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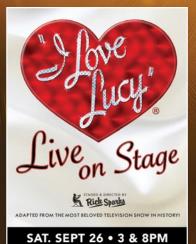
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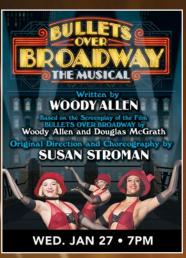
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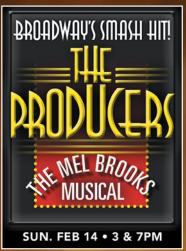
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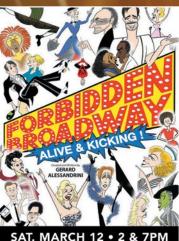
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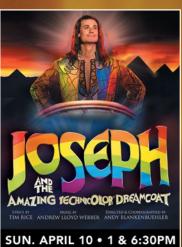












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HONORING OUR RETURNING VETERANS

he 57th Annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for the community - over \$6 million since its inception in 1958. This year fifteen non-profits received a combined total of over \$100,000. The Festival also benefits many non-profit groups whose food and game booths collectively raise over \$100,000 more. The board awards scholarships to local school students, underwrites parade participation for school bands and treats over 2,000 special needs kids to a day of free rides and food.

This year's theme is *Honoring Our Returning Veterans*, and many veterans and their families will be celebrated in the Saturday parade and treated to a day of food and fun.

The festival - the second largest city festival in the Western United States - will be held Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 22nd through Monday, May 25th, at the Village Green between Main Street and Euclid Avenue in downtown Garden Grove. Last year's attendance was over 300,000.

Friday hours are 1pm to 10pm; Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 10pm and Monday from 10am to 9pm. Admission is free. Special one-price ride-all-day wristbands cost \$30 on Friday and \$35 each on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Individual ride tickets are \$1 per ticket, with multiple tickets required per ride.

Highlights include the Friday evening official giant strawberry cake cutting ceremony at 6pm at the Showmobile (Acacia and Main streets) when free cake is served to over 2,000 people. Saturday morning begins with the festival's first ever **5K Strawberry Stomp Run** followed by an 8:30am **VIP celebrity breakfast** at the Garden Grove Community Center. Next is a **parade** at 10am with film and TV celebrities, floats, bands, equestrians and characters.

All four festival days will include 35 carnival rides, 5 contests, over 200 food and sales booths,

games, music and live entertainment in the amphitheater and Showmo-

bile. Contests include the Berry,
Berry Beautiful Baby Contest,
Redhead Roundup, Strawberry
Idol Karaoke, and Tiny Tots King
and Queen.

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



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Movies On Main

he Riverside Downtown Partnership in conjunction with the City of Riverside's Park, Recreation and Community Services Department announced the return of *Movies on Main* with blockbuster G-rated and PG movies the entire family will enjoy. These free movies will be shown on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenue, projected on an inflatable outdoor screen. Movies on Main was listed as Number 10 on the Press-Enterprise's "12 Things to do with your Family" for the summer of 2014.



The movie screening will start at 8pm or dusk, if later. Early arrival is strongly recommended to secure a good spot and attendees can bring their own chair or blanket. Downtown restaurants nearby will be open late.

For more information visit www.RiversideDowntown.org or call (951) 781-7335.

SCHEDULED MOVIES THIS SUMMER INCLUDE:

July 9 – The Box Trolls Subterranean trolls raise an orphaned infant named Eggs who helps them fight back against an evil exterminator and make peace with the fearful residents of an uppercrust Victorian-era town known for its world-



class cheeses. The two things the people of this posh town treasure most are their children and their cheeses; unfortunately, those are also the

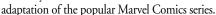
things that the Boxtrolls - a race of unsightly, sewer-dwelling creatures - covet most. Eggs may be the Boxtrolls' only hope for survival when scheming exterminator Archibald Snatcher seeks to earn his entry into the ultra-exclusive Cheese-bridge society by eradicating the Boxtrolls once and for all.

July 16 – The Lego Movie A lowly Lego figure joins a group intent on battling an evil force after a case of mistaken identity in this computer-generated comedy from the



filmmakers behind Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs and the director of Robot Chicken.

July 23 – Big Hero 6 When a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo, brilliant young robotics whiz Hiro Hamada leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends, and his robot companion Baymax, in Disney Animation's



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Heroes Needed For The Grove's Summer Splash!

ummer Splash 2015 – Rise of the Heroes is coming. Have you ever wondered if there is a plan? Someone in control? People think they are in control. But the thing about a man's plans . . . they change . . . they fail. . . So what now? What's next? What do I stand for?

Join the "J"-men as they rely on God's strength as they go on an incredible adventure. See how God gives each of us the ability to be

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 hero.

Summer Splash – Rise of the Heroes runs from June 22 – 26, from 9am to noon and is open to all children ages 4 years (by September 1, 2015) to 6th grade (Fall 2015). Registration begins April 11. Cost is \$30 per child through May 17. Registration increases to \$40 per child beginning May 18. Space is limited so don't delay.

For more information contact The Grove Community Church KIDS ministry 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 night concert on Friday, June 26 at 6pm. The concert is free for all ages and is open to the public!



ON THE ROAD AGAIN WEST COAST THUNDER XVI

or sixteen years West Coast
Thunder has become a tradition
for thousands of motorcycles to
stage in front of the Harley-Davidson dealership on Indiana Avenue in
Riverside on Memorial Day Mondays to honor our Veterans.

Some things may change, but some things don't, and the reason for the returning loyal motorcycle enthusiasts each year is because they sincerely believe in the cause and want to support our Riverside National Cemetery.

Because of great supporters and sponsors for the past sixteen years,



Big & Rich is the featured performer at the concert held at Soboba Casino following the parade.

(Left to right): New Director of RNC Pete Young, President of West Coast Thunder Bill Chamberlain, Chairman of the RNC Support Committee Paul Adkins, and WCT Executive Director Sharon Bridges.

West Coast Thunder has become a household name in the Riverside community and they have been able to donate over \$400,000 to the Riverside National Cemetery Support Committee. This year, even before the Memorial Day, May 25, parade ride, West Coast Thunder has presented the Cemetery Support Committee with another \$50,000.

West Coast Thunder continues to be one of the major contributor of funds to the

Riverside National Cemetery. It has helped to complete projects including the construction of the National POW/MIA Memorial which was dedicated in 2005, repairs to the National Medal of Honor Memorial, financial support to the RNC Memorial Honor Detail and funding of the Concert of Heroes each July at the Cemetery. The \$55,000 WCT gave the cemetery last year was earmarked to replace the fountains at the cemetery which are not only ascetic but these fountains actually are the filtering system for the lakes that are in very serious need of repairs and replacement, a project being done in the near future.

