears* is "just right" for the whole family!

For ages 4 and up. Performance dates run April 29 – May 13, with performances on Saturday, April 29* (Opening Night) at 4pm, Saturdays (May 6 and 13) at 1pm and 4pm and Sundays (May 7) at 1pm at the Lewis Family Playhouse. Tickets are priced at \$18 for General and \$16 for Senior/Youth.

*April 29th is Foundation Family Saturday where tickets are specially priced at \$10, sponsored by the Rancho Cucamonga Community & Arts Foundation. Bring the entire family and take

advantage of Foundation Family Flex Packs where all tickets are \$12 each when purchasing 4 or more tickets to any MainStreet performance. Excludes discounted Foundation Family Saturday.

PANCAKES & PORRIDGE BRUNCH MAY 13, 2017 | 10AM – 12 PM

MainStreet Theatre Company invites you to a delicious brunch that is "just right" for the whole family! Saturday, May 13th from 10am to 12pm (before 1pm and 4pm performance) at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. Tickets are priced at \$8 with ticket to Goldilocks and the Three Bears or \$10 for Pancakes & Porridge Brunch only.

Lewis Family Playhouse

12505 Cultural Center Drive,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Tickets and information are available online at www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or through the Box Office at (909) 477-2752.



RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S
60th Anniversary Season
THEATRE
1957 - 2017

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SUMMER CAMP**

Young Actors Camp

July 10-14, 2017, M-F, 9am to 4pm • K through 3rd grade - \$250

Includes acting skills, improv, theater makeup, set design, monologues, silent scenes, and group scenes, with a showcase for parents on Friday.

All campers will take home a camp T-shirt and makeup kit
(Campers need to bring a lunch, snack, and water)

Stagecraft Camp

July 17-21, M-F, 9am to 4pm • 4th through 12th grade - \$250

Learn about the behind the scenes world of theatre. Includes advanced stage makeup techniques including airbrush, set design and prop projects.

All campers take home a camp t-shirt and speciality makeup kit
(Campers need to bring a lunch, snack, and water)

Musical Theater Singing Camp

June 26-30, M-F half days, 9am to 12pm • 4th through 12th grade - \$200

Campers will practice vocal techniques, work closely with an instructor to improve singing techniques, and perform a solo song and group songs on the last day in a showcase for parents. Campers will leave prepared to perform a 16-bar audition song appropriate for their age and range.

All campers will take home a camp T-shirt and CD of their song
(Campers need to bring a lunch, snack, and water)

All Classes are held at

2900 Adams St. Suite E4, Riverside, 92504

Sign up at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org

Email summercamp@riversidechildrenstheatre.org

if you have any summer camp questions.



John Mario
Music Director & Conductor

TEMECULA VALLEY
SYMPHONY
& SYMPHONY CHORUS

APR. 22, 2017
2:00 PM

COLORS OF MUSIC III

VENUE: Grace Presbyterian Church • 31143 Nicolas Road, Temecula

Chamber music program: *Silent Woods* for Cello & Piano (Dvořák),
Serenade for Flute and Piano (Hanson), the i.e. Brass Quintet,
The Shepherd on the Rock for Soprano, Clarinet, & Piano (Schubert),
Divertimento for Flute, Clarinet, Viola, Cello, Piano, & Percussion (Musto)

Featuring Principal Musicians of Temecula Valley Symphony

MAY 20, 2017
2:00 PM

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BEETHOVEN'S 9TH SYMPHONY with Temecula Valley Symphony Chorus
(last mvt.)

Also Including:

- *Night on Bald Mountain* - Mussorgsky
- *Quadrophonia* by The Who
- *Across the Stars* - John Williams
- *Slavonic Dance No. 8*
- *When You Wish Upon A Star* from Disney's *Pinocchio*
- *The Furiant* - Dvořák
- *Curtains Up!* Broadway Medley

VENUE: GOLDEN BEARS THEATER, TVHS
31555 Rancho Vista Road, Temecula, CA 92592



www.TemeculaValleySymphony.org (951) 587-1536

Adults \$25 • Active Military \$15

Students \$10 • Children (12 & under) \$5



Photo by Kayla Hall.