All financial gifts help to fund the Cemetery projects including the purchasing of flower cones and the honor of placing flowers and an American flag on the final resting place for indigent and unaccompanied, homeless Veterans buried each month at Riverside National Cemetery.

You may already know that the new owners of Riverside Harley-Davidson, the Veracka family, have made amazing sales in the past year and is now the number one Harley-Davidson dealership in the world. They recently welcomed a new General Manager, Doug Roessing, to their team. West Coast Thunder XVI will be Doug's first time to witness what he has heard about for months.

ORIGINS

West Coast Thunder is truly a Riverside grass roots mission. This Memorial Day event came into existence due to the inspiration of a documentary about World War I entitled, *Letters from the Trenches*, that was viewed by Pat Delahunty, an Inland Empire Harley Owners Group Chapter Member. Pat contacted fellow chapter members, Steve Cifelli, Steve Aragon, George Helton, DJ Quinn, Rich Greenberg and Lucky and Theresa Delaney and along with the support of motorcycle dealer



The West Coast Thunder Color Guard performs the Ultimate Sacrifice Ceremony at the Tribute Concert. This ceremony is done at the dealership before the parade begins and once again at the concert at Soboba Casino's outdoor arena in San Jacinto.



Country western entertainer Canaan Smith, the opening act at Soboba's Tribute Concert on Memorial Day following the parade.

principal Jay Dabney planned the first ride from the dealership, which was Skip Fordyce Harley-Davidson at the time, to the Riverside National Cemetery and patterned it to the annual Rolling Thunder event held in Washington D.C. since 1988.

These visionaries collectively had the forethought to make this an annual Memorial Day motorcycle tribute ride on the West Coast which is now the largest single day motorcycle parade west of the Mississippi River. What began as less than a hundred bikes has grown to thousands in just 16 short years. What's even more exciting is the community participation that grows larger each year with families and friends gathering on the parade route streets waiting patiently to cheer and wave their service flags at the motorcade complete with Riverside City Police. California Highway Patrol escorts, a Wings & Rotors military helicopter flies overhead, the West Coast

Thunder Color and Honor Guards carry huge service flags, and Riverside and Moreno Valley city and county dignitaries in convertibles lead the parade.

SCHEDULE

At precisely 9:11am in memory of the tragedies of September 11, 2001, the motorcycle parade will depart Riverside Harley-Davidson, passing through Riverside city streets as they make their way to the Riverside National Cemetery where only some of the bikes will enter the cemetery as they are now too large to go through the cemetery grounds. The entire parade would take over an hour to go through the cemetery and the traffic would be too cumbersome for families and friends visiting the resting places of their loved ones on these Memorial Day Mondays.

The larger part of West Coast Thunder's motorcycle parade will enter the 215 Freeway via Cactus, continue to the US 60 getting off at Pigeon Pass and passing through Moreno Valley on Sunnymead Blvd., re-entering the 60 Freeway via Heacock and then complete the route at Soboba Casino's outdoor arena for the annual tribute concert in San Jacinto beginning approximately at noon.

Headliner at the West Coast Thunder concert this year is country award winners, Big & Rich. The opening act will be Canaan Smith and promises to be one of WCT's largest concerts to date.

Concert tickets can be purchased at Riverside Harley-Davidson for \$30 per person and \$40 each on the day of the event at Soboba.

MORE INFORMATION

For registration and more information, please go to www.westcoastthunder.com.



MAY AT IN BIG BEAR

he Cave rocks the Village in Big Bear with the Live Music Series, presented by the Big Bear Lake Brewing Company. The May lineup includes Skynyrd Reloaded (May 2), Local H (May 9), Stephen Pearcy (May 23), and 40 Oz To Freedom (May 30).

The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains, Established in 2013, The Cave has hosted musical acts that included: Colt Ford, Berlin, Marshall Tucker Band, Bill Medley, and Iration. The Cave books nostalgic entertainers of the 20th century and some of today's most up-and-coming rock, pop, and country performers. Comedy shows and other live entertainment are all part of the lineup at The Cave, which features a full bar and state-of-the-art audio and visuals. Shows are for all ages, unless otherwise indicated.

The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. For more information, go online to www.thecavebigbear.com.

Skynyrd Reloaded

May 2

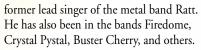
Skynyrd Reloaded hails from Orange County. Formed

in 2012 in part for their common love of southern rock and in part to help keep the great music of the original Skynyrd band alive. They are a top shelf Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute band performing their music as close to the original as possible.

Stephen Pearcy

May 23

Stephen Pearcy - The Voice Of RATT with Bullet Boys plays May 23. Stephen Pearcy is best known as the



Local H

Local H is an American alternative rock band that became best known for

their radio hit "Bound for the

Floor," a single from the 1996 album As Good as Dead which peaked at No. 5 on the US Alternative Billboard Chart.

40 Oz. To Freedom

May 30

May 9

A tribute band to Sublime, 40 Oz. To Freedom is comprised of top professional musicians. 40 Oz to Freedom won

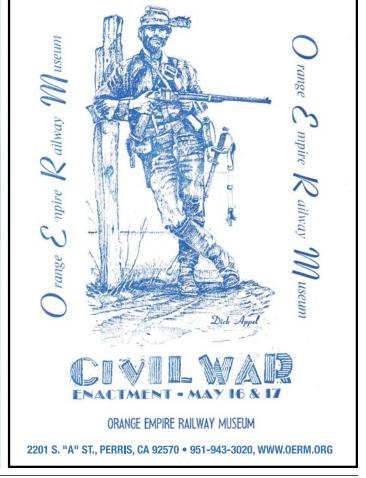


the 2010 San Diego Music Award for Best Tribute and has toured the entire US and Canada for over six years.

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Arlington Business Partnership to Hold 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Car/Cycle Show in Arlington Village

ome one, come all! The Arlington Business
Partnership (ABP) and businesses of the Arlington Business Improvement District (BID) are
thrilled to present the 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off
& Car/Cycle Show in Riverside's historic Arlington
Village on Saturday, May 23, from 9:30am to 5pm.

The Chili Cook-Off & Car/Cycle Show is one of Riverside's largest events drawing over 40,000 attendees to Arlington and contributing to an economic impact of over \$200,000 dollars.

This year's cook-off will feature the International Chili Society's California State Chili Championships in which winners will advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off to determine the best of the best in the chili world.

Enjoy all day for some amazing fun in the

sun, exciting sounds of live music, delicious foods, and a wide variety of street vendors and classic cars. The Chili Cook-Off & Car/Cycle Show is a free, family friendly event offering tons of activities for children and adults alike. Adults are sure to enjoy their visit with a choice of two beer gardens featuring a selection of beers from Riverside based Anheuser-Busch and local micro-breweries. The domestic beer garden will also highlight a notable wine from a local winery.

Younger attendees can explore the Kid's Zone which includes a petting zoo, jumpers, crafts, rock climbing, games, water wars, and so much more! While in Arlington, be sure to enjoy the unique shops and restaurants.

Last year the Chili Cook-Off & Car/Cycle Show showcased 107 business, 170 cars/cycles, and 34 chili/ salsa cooks. The Arlington Business Partnership is

actively seeking vendor applications and registrations for car/cycle and chili cooks. Event sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are also available. All applications and forms can be downloaded online at www.riversideabp.com.







FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Music on Saturday evenings in July.

Craft Beer Walk

The Wine Walk was so successful the Merchants are holding a Craft Beer Walk on Saturday, May 2nd, 4 until 8pm, with food pairings at each participating business.

Car Show

Sunday, May 10. Future shows, second Sunday of each month.

1 - 4pm

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NORCO'S Brew N' Que Fest

Team count tops 70 as BBQ Pitmasters Line up for Cook-off

n a California first, **Myron Mixon**, **Moe Cason**, **Harry Soo** and **Neil Strawder**, four of America's top celebrity chefs featured on the television show *BBQ Pitmasters*, will appear at the Horse Town Brew n' Que Festival, May 29-31, in Norco. This marks the first appearance at a California barbeque competition for Mixon and Cason.

Cason, Soo and Strawder are amongst 70 teams from California, Arizona and Nevada vying for over \$10,000 in cash and prizes and most importantly, bragging rights. The event is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and the California Barbeque Association (CBBQA). Mixon will kick off the three day event at a VIP reception where he will offer his experiences, insight and Georgia quips.

The festival hosts craft beer tastings from the area's most prized brewers, live entertainment, classes, demonstrations and special activities. Both beer and barbeque will be available to sample and attendees may cast a vote for their favorite craft beer or barbecue to determine the people's choice awards. A rare California Certified BBQ Judging (CBJ) class and an onsite Brew 101 class are also scheduled.

Mixon has not attended a California barbeque cook-off and looks forward to the event.

Norco's Brew N' Que Fest

FESTIVAL HOURS: Friday, May 29, 6:30pm "Meat and Greet" Reception with Myron Mixon and Big Moe Cason. Saturday, May 30, 12pm – 7:00 pm: BBQ Competition, Sunday. May 31, 10am – 2pm, Certified Table Captains and BBQ Judging Class and Brew 101 Class.

TICKETS: Pre sale tickets - General admission tickets, \$10. Sampler tickets, \$25 per day (includes 10 beer or BBQ taste tickets). A limited number of VIP Kick off reception seats are available. Children 12 and under are

For more information visit www.brewnquefestival.com or call (951) 444-1280.





"I've never done a contest in California," Mixon explains. "I've always wanted to, but I've had schedule issues... "This will be my first time, not competing but actually going to a contest in California." Mixon is widely recognized as the sport's most successful and charismatic man and is known as the winningest man in barbeque.

Cason, a multiple grand and reserve barbecue champion, has competed and won in 35 states. He has appeared as a judge and contestant on *BBQ Pitmasters*, and has been featured in the hit television series *BBQ Pit Wars*. His infectious smile and skill on the grill make him popular throughout the barbeque and food communities. "I am really looking forward to this. I used to live out there years ago but I have never competed in a KCBS event in California," notes Cason.

Strawder is a season 2 *BBQ Pitmasters* alumni. His restaurant, Bigmista's Barbeque & Sammich Shop, is a popular Southern California eatery and Neil is featured in a national Arby's television commercial campaign. Strawder is happy to be part of the *BBQ Pitmasters* experience and welcomes the challenge of the match-ups. "I am ready and looking forward to coming to Norco," he nods. "Pitmasters is an exclusive club. It is fun to talk a little trash and beat down on them."

Harry Soo became a barbeque legend after appearing on season one of *BBQ Pitmasters*. In the season finale, Soo stunned the nation by defeating all the teams including two BBQ World Champions. Soo's Barbeque Cooking school is one of the most respected and recognized in the

industry. His blogs are followed by thousands and he is an accessible resource for all things barbeque "It will be nice to see old friends," said Soo. "I love to cook against the top talent in America."

"We are very excited to welcome this elite group of competitors," notes Derrick Turner, an event coordinator. "They bring a lot of energy to the event and a camaraderie and competitive spirit that make barbeque competition exciting," Turner adds.

California's Twisted Brisket, Burnin' and Lootin', Simply Marvelous and Arizona's Loot n' Booty are among a field of 70 teams who will converge on the small equestrian community located in Riverside County, wedged between Orange and San Bernardino counties. Fontana resident and CBBQA president Kim Moore is also a contender. She and her husband, Ryan, form the nucleus of Knock Ur Sox Off, a nationally ranked KCBS BBQ team.

"We will be competing at Norco because there will be a lot of great teams there. It's right in our back yard," she says. "The Brew n' Que is a good opportunity for us and other [barbeque] teams to compete against teams that we would not normally be able to see."

Grammy nominated Ray Brooks; blues stylist, the 60 Grit Blues Band; toe stomping Blue Henrys; country artists Tessie and the Calico Cats; brass band, Tuba Force and crowd favorites, the Muddy Hooker Kings add to the festival flavor. Special guest Redbone, best known for their hit, "Come and Get your Love," will join the Blue Henry's on stage.

MORE INFORMATION

Kids Academy And Games Added To The Huck Finn Jubilee

Bluegrass Musical Festival Encourages Education Of Music



Photo by Suzanne Gipson featuring a Deering Banjo.

rganizers of the Huck Finn Jubilee
Bluegrass Music Festival, the Greater
Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau,
announced, in addition to some of the greatest
national headlining bluegrass names on stage, a
Kids Academy and Kids Games have been added
to the 3-day event. Cucamonga-Guasti Regional
Park in Ontario will be the site for this annual
event, June 12 through 14, when thousands of
bluegrass and jamgrass fans arrive to partake in a
family friendly festival that celebrates traditional
music, education, activities, and the evolution of
bluegrass music.

The Bluegrass Academy for Kids is open for ages 8 to 12 and takes place each day during the festival. Supervised sessions are held each day and include music education, activities and food. From novice to seasoned performers there is something for everyone to learn about bluegrass music.

The goal is to broaden a child's musical horizons by introducing them to a variety of musical genres, including a truly American one—bluegrass. On Sunday the class will take the stage to perform for the crowd.

Cost per child is \$100. It is anticipated

Visit www.HuckFinn.com for the line-up of entertainment at the Huck Finn Jubilee, including photos and bios on each band, festival map, camping or RV site information and hotel reservations.

that tickets for the academy will sell out so it is recommended to make a reservation online soon. More information about the Kids Academy, line-up, tickets, camping, RV, and hotel bookings can be found at www.huckfinn.com. Children ages 12 and under are free to attend the Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival.