Dance Connection 2017— Celebrating Dance at Chaffey!

Annual Spring Dance Concert presents innovation and inspiration with a diverse range of dance styles

The Chaffey College Dance Department presents its annual spring dance concert showcasing the choreographic artistry of Chaffey faculty, advanced dance students, and guest artists, and celebrating the diversity of dance with kinetically intense and thought-provoking classical and original dance works including modern dance, jazz, contemporary and classical ballet, hip hop, musical theatre, tap, and ballroom.

With a twenty-six member cast, this year's concert, *Dance Connection 2017*, will offer an inspirational performance with a dynamic range of dance styles!

Artistic Director and full-time dance faculty Michele Jenkins choreographed several of the dance works including a film-noir style con-

temporary piece combining ballet fluidity and modern eccentricity to music by Trent Reznor; a quirky, satirical novelty piece with music by Squirrel Nut Zippers; and high-energy modern, jazz, and musical theatre dance works including music from *West Side Story*, *Fat Boy Slim*, and *Pointer Sisters*.

Kristin Rooney, Chaffey adjunct instructor, presents a funky jazz piece that takes a look at the over-indulgent selfie culture, and also from Kristin, a romantic American-style waltz with music by Alicia Keys.

Chaffey adjunct faculty Paige Melvin offers a modern dance work that thoughtfully portrays the theme of unity and fragmentation through earth-bound physicality, and advanced student-

choreography includes two abstract contemporary modern dance works, a 40's Hollywood-style tap, a 90's-style, locking-influenced hip hop, and a satirical musical-theatre styled piece from the musical, *Nine*.

Guest artists include apprentice dancers from Inland Pacific Ballet Academy performing excerpts from the ballet *Coppelia* and original contemporary ballet solos.

Creating amazing scenic magic is conventional and intelligent lighting designer Guy Rock, who returns to provide technical and dynamic lighting artistry, along with the talents of full-time theater faculty, Sheila Malone, who adds her mastery of video imagery design.

Dance Connection 2017 runs April 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30pm and April 30 at 2:00pm at the Chaffey College Theatre. Tickets are \$13 and available at the Chaffey College Bookstore or through the online Box Office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets. Chaffey College is located at 5885 Haven Ave. in Rancho Cucamonga. **IER**

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(866) 858-3600.

www.hotwatercasino.com.
32-250 Bob Hope Drive,
Rancho Mirage.**KEVIN JAMES:** April 22.**GABRIEL IGLESIAS:** May 5-6.**ANNENBERG THEATER**

Box Office: (760) 325-4490.

www.psmuseum.org

101 Museum Drive, Palm Springs.

AN EVENING WITH NORM LEWIS:

April 8, 8pm.

LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS:

April 14-23.

ART DEPOT GALLERYIn the Helen Putnam Historical Plaza,
in downtown Fontana. Visual arts
programs, gallery exhibits and events.
16822 Spring St., (909) 349-6900.
arts.fontana.org.**CAL BAPTIST UNIVERSITY THEATRE**At the Wallace Theatre on the Cal
Baptist campus in Riverside, www.calbaptist.edu/theatre.**THE PLAIN PRINCESS:** April 1, 6, 7,
and 8.**CANDLELIGHT PAVILION**455 West Foothill Boulevard,
Claremont.(909) 626-1254 ext.1.
candlelightpavilion.com.**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR:**

Through April 29.

LITTLE WOMEN: April 12-26,

Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL: May

5-June 3.

THE CAVE40789 Village Dr. Big Bear Lake. The
Cave is a 400-seat concert venue,
located in the heart of Big Bear Village.
www.thecavebigbear.com.**LOCAL ART NIGHT:** Every Wednesday,
6:30pm.**FRIDAY NIGHT BANDS:** Every Fridaynight, 7pm, no cover, 18+. Local
bands showcasing their music.**OLD 97'S:** April 1.**HOLLYWOOD U2, TRIBUTE TO U2:**

April 8.

HOKERS AND BLOW FEATURING**DIZZY REED OF GUNS N' ROSES:**

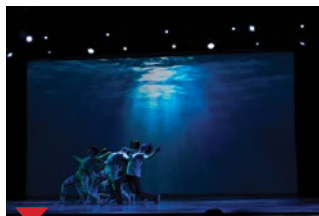
April 15.

MANIFEST ILLUSION: April 21.**CHERRY POPPIN' DADDIES:** April

22.

THE IRON MAIDENS: April 29, all

female tribute to Iron Maiden.

WILD CHILD: May 6, a Jim Morrison
celebration.**CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATRE**Tickets available at
www.chaffey.edu/theatre_tickets.**DANCE CONNECTION 2017:** April

27-30. The annual spring dance

concert. *See article on page 17.***SPRING CHORAL CONCERT:** May 4
& 6.**SPRING INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT:**

May 5.

CHINO COMMUNITY THEATREPerformances held at the Seventh
Street Community Theater, 13123 7th
Street, in Chino. Tickets are available
through the box office at (909) 590-
1149 or online atwww.chinocommunitytheatre.org.**NEXT TO NORMAL:** Pulitzer Prize and

Tony Award-winning musical, April

21 - May 13. Fridays and Saturdays at
8pm and Sundays at 2:30pm.**CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA**4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway,
Ontario. www.cbbankarena.com.**BETTER TOGETHER TOUR, GAITHER****HOMECOMING:** April 7.**SCPA CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS:**

April 15.

DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS DREAM**BIG:** April 27-30.**FALLBROOK ART CENTER**Sculpture, painting, printmaking,
wildlife, glass, ceramic, and
photography fine art shows.

103 S. Main St., Fallbrook.

fallbrookartcenter.org.

(760) 728-1414.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

For tickets and information, call

(760) 342-5000,

(800) 827-2946 or visit

fantasyspringsresort.com.**JUANES:** April 1.**RICK INGRAHAM, ZAINAB****JOHNSON, GORDON DOWNS:** April

1, at the Improv Comedy Club.

CHAMPAIGN BAND: April 1 at LIT.**JB & THE BIG CIRCLE RIDERS:** April

6, Country Night at LIT.

KENNY LOGGINS: April 7.**KOOL_BREEZE:** April 7-8 at LIT.**CREEDENCE CLEARWATER****REVISITED:** April 8.**ROCKYARD REOPENS:** April 15.**DAVID CROSBY:** April 21.**MIGUEL BOSÉ:** April 22.**FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR
CENTER ART GALLERY**The art gallery is located on the
Center's upper level in the Library and
Art Gallery Corridor,

16710 Ceres Ave., in Fontana.

(909) 349-6975. arts.fontana.org.**FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

In Downtown Riverside,

3801 Mission Inn Ave. Tickets are

available at the Fox Box Office,

LiveNation.com, ticketmaster.com, or

charge by phone at

(951) 779-9800. For information,

visit riversidelive.com.**GRAHAM NASH:** April 7.**HIJAS DE SU MADRE:** April 29.**MERCYME - LIFER TOUR:** April 30.**TODRICK HALL PRESENTS -****STRAIGHT OUTTA OZ:** May 5.**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho

Cucamonga. Tickets available at

lewisfamilyplayhouse.com,

(909) 477-2752.

LEE RITENOUR: April 1.**VSPA'S SHREK THE MUSICAL:**

April 7-9.

STILES AND DREWE'S GOLDILOCKS**AND THE THREE BEARS:** April 29 -May 13. *See article on page 16.***MCCALLUM THEATRE**www.mccallumtheatre.com.

(760) 340-2787.

THE DESERT SYMPHONY'S 28TH**OVATION III GALA STARRING****LEANN RIMES:** April 1.**21ST WARING INTERNATIONAL
PIANO COMPETITION:** Through

April 2.

KEYBOARD CONVERSATIONS WITH**JEFFREY SIEGEL:** April 3.**AN EVENING WITH LUCIE ARNAZ:**

April 6.