In addition to the Bluegrass Academy for Kids the organizers of the Huck Finn Jubilee have contracted with an experienced Kids Games organizer to provide some of the traditional fun and games that families have enjoyed for years. The tradition of creating a family friendly festival and to encourage the education and evolution of bluegrass music continues since the Huck Finn Jubilee began in the midseventies.

Included in the ticket price is access to the water park at Cucamonga Guasti Regional Park. For more details the website will soon list the type of games and competition anticipated for the 2015 Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival.

The Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival is produced by The Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau, the official destination marketing organization to promote the cities of Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga to visitors nationally and internationally.

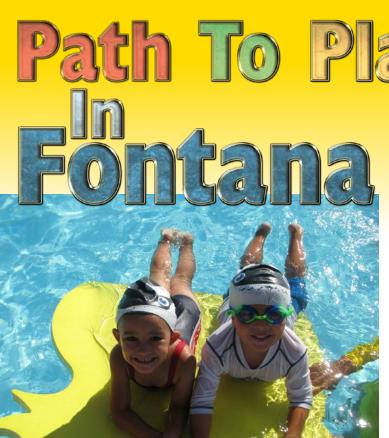
THE HUCK FINN JUBILEE BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Established in 1975 at the hands of a homegrown, Southern California family, the Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival is a three-day gathering of true bluegrass and jamgrass music lovers. It is a genuine embodiment of endless pickin' parties, instrumental roots education, and bands performing to fans that believe in the core value that bluegrass is about more than just the music. It is a community - one that delivers the nostalgia of music-driven campgrounds, bare feet, laughter, dancing, instrument exploration, and the development of new friendships.

Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival, produced by the Greater Ontario Convention & Visitors Bureau, supports the cross-pollination and belief in the evolution of this music. This unique festival showcases an array of musicians spanning across local, regional, and national Grammy nominated and award-winning bands alike.

Huck Finn is dedicated in delivering exceptional headlining musicians as well as up and coming talent who will continue to fight for the deep-bedded roots of bluegrass while creating sounds for the future. Bluegrass tunes can largely be described as narratives on the everyday lives of the people whence the music came.

The Huck Finn Jubilee Bluegrass Music Festival is held annually on the second weekend of June. For more information visit www.huckfinn.com





ummer is a magical time of year and we know you will be out and about making memories. The City of Fontana has planned an exciting summer filled with swimming, educational and innovative camps, family fun nights, summer concerts, 4th of July celebration, festivals and much, much more. Fontana's summer goal is to assist you in creating new memories and making this a summer to remember!

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS & DIVE-IN MOVIES

The City of Fontana will be kicking-off summer on May 30th, with the opening of Fontana's four pools for recreational swim and the Martin Tudor Splash Park, but that's just the start of the fun. On select weekday nights, beginning June 16-July 31, families are encouraged to come out and enjoy weekly poolside events such as **Family Fun Nights** and **Dive-In Movies**.

LEARN-TO SWIM

The City of Fontana's learn-to-swim programs are also among the most prestigious in the Inland Empire. By offering eight different levels in the morning and evening seven days a week with classes will fit any schedule. With five aquatic facilities located throughout the City, you're just a splash away from making this a memorable summer.





SUMMER CAMPS

School will be out, and that means it's time to prepare your children for a summer of creative exploration, friendship-making and educational, yet entertaining activities. June 1 through July 31, the City of Fontana offers eight camps that satisfy the interests of every child. The benefits of participating in Fontana Summer Camps are endless! Participants will learn valuable life skills such as sharing, respect, integrity, honesty, friendly competition and friendship. Register at any Community Services Department facility starting May 2nd for residents and May 9th for non-residents.

SUMMER CONCERTS

Summer evenings are perfect to enjoy time outside at the park with friends, family and live musical entertainment at **Summer Concerts**. The summer concert series has eight free open air concerts every Thursday night from June 11th to August 6th from 7pm to 9pm at Miller Park. Dance under

the stars to a different band each week. Don't miss out on the performance by legendary percussionist Pete Escovedo on July 30th to listen to an artist who broke down the barriers between smooth jazz, salsa, Latin jazz and contemporary music. Bring a chair, blanket and your dancing shoes!

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Fontana's 4th of July Celebration at Fontana High School from 5pm-9:30pm will be one of the highlights of your summer. The evening will include high energy rock 'n roll by World Tour-Legends of Rock to big band music, salsa, cha-cha, merengue, cumbias, Tex Mex, oldies and rock by Chico Band. The festivities will end with a spectacular firework show at 9pm.

Tickets sales begin June 1st and admission is \$4/person (all ages). Purchase tickets at the Don Day Center, Jessie Turner Center, City Hall and the Community Services Department. Tickets sales will not be available the day of the event at the gate so be sure to buy your tickets early to reserve your spot.

FONTANA ARTS FESTIVAL

If you're looking to get in touch with your artistic side, Fontana has the perfect festival for you. For over seven years, the **Fontana Arts Festival**, one of the largest art festivals in the Inland Empire, has been an event which celebrates visual and performing arts. Experience an explosion of art with over 50 artists and more than 100 performers in a variety of mediums and entertainment styles through live performances

showcasing dance, music and theater. Meet creative, inventive artists who will be offering live demonstrations. Top the day off with interactive art activities, artisanal shopping and feasting from a variety of food trucks.

Mark your calendar for this year's Fontana Arts Festival on July 25th at Fontana Park from 5pm-10pm.

Participate in any one of Fontana's events, camps, or programs and ask to take a picture with the "I Love to Play in Fontana" Summer Passport. Take a photo and tag your magic images at #LetsPlayFontana #MyFontana.

Fontana Summer Events

Visit Recreation.Fontana.org or call the City of Fontana Community Services Department at (909) 349-6900 for summer events, activities and program details.



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Visit Strawberryfestival.org



Theater & The Arts

Lyle Lovett And His Large Band To Play At The Fox Performing Arts Center



FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER INFORMATION

The Box Office is open Monday - Friday from Noon to 6pm, Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

Tickets available at the Fox Box Office, LiveNation.com, Ticketmaster.com,
or charge by phone at (951) 779-9800. For more information, go online to www.riversidelive.com.

he Fox Performing Arts Center in downtown Riverside will present An Evening With Lyle Lovett And His Large Band on July 19. Tickets are on sale

The country singer and song-writer has thirteen albums to his credit and 21 singles. Lovett's highest ranking song on the Billboard Hot Country Songs is "Cowboy Man," coming in at number ten

He is the recipient of four Grammy Awards, including a 1989 win for Best Male Country Vocal Performance. Lovett's music incorporates elements of country, Western, folk, swing, jazz, bebop, blues, and gospel, promising to make his Riverside show a crowd-pleaser.