RITA RUDNER: April 7.**CHRIS BOTTI:** April 8.**OPEN CALL 2017 TALENT****COMPETITION:** April 13-15.**ONE NIGHT ONLY:** April 20.**AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH****KRISTIN CHENOWETH:** April 22.**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE****WAY TO THE FORUM:** April 27-30.**RHAPSODY & BLUES STARRING****DIANE SCHUUR:** May 5.**MORONGO CASINO**

(800) 252-4499.

morongocasinosort.com.

49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.

WHOOPIE GOLDBERG: April 1.**AUSTRALIA'S THUNDER FROM****DOWN UNDER:** April 7.**PEPE AGUILAR:** April 21.**JANA KRAMER:** April 28.**LATIN LEGENDS, TIERRA, AND THEE****MIDNITERS:** May 5.**PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO**

(951) 693-1819.

www.pechanga.com.

45000 Pala Road, Temecula.

Box Office (951) 303-2507.

TRUC TIEP THU HINH: April 1-2.**KFROG CARES CONCERT:** April 5.**MICHAEL MCDONALD:** April 9.**LEGENDS OF R&B WITH KIM JO****HAN & SHIN HYO BUM:** April 14-15.**NANCY SIT CONCERT - HAPPY****EASTER WITH YOU:** April 22.**KEVIN JAMES:** April 23.**RAMONA**The historic and long-running
Ramona Pageant returns to Hemet.

For tickets and more information, go

online to ramonabowl.com or call

(951) 658-3111.

RAMONA SPRING FESTIVAL: April 1,

9am to 9pm, in downtown Hemet.

RAMONA: Through May 7, the

Ramona Pageant returns to the

Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet.

See article on page 6.

City Of Fontana's Youth Community Theater Presents Disney's 'Aladdin Jr.'

The City of Fontana's Youth Community Theater presents the production of *Disney's Aladdin JR.* at the Steelworkers' Auditorium located at 8437 Sierra Avenue,

Fontana, May 5 – 6. This production is directed by Frank J. Valverde and choreographed by Yesenia D. Valverde of Valverde School of Performing Arts in partnership with the City of Fontana Arts Program.


The City of Enchantment, Agrabah, where every beggar has a story and every camel has a tail, is waiting for you to visit! This musical is based on the iconic animated film with an Academy Award-winning score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, and Tim Rice. *Disney's Aladdin JR.* tells the story of a street urchin, Aladdin, contesting for the attention of the beautiful princess, Jasmine, with the assistance of a magical genie and flying carpet while the villainous sorcerer, Jafar,



hatches ruthless plans to prevent the two from finding love. *Disney's Aladdin JR.* is a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem and the power of love.

A weekend of Disney's Aladdin JR. performances will take place on Friday, May 5, at 5:30pm and 8pm and Saturday, May 6, at 2pm and 6pm. This show is suitable for all audiences. All tickets are available for purchase for \$12 per person at the Center Stage Theater Box Office Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11am to 5pm located at 8463 Sierra Avenue or may be purchased online at CenterStageFontana.com. You can also call Center Stage Theater at (909) 429-7469 to order tickets.

For additional information about the City of Fontana's Youth Community Theater production of *Disney's Aladdin JR.*, contact Fontana Arts at (909) 349-6975 or visit Arts.Fontana.org.

This production is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). 

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REDLANDS SYMPHONY

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

RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

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

RIVERSIDE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org. Arlington High School, Riverside.
THE OF OZ: April 21-23, 28-30. See [article on page 20](#).
2017 THEATRE SUMMER CAMP: Starting in July, Young Actors Camp, Stagecraft Camp, and Musical Theater Singing Camp. All classes are held at 2900 Adams St., Suite B4, in Riverside. Sign up at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., in Riverside.
(951) 686-4030.
riversidecommunityplayers.com.
AGATHA CHRISIE'S APPOINTMENT WITH DEATH: Through April 16. An assorted group of travelers is staying at a Jerusalem hotel. Included are a young English doctor and her French colleague, a debonair American and a

pugnacious Lancashireman. Also among them is Mrs. Boynton, who is a domineering American invalid with four stepchildren; each of them with a facade of devotion that masks enough hatred to willingly murder her. Her stepchildren are not the only ones, however.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

3485 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside.
(951) 779-9800.
venue.riversiderma.com.
RIVERSIDE REWIND PRESENTS - BADFISH: April 1.
JEEZY - THE TRAP OR DIE TOUR: April 4.
YURIDA: April 6.
BREAKING BENJAMIN: April 19.
MAY THE 4TH FEST: May 4, 18+.
PJ HARVEY: May 10.

SPA RESORT CASINO

(760) 323-5865.
www.sparesortcasino.com.
401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.
LOU GRAMM, ORIGINAL VOICE OF FOREIGNER: April 8.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella.
www.spotlight29.com.
(800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.
PAQUITA LA DEL BARRIO: April 7.
KEITH SWEAT: April 22.
LA ORIGINAL BANDA EL LIMON: May 5.

STEELWORKERS' AUDITORIUM

8437 Sierra Ave.
centerstagefontana.com.
(909) 429-7469.
ALADDIN JR.: Presented by the city of Fontana's Youth Community Theater, May 5-6. See [article on page 19](#).

TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER

42051 Main St., Temecula.
(866) 653-8696.
www.temeculatheater.com.
JAZZ AT THE MERC: Every Thursday, 7:30pm.
COMEDY AT THE MERC: 2nd Friday and last Saturday of the month, 8pm.
CLASSICS AT THE MERC: 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 3pm.
CABARET AT THE MERC: Last Sunday of each month, 7pm.
DIXIELAND AT THE MERC: Every third Sunday of the month.
SPEAKEASY AT THE MERC: Every 2nd Saturday, 7pm.
COUNTRY LIVE! AT THE MERC: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday, 7pm.
DANCEXCHANGE: Every third Tuesday, 7pm.
SAN DIEGO BALLET COMPANY - JOPLINESQUE & MIXED REP.: April 1-2.
A CHORUS LINE: April 1-9.
BONNIE AND CLYDE, THE MUSICAL: April 5-8.
MRS. JONES REVENGE, 2017 FAREWELL TOUR WITH KEITH BOYER TRIBUTE: April 9.
ANNIE GET YOUR GUN: April 13-23.

THE WHO GENERATION, WHO TRIBUTE:

April 27.
THE ABBA SHOW: April 28.
A PASSION FOR MUSIC: April 29.
TRIBUTE TO STAN KENTON FEATURING FRANK DISALVO: April 30.

TEMECULA VALLEY SYMPHONY

Most of Temecula Valley Symphony's concerts are held in the Golden Bears Theater, on the campus of Temecula Valley High School. (951) 587-1536. www.TemeculaValleySymphony.org.
THE MUSIC OF LIVING: April 8, symphony chorus.
COLORS OF MUSIC III: April 22. See [article on page 14](#).
AFTERNOON TEA & FUNDRAISER: April 30.

TIBBIES CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana.
(909) 429-7469.
centerstagefontana.com.
NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8pm. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. 7pm - Midnight. See [article on page 5](#).
HAIRSPRAY: Through April 9. See [article on page 20](#).
SOLID GOLD - THE HITS OF THE 1970'S: April 22-June 4. 

TIBBIES CENTER STAGE THEATER PRESENTS 'HAIRSPRAY' & 'SOLID GOLD'

HAIRSPRAY THE MUSICAL

TIBBIES Center Stage is production of *Hairspray the Musical* continues through April 9th. *Hairspray* recently experienced a boost in popularity due to the televised live version that aired earlier this season.


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



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

SOLID GOLD- THE HITS OF THE 1970'S

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

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

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

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


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

The Riverside Children's Theatres produc-

tion of the *Wizard of Oz* is directed by Margaret Hogeland, produced by Janna Le Blanc with Music Director Katie Waterland and Choreographer Bethany Schultz. Tickets are \$15 at the door or \$12 purchased in advanced. You can purchase advance tickets from any RCT member or at Alin Party Supply or email tickets@riversidechildrenstheatre.org for more information. Free parking is available.