Lewis Family Playhouse

May 2015 Performances

he Lewis Family Playhouse closes its 2014/2015 season with 5 great shows and added special events in May, including: Inland Pacific Ballet's The Beauty and the Beast, Vital Theatre Company presents Fancy Nancy The Musical, the Fancy Nancy Tea Party, Parents Night Out, All Star Big Band Tribute to the Andrews Sisters, and Arturo Sandoval.

Tickets are available online at www.lewis-familyplayhouse.com or through the Box Office at (909) 477-2752. The Lewis Family Playhouse is located at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga.

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — MAY 2ND — 3RD

Beauty and the Beast is Inland Pacific Ballet's newest original ballet creatively adapted from adventure filled stories. With beautiful sets

and costumes, and a magnificent sound collage of music, *Beauty and the Beast* is a visual feast that will delight audiences of all ages! May 2 – 3, with performances Saturday, May 2nd at 1pm and

7pm and Sunday May 3rd at 1pm. Tickets are priced at \$36 for General, \$33 for Seniors and \$24 for Youth (Preferred Seating: \$44).

THE VITAL THEATRE COMPANY'S FANCY NANCY THE MUSICAL — MAY 9TH — 10TH

The Vital Theatre Company presents *Fancy Nancy The Musical*. The story follows Nancy and her friends Bree, Rhonda, Wanda and Lionel, who are going to be performing in their

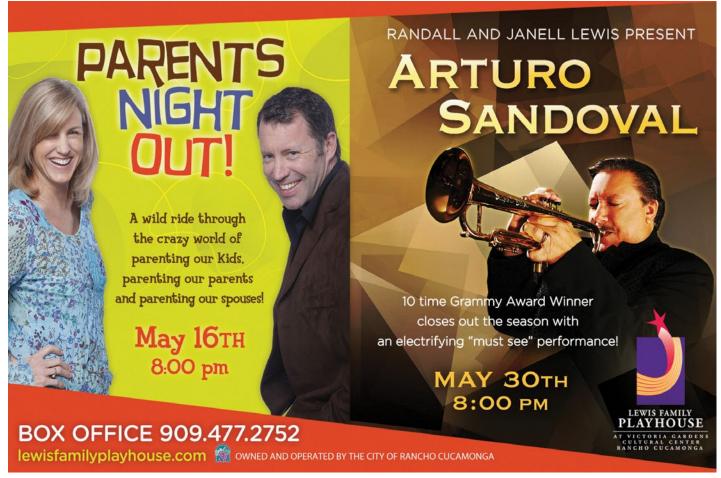


very first show, "Deep Sea Dances." Can Nancy bring fancy flair to her role, even though it isn't the one she wanted? Bring the whole family to this extravagant performance! May 9 – 10, with performances on Saturday May 9th at 1pm and 4pm and Sunday, May 10th at 1pm.

FANCY NANCY TEA PARTY - MAY 9TH

The Victoria Gardens Cultural Center invites you to come celebrate Mother's Day weekend while enjoying delicious sandwiches,

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>> Jazz Trumpeter Arturo Sandoval Closes Out the Lewis Family Playhouse 2014/2015 Season With A Must See Performance

en-time Grammy Award winner Arturo Sandoval has made his presence known as a guardian of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn and a renowned classical musician. Enjoy a spectacular performance perfect for a season finale, Saturday, May 30th at 8pm, at the Lewis Family Playhouse in Rancho Cucamonga. Limited seats remain for this special one-night-only concert, with all tickets priced at \$40.

Sandoval's performance concludes the Playhouse's 2014/2015 season.

A protégé of the legendary jazz master Dizzy Gillespie, Sandoval was born in Artemisa, a small town in the outskirts of Havana, Cuba, on November 6, 1949, just two years after Gillespie became the first musician to bring Latin influences into American Jazz. Sandoval began studying classical trumpet at the age of twelve,

but it didn't take him long to catch the excitement of the jazz world. He has since evolved into one of the world's most acknowledged guardians of jazz trumpet and flugelhorn, as well as a renowned classical artist, pianist and composer. He is one of the most dynamic and vivacious live performers of our time, and has been seen by millions at the Oscars performing with Celine Dion, at the Grammy Awards with Justin Timberlake and in his own right as a leader. He also performed at the Billboard Awards with Alicia Keys. Sandoval has been awarded 10 Grammy Awards, and nominated 19 times; he has also received 6 Billboard Awards and an Emmy Award. Arturo also is the 2013 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Arturo Sandoval reaches beyond the scope of mere effort. His struggles while in Cuba and since his defection have given him more energy and strength, urging him to accomplish and surpass his childhood dreams. Filled with a virtuoso capability, he desires nothing more than to share his gift with others who feel the same intense adoration for music as he does. One frequently speaks of Arturo Sandoval's virtuoso technical ability or his specialty in high notes, but he who has seen him on the piano, lyrically improvising a ballad, or has had the opportunity to enjoy the diversity of his music, through his compositions from the most straight ahead jazz, Latin jazz or classical, knows that Arturo Sandoval is a prominent musician, and one recognizes that Arturo is one of the most brilliant, multifaceted and renowned musicians of our time.

An intimate, 536-seat venue, the Lewis Family Playhouse is the crown jewel of the three-acre, 89,000-square foot Victoria Gardens Cultural Center. The complex at 12505 Cultural Center Drive is conveniently 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 Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information or to purchase tickets for any performances visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422. "Follow," "Like," "Add" and "Subscribe!" at #Lewis-FamilyPlayhouse.



CSUSB Presents A Musical Caribbean Folk-Tale For The Ages

"Once On This Island," a tale of romance, tragedy, redemption and rebirth

he Cal State San Bernardino Department of Theatre Arts draws its season of Destiny, Defiance, and Desire to a close this June with the dazzling musical *Once on this Island*, by Lynn Ahrens, with music by Stephen Flaherty and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, based on *My Love*, *My Love* by Rosa Guy.

Directed by Theatre Arts professor Kathryn Ervin, *Once on this Island* is the musical love story of two island people brought together and torn apart by fortune and destiny. Ti Moune (Jamie Jacob), a peasant girl, rescues and falls in love with Daniel (Brandon

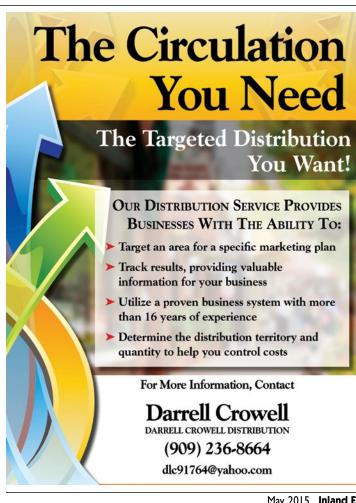


Marquez), a wealthy boy from the other side of the island. When she returns Daniel to his family, the gods who rule the island lead Ti Moune on a journey that tests the power of her love against the forces of hatred, prejudice and death.