Riverside Children's Theatre is currently

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

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

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ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM


Upcoming Events At OERM In Perris

Bunny Train

An Easter Eggstravaganza at the Orange Empire Railway Museum

Hop on board! The Easter Bunny makes a stop at the Orange Empire Railway Museum on April 15 from 11am until 4pm. Kids of all ages will experience the magic of trains and the magic of the Easter Bunny at this incredibly popular annual event.

The Easter Bunny will hop through the train, greeting each child with a special treat and posing for a photo. Children can decorate Easter baskets and then follow a treasure map to find Easter eggs and other goodies. There will be a bounce house and Mister Twister the Balloon Artist will be on hand with his awesome balloon art. Your family can explore the museum and enjoy rides on vintage trolleys.


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



A Day Out With Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends

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

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

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



Old Riverside Foundation

Vintage Home Tour 2017

Saturday, May 20
10 am - 4 pm

Henry L.A. Jekel & the Spanish
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Check our web site for ticket locations or purchase them at: www.olddriverside.org

For further information: (951)509-7682 or Factsgirl@aol.com

Celebrating All Things Avocado At The Fallbrook Avocado Festival

On Sunday, April 23, Fallbrook will host the Avocado Festival, marking the 31st annual anniversary of this popular event that takes place in the downtown area. The Avocado Festival celebrates the agricultural heritage of Fallbrook while providing an opportunity for entertainment, education, culture, food, and fun. This is what sets the Avocado Festival apart from other street fairs in the area.

This celebration of Fallbrook as an agricultural community is visible in the produce displays, the avocado-themed events sponsored throughout the day, the wide variety of foods found all along the Festival streets, as well as the local museums which will be open that day. Held on Main Avenue and some of the adjacent side streets, visitors get the “small town America” feeling of Fallbrook while enjoying over 450 booths and many other attractions, including food courts that include some amazing avocado foods.

AVOCADO CENTRAL

Returning this year is Avocado Central, located right in the middle of it all, at Main and Alvarado Streets. Here you can learn about the many avocado varieties, and even purchase the prized fruit and plants to grow at home. This is a “must visit” for the true avocado fan.

ARTISAN WALK

The Artisan Walk on Alvarado, a block-long venue of local artisans displaying their unique creations, is another popular side excursion at the festival. They encourage visitors to visit this area on Alvarado to enjoy their offerings.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES


Children's activities abound, with contests like the Avo 500 Races, Best-Dressed Avocado, and the Little Miss and Mister Avocado Contest. These take place at the Community Stage on Main at Elder Street — a family-style entertainment area. Another festival favorite taking place at the Community Stage is the Guacamole Contest (Professional and Amateur categories). Awards and recognition are given for the Best Tasting and Best Presentation in each category. Judges include local “celebrities.” Local talent and family entertainment performances take place on the Community Stage throughout the day in addition to the contests. There will also be a Kids Carnival area that will be held in the Joe's Hardware parking lot, complete with rides and games.

MAIN STAGE AREA

The Cazadores Main Stage area features a shaded beer and margarita garden, and will host all-day music provided by a variety of local musicians. With lots of tables and chairs, it will also be a place to sit and relax for awhile. Entertainment schedules are posted on the Avocado Festival page of the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce in early April.

MORE INFORMATION

Free parking, shuttles and admission help make this a fun and entertaining family outing. You are invited to this Friendly Village on Sunday, April 23, to enjoy the Avocado Festival from 9am to 5pm. See you there!

Check the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce website for all the details: www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org. 