This brilliant musical from the Tony Award-winning team of Ahrens and Flaherty is filled with almost non-stop Caribbean-infused song and dance, with exquisite costumes and puppetry sure to delight the entire family.

Once on this Island opens Friday, June 5, and runs for nine performances, closing on Sunday, June 14. Performances begin at 8pm, with matinees at 2pm on June 6, 7, 13 and 14. The production is in the Ronald E. Barnes Theatre on the CSUSB campus.

Tickets can be purchased at the CSUSB Theatre Arts Box Office, by phone at (909) 537-5884, or online at theatre.csusb.edu. Ticket prices are \$6 for students and children under 17; \$12 for faculty, staff, seniors and military; \$15 for adults (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted). Parking at CSUSB is \$6 per day, or \$3 on weekends, with permits available at kiosks at the University Parkway entrance.





American Idol Live! 2015 Tour

American Idol Live! Returns This Summer At Riverside's Fox Performing Arts Center



For the first time ever, enjoy an intimate evening spotlighting the Top Five finalists from Season 14.

merican Idol, the most successful music competition show in television history, returns this summer with an unprecedented 14th consecutive national tour. 19 Entertainment, Inc. announced that the 37-show concert tour stops in major cities, including New York, Chicago, Houston and Nashville before wrapping in Riverside, on Friday, August 28th, at the

Fox Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale now via AmericanIdol.com/tour.

American Idol Live! will give fans an opportunity to get up close and personal with the Top Five Idols from Season 14. The Top Five will showcase their individual artistry and talents all set to a live band. Past tours have featured stars such as Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood, Jennifer Hudson, Fantasia, Adam Lambert, Scotty McCreery, Phillip Phillips and many more.

For the latest tour and ticketing information visit www.americanidol.com/tour.

American Idol XIV is produced by Fremantle-Media North America and 19 Entertainment, a division of CORE Media Group. "Like" American Idol on Facebook at facebook.com/ AmericanIdol. Follow the series on Twitter @ AmericanIdol and join the discussion using #idol. See photos and videos on Instagram

by following @AmericanIdol. Follow host Ryan Seacrest at @RyanSeacrest, and follow the judges Jennifer Lopez @JLo, Harry Connick, Jr. @HarryConnickJR and Keith Urban @KeithUrban.

ABOUT 19 ENTERTAINMENT

19 Entertainment is a division of CORE Media Group Inc. and home to iconic and enduring properties like *American Idol* and *So You Think You Can Dance*. CORE Media Group is a content company that creates quality programming through its in-house creative team and myriad of partnerships with well-established industry leaders such as Sharp Entertainment, Howie Mandel's Alevy Productions, Noreen Halpern's Halfire Entertainment and B-17 Entertainment. Together, CORE's dynamic group of content creators is producing quality entertainment for over 30 networks.

Riverside Children's Theatre Presents Theater and Music Summer Camp!







Theater Camp: June 22-26 or July 13-17 M-F, 9am to 4pm, Tuition \$225
Learn improvisation, scene study, set design, props, make-up and prepare a skit for demonstration on the last day. T-shirt and make-up kit included.



Music Camp: July 6-10
M-F, 9am to 12pm, Tuition \$195
Work in a small group on vocal techniques
and present a song on the last day of camp.
T-shirt included.

For more information and to register go to the RCT website at www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org





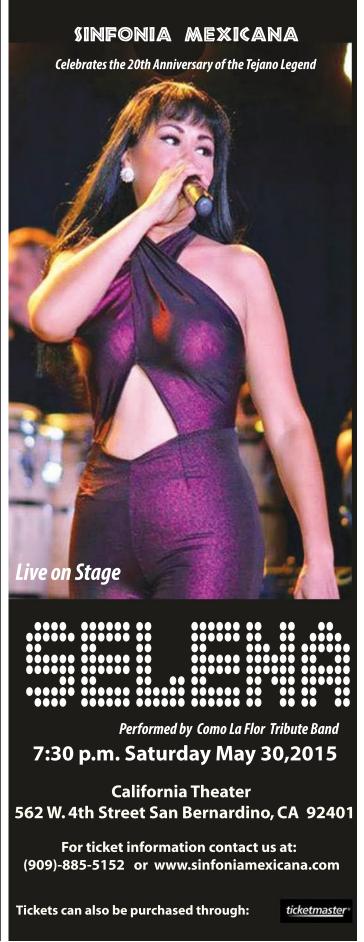
Christian Music Festival, Spirit West Coast, Comes To Citizens Business Bank Arena

f you are looking for a family friendly concert experience, join Spirit West Coast – Ontario on Friday, June 12 at Citizens Business Bank Arena at 4pm. This year's featured artists include: TobyMac, Newsboys, Matt Redman, Hillsong Young & Free, Rend Collective, and Mandisa. Tickets start at \$14.50.

Spirit West Coast is an annual Christian music festival in the southwestern United States. These one-day festivals rank as one of the premier Christian music festivals in the country, drawing thousands of fans from many states and featuring today's hottest Christian artists.

The Spirit West Coast events are a dynamic and unique ministry opportunity intended to go way beyond an entertaining, good time. The ultimate purpose of each festival is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ through music and teaching.

For more information about Spirit West Coast, tickets, and how you can get involved, visit www.spiritwestcoast.org.



Sinfonia Mexicana Presents 'A Tribute To Selena'

oin Sinfonia Mexicana as it celebrates its 30th Anniversary season with *A Tribute to Selena* concert that features Como La Flor tribute band that is active in Mexicali, San Diego and the El Centro areas. The show delivers an authentic, polished recreation of Selena's last concert in Houston, Texas. The Flor Band Features seven seasoned musicians that back up the featured vocalist on stage.

Concert tickets are priced from \$25-\$55 with a 20% discount for Students and Seniors. The 7:30pm show is at the California Theatre of the Performing Arts at 562 W. 4th Street, in downtown San Bernardino.

Also performing is the Sinfonia Mexicana Mariachi Youth Academy students who are slated to compete in the *11th annual Battle of the Mariachis* on Saturday May 9th at the Historic San Juan Capistrano

Mission. In 2014 the Academy received an honorable mention at the competition as they performed in the open category for (post High



School College groups). This year they are in the youth (Middle/High School) completion which is ideal for the San Bernardino based Academy.

Sinfonia Students are aged from 12-18 years and Sturges Center For The Fine Arts is the home of the fifth year music Academy.

Oscar Tostado is the Director and the Instructors are Rafael Palomar (former member of Mariachi Vargas): Martin Barboza, Cal State music graduate; Samuel Nolasco, former Mariachi Uclatan Trumpeter, and Jonathan Palomar, member of Mariachi Los Camperos.

The Selena show has all the promises of an exciting evening as the Academy Students will be performing with the band selections from Linda Ronstadt's recording of "Canciones De Mi Padre." The evening will feature Tex-Mex, Mariachi and who knows what else.