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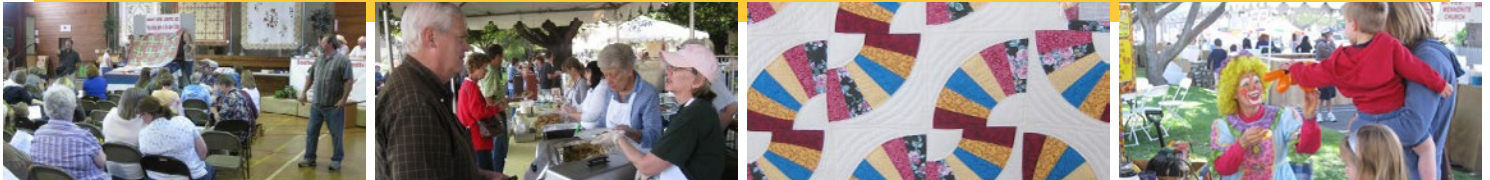
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The Southern California Fair And Festival Coming To Upland

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The Southern California Festival & Sale is celebrating its 20th anniversary! The Sale raises funds to support the work of Menonite Central Committee (MCC) around the world in more than 60 countries. MCC is a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, sharing God's love and compassion for all in the name of Christ by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice. Learn more about this vital work by visiting www.mcc.org.

To recognize this milestone anniversary, nine local women worked together to create a commemorative piece for the live quilt auction that is a keystone activity at the Sale each year. The quilt is a traditional pattern called Log Cabin, customized by making the blocks much larger than the traditional pattern to give the design a modern flair. The women described their work as a labor of love—their love for the mission of MCC, their love for the

marginalized around the world, and their love for Christ.

Visit the Pacific Christian Center campus on the corner of Arrow and San Antonio in Upland for a day and half of family fun—traditional and silent auctions, authentic ethnic food booths, children's activities, and so much more!

The event begins Friday afternoon May 19 and continues on Saturday, May 20 from 7am to 3pm. See the ad in this issue on page 13 for details and join the celebration! **IER**

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Join The Grove Community Church for a week of summer fun making new friends, playing some outrageous games, rockin’ music, cool crafts, and discover how you can be a Truth-Seeker. Summer Splash – Game On runs June 26 – 30, from 9am to noon and is open to all children ages 4 years (by September 1, 2017) to 6th grade (Fall 2017).

Registration begins April 22. Early bird registration is \$30 per child through May 21. Registration goes to \$40 per child beginning May 22. Space is limited so don’t delay.

For more information contact The Grove Community Church KIDS ministry by email at kids@thegrove.cc or visit www.thegrove.cc/summersplash.

The Grove provides a safe and loving environment for your child and reaches more than 1,200 children throughout the Inland Empire. This week-long adventure culminates with The Grove’s family concert and movie night on Friday, June 30 at 6pm. This family night is free for all ages and is open to the public! **IER**



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SPRING CELEBRATION: April 15, 10am to 1pm. *See article on page 9.*
THIRD ANNUAL CRAFT BEER WALK: May 6, 4-8pm. *See article on page 9.*



CIRCUS VARGAS STEAMCIRQUE

Circus Vargas returns to the Inland Empire with a steampunk inspired theme, in Escondido, Temecula,

Hesperia, and Ontario, through April 17. *See article on page 10.*

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway,
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WALK FOR KIDS: April 2.
ONTARIO REIGN: April 8, 14.

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SECOND ANNUAL DOORS OPEN RIVERSIDE

Discover hidden architectural gems in Riverside, May 11. *See article on page 11.*

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EASTER EVENTS IN FONTANA

The City of Fontana hosts Easter events at the Cypress Neighborhood Center, the Don Day Neighborhood Center, and the Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center, on April 15. *See article on page 30.*



FALLBROOK AVOCADO FESTIVAL

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

FONTANA FARMERS' MARKETS

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

HEALTHY LIVING EXTRAVAGANZA

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

OLD RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION'S 26TH ANNUAL VINTAGE HOME TOUR, RESTORATION FAIRE & VINTAGE MERCANTILE

May 20, from 10am to 4pm. *See article on page 13.*



RAMONA

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

EVENT GUIDE

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

RAMONA: Through May 7, the Ramona Pageant returns to the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre in Hemet. *See article on page 6.*