The beautiful California Theatre in San Bernardino is the perfect venue for the Selena event as shows presented there are drawing huge crowds. Theatrical

Arts International and World Wide Theatrical have lately attracted near sell-out performances in San Bernardino.

Sinfonia Mexicana Mariachi Youth Academy

May 30, 7:30pm

A Tribute To Selena

562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino

TICKETS: \$25-\$55
MORE INFORMATION: (909) 885-5152
WEBSITE: www.sinfoniamexicana.com







THEATRE & ARTS EVENT GUIDE

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

ART DEPOT GALLERY

In the Helen Putnam Historical Plaza, in downtown Fontana. Visual arts programs, gallery exhibits and events. 16822 Spring St. (909) 349-6900. arts.fontana.org.

BARBRA AND FRANK: THE CONCERT THAT NEVER WAS

May 30, 2pm. Golden Bears Theater at Temecula Valley High School. Tickets and information at www.inlandvalleysymphony.org, and (760) 318-0460.

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO THEATRE

theatre.csusb.edu. (909) 537-5884. **ONCE ON THIS ISLAND:** June 5-14. See article on page 19.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 885-5152. www.californiatheatre.net. CALENDAR GIRLS: May 15-17. TRIUMPHANT SEASON FINALE:

May 23.

CENTER STAGE THEATER 8463 Sierra Ave., Fontana.

(909) 349-6980. www.centerstagefontana.com. NOCHES CON RITMO: Thursday nights. Salsa lessons 7pm, open dance 8:30pm-12am. Dancing, live entertainment, appetizers. \$5 before 9pm, \$7 after 9pm. 18+ event. HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD: May

CHAFFEY COLLEGE THEATER

2-June 7.

Box office: (909) 652-6067. 5885 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets are

available through the online box office at www.chaffey.edu/theatre tickets.

CHAFFEY SPRING DANCE CONCERT 2015: May 1 and 2 at 7:30pm. May 3 at 2pm. A bit of everything for everyone in a dynamic, exciting, and entertaining performance.

A MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA: May 8, 7:30pm. Great music from the classics, Hollywood, Americana, pop, and jazz, featuring the Chaffey College Community Concert Band, the Chaffey College Jazz Ensemble, and Special Guest The Amanda Castro Band.

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT:

May 9, 7:30pm. Features various musical selections led by the music department faculty.

CIRCLE CITY CHORALE SPRING CONCERT SERIES

A 501C3 non-profit organization located out of Corona. Spring Concert Series May 16th (at 2pm and 7pm) and May 17th (at 4pm) at the Corona Christian Center located at 1901 W. Ontario Ave., Corona. (951) 500-4424. www.circlecitychorale.org.

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK ARENA

4000 E. Ontario Center Parkway, Ontario. www.cbbankarena.com SPIRIT WEST COAST: June 12. See article on page 21.

COACHELLA VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE

69930 Highway 111, Suite 116, Rancho Mirage. 760-296-2966 www.cvrep.org.

HOLD THESE TRUTHS: Through May 3.

FALLBROOK ART CENTER

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

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.

ULTIMATE BRAWL XV: May 2, with the UCR Dance Department.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PHILHARMONIC: May 9.
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - INLAND
PACIFIC BALLET: May 16.
LES MISERABLES: June 5-6.

LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND: July 19. See article on page

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AMERICAN IDOL LIVE!: Aug. 28. See article on page 20.

LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

INLAND PACIFIC BALLET PRESENTS BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: May 2-3. See article on page 17.

FANCY NANCY TEA PARTY: May 9. See article on page 17.

THE VITAL THEATRE COMPANY'S FANCY NANCY THE MUSICAL: May 9-10. See article on page 17.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: May 16. See article on page 25.

ALL STAR BIG BAND TRIBUTE TO THE 40'S AND THE ANDREW SISTERS: May 17. See article on page 25.

JAZZ TRUMPETER ARTURO SANDOVAL: May 30. See article on page 18.



THE NEW RAMONA

Running since 1923, Ramona returns with a new, vibrant presentation. May 2-3. www.ramonabow.com. (951) 658-3111.

OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER & THE MERC

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

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S CHORUS:

May 2-3.

SAINT-SAENS AND COMPANY: May 16, 7:30pm.

DANCEXCHANGE: May 19, 7pm.

ONTARIO TOWN SQUARE

Music From Around The World: May 11, an outdoor concert from the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band. At the Ontario Town Square Band Shell in downtown Ontario, at 7:30pm. www.showband.net. (909) 226-5748.

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 CHILDRENS THEATER

Ramona High School, 7675
Magnolia Ave., Riverside. www.
riversidechildrenstheatre.org. For
group sales, call (951) 522-2176.
THEATER AND MUSIC SUMMER
CAMP: June 22-26 or July 13-17.
Learn improvisation, scene study, set
design, props, make-up, and prepare
a skit for demonstration.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., in Riverside. (951) 686-4030. riversidecommunityplayers.com. THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST: May 15-31.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

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

BAILE CON LOS CAMINANTES DE HUMBERTO NAVARRO Y MUCHO

MAS: May 8.

EXTREME MIDGET WRESTLING:

May 14.

CIARA: May 29, 8pm.

SAN BERNARDINO SYMPHONY

Tickets may be purchased by calling (909) 381-5388 or visiting the Symphony office at 198 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino. General admission tickets are also available on line at www.sanbernardinosymphony.org. TRIUMPHANT SEASON FINALE: May 23.

SINFONIA MEXICANA

California Theatre of the Performing Arts, 562 W. 4th St., San Bernardino. (909) 884-3228.

www.sinfoniamexicana.com.

CONCIERTO PARA LAS MADRES: May 9, 7:30pm.

A TRIBUTE TO SELENA: May 30, 7:30pm, at the California Theatre in San Bernardino. *See article on page 22.*

STEELWORKERS AUDITORIUM

Sierra Ave., Fontana. (909) 349-6978 8437. **ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.:** May 15, 7:30pm, and May 16, 2pm and 6pm.

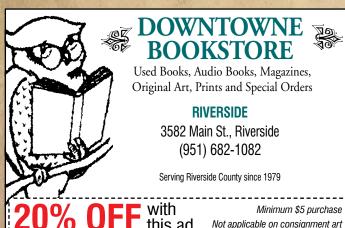
YUCAIPA MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

May 1-3 featuring Berlin with Terri Nunn and A Flock Of SeaGulls. www.yucaipamusicandarts.org. III

'Dust Devils' Writing Contest

The Downtowne Bookstore wants to get your words in print!

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.



An Old Tale

There is an old tale. It says tornadoes came about when the son of two gods wondered who his parents were. Upset that no one would tell him, he began angrily roaming in search of them. I wonder if the dust devil would then be his younger brother? And what would he be searching for? Perhaps his older brother? Or maybe he is looking for his parents, too? Well, he sure is fun to watch.