REALITY RALLY IN TEMECULA VALLEY

More than 120 reality TV stars from 40 television programs will be in Temecula for the Reality Rally, April 7-9. Get up-close and personal with your favorite personalities, while supporting those who are fighting for their lives against breast cancer. The event will benefit Michelle's Place, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide support to those touched by breast cancer and to facilitate breast health care services. To learn more about Reality Rally, visit www.realityrally.com.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FESTIVAL AND SALE

May 19-20, quilt auction, food court, kids' activities, farmers' market, antiques, collectibles, and more. Held at the Pacific Christian Center at Arrow Highway and San Antonio Ave. in Upland. For more information, call (909) 981-1965 or visit online at www.socalfestivalandsale.org or visit them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/socalfestivalandsale. *See article on page 25.*

SUMMER SPLASH!

Summer camp at The Grove Community Church in Riverside. Registration begins on April 22. *See article on page 26.*



TIBBIES CENTER STAGE THEATER

8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 429-7469. centerstagefontana.com.

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

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES



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Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Bobsled-like ride, go-karts and miniature golf and more. 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. www.alpineslidebigbear.com.



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MUSEUMS

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

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

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

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE

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



ORANGE EMPIRE RAILWAY MUSEUM

2201 S. A St., Perris. (951) 943-3020. www.oerm.org. **BUNNY TRAIN:** April 15. *See article on page 22.*

A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE AND FRIENDS:

Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends returns to the Orange Empire Railway Museum on April 1, 2, 8, and 9. *See article on page 22.*

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

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

PLANES OF FAME AIRSHOW: May 6-7 at the Chino Airport. *See article on page 8.*

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City of Riverside Solid Waste Programs

Going Green In The City Of Riverside Is As Easy As 3-1-1!

The City of Riverside offers their residents several options to recycle their waste.

The first is to utilize the automated curbside collection recycling blue barrel for the following material types: glass (food and beverage containers), plastics numbered 1-7, paper products and metals. Please ensure that materials are free of residual foodwaste and liquid.

Secondly, contact 3-1-1 for all other recycling and scheduling needs. Larger materials that cannot fit into the blue recycling barrel, such as

appliances, can be collected by contacting the City. If a resident has materials like used motor oil and used oil filters they can arrange for curbside collection. All other bulky items can be collected through the two free curbside bulky

item collections provided to residents. These items include sofas, chairs, and mattresses.

Other options for bulky items and e-waste collection can be accommodated at one of the four C.U.R.E. events (Clean Up Riverside's Environment) held during the year and throughout the city. Information on these dates and other

services can be obtained by visiting their webpage at www.riversideca.gov/publicworks/trash/ or using your smart phone on this Quick Response code. **IER**



THE BEST EASTER EVENTS IN THE CITY OF FONTANA

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

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

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

Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center at Fontana Park: The Jessie Turner Health and Fitness Community Center will be hosting an Easter Egg-citement at Fontana Park. This great family event will

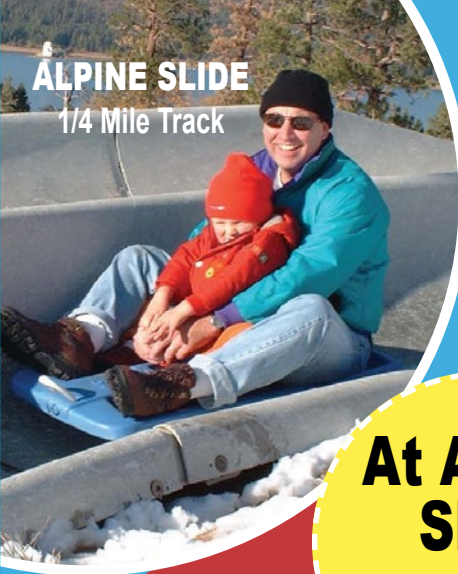
begin at 10am sharp with an Easter Egg Hunt for age groups of 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Parents, bring your little ones between the ages 0-3 with their Easter baskets in tow to receive an Egg-stravaganza special surprise at the information booth. Guests will then be able to enjoy carnival-themed games along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

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

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



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