> Sam C. Sugarloaf, CA





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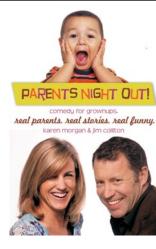
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desserts and selective teas on beautiful china settings at the Fancy Nancy Tea Party, May 9th from 2pm – 3:45pm at the Lewis Family Playhouse.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - MAY 16TH

Enjoy a hilarious evening of clean "comedy for grownups" in Parents Night Out. Through standup comedy, improv and hilarious audience participation, comedians Jim Colliton and Karen Morgan take



the audience on a wild ride through the crazy world of parenting our kids, parenting our parents and parenting our spouses. Saturday, May 16, at 8pm. Tickets are priced at \$25 for General and \$23 for Seniors.



ALL STAR BIG BAND TRIBUTE TO THE 40'S AND THE ANDREWS SISTERS FEATURING THE "JUST LIKE T.H.A.T." SINGERS — MAY 17TH

Take a trip back in time to Big Band's Golden Era in this fabulous tribute show – *All Star Big Band Tribute to the 40's and The Andrews Sisters featuring the "Just Like T.H.A.T." Singers.* This talented trio and the All Star Big Band will pay tribute to the Andrew Sisters' famous U.S.O. tours featuring favorite hits "The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Mr. Sandman," "In The Mood," "American Patrol" and countless others. Enjoy a classical tribute to the sensational music of the 40's! Sunday, May 17, at 2pm. Tickets are priced at \$20 for General and \$18 for Seniors.

ARTURO SANDOVAL - MAY 30TH

Cuban born jazz trumpeter, Arturo Sandoval, closes out the season with an electrifying "must see" performance. A protégé of legendary jazz master Dizzy Gillespie, Arturo Sandoval is one of the most dynamic and vivacious live performers of our time. Seen by millions at the Oscars performing with Celine Dion, at the Grammy Awards with Justin Timberlake, and in his own right as a leader, Sandoval has collaborated with everyone from Johnny Mathis to Alicia Keys. Saturday, May 30, at 8pm. Tickets priced at \$40.





Casinos

Race to Riches at Cahuilla Casino

he \$25,000 Race to Riches is on at Cahuilla Casino in May. Cahuilla Casino is the perfect stop for players looking for fun in a small, friendly casino environment just a few minutes up the mountain from Temecula. Players can enjoy 24-hour slot machines and drawings on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays in May from 1pm to 7pm. Drawing winners "pick a horse" and win up to \$10,000 cash. The annual Memorial Weekend Prize Parade party and giveaway on Sunday, May 24th is an annual hit with Southland players and a chance to win cash, electronics and other prizes.

The new Mountain Sky Travel Center at Cahuilla is opening this summer. Amenities include a gas station, convenience store, pizza and fried chicken to go, and large selection native brand smoke shop. Now day trippers who regularly take the scenic drive up from valley cities will be able to refuel on site as well as take advantage of the casino's full service restaurant, bar and

Roadrunner's Bar and Grill is celebrating Mother's Day with brunch from 10:30am to 2pm, and dinner served from 4pm to 9pm. Mother's Day dinner special is a 10-ounce rib eye steak topped with blue cheese butter, and served with roasted red potatoes, grilled asparagus and lemon cream cake for dessert, just \$19.99 per person. Other menu highlights include the deliciously popular burger, which comes in eight different varieties like the Western and Guacamole Bacon, as well as New York strip steak, turkey club sandwich and Cobb salad.

Cahuilla Casino's player's club offers members weekly MatchPlay and Restaurant Rewards plus monthly giveaways and slot tournaments year-round. "We customize our rewards to the player, so every single member of Club Cahuilla has their own personal weekly offer," says Marketing Manager Kasaan Steigen. Club membership is free and new members can earn \$20 in rewards just for signing up.

Cahuilla Casino is located in Anza with easy access via Highways 74 or 79, well-known for its panoramic views and serene mountain setting. The casino carries over 350 slot machines, from the hottest new games to all-time classics, as well as hard-to-find favorites. The casino is open 24 hours, 365 days a year, for players 21 and older. The smoke shop is open seven days a week. More information and directions can be found on their website at cahuillacasino.com. Cahuilla Casino is located at 52702 Highway 371 in Anza. For more information, call (951) 763-1200 or go online to cahuillacasino.com.

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CASINO EVENT GUIDE

Featured events happening at Inland Empire casinos.

AGUA CALIENTE CASINO

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

THE LOUNGE: Eclectic mix of live music and tribute bands. THE MOODY BLUES: May 1. GABRIEL IGLESIAS: May 2-3.

2015 ARMENIAN ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS:May 9.

KALIN AND JINGER PRESENT REAL MAGIC: May 16.

A SWIM TO WIN BENEFIT CONCERT WITH MADISON RISING: May 22.

LYNDA CARTER: May 23. KOREAN CONCERT FEATURING BOOHWAL:

May 30.

THERSA CAPUTO: May 31. ART LABOE: June 6.

AUGUSTINE CASINO

760-391-9500. www.augustinecasino.com. 84-001 Avenue 54, Coachella.

CAHUILLA CASINO

52702 Highway 371, Anza. (951) 763-1200. www.cahuillacasino.com. **MAY PROMOTIONS:** *See*

article on page 26.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit fantasyspringsresort.com. ROCK YARD: Saturday nights (18 & over, free). Live music. LIT LOUNGE: Thursday night is Country Night. Live bands play every Friday and Saturday night.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE:

18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com. KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND WITH VILLAGE PEOPLE: May 1. PITBULL: May 9.

HANK WILLIAMS JR.: May

CAMILA: May 16. R. KELLY: May 23.

MORONGO CASINO

(800) 252-4499.
morongocasinoresort.com.
49750 Seminole Dr., Cabazon.
THUNDER FROM DOWN
UNDER: May 1.
MORONGO'S LATINO
COMEDY JAM: May 5.
REO SPEEDWAGON: May 15.
DAM VINH HUNG & MY TAM
SUMMER TOUR: May 17.
THE GIPSY KINGS
FEATURING NICOLAS
REYES AND TONINO
BALIARDO: May 29.
JAY MOHR: June 5.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. www.pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507. THE MOODY BLUES: May 2. BOZ SCAGGS: May 15. PARK SANG-MIN & HIS LIVE BAND: May 16. LANI MISALUCHA: May 22. NANCY SIT CONCERT: May

PETER FRAMPTON AND CHEAP TRICK: June 5.

SAN MANUEL INDIAN BINGO AND CASINO

(909) 864-5050. www.sanmanuel.com 5797 North Victoria Avenue, Highland.

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(760) 323-5865. www.sparesortcasino.com. 401 E. Amado Rd., Palm Springs.

SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO

46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella. www.spotlight29. com. (800) 585-3737 or (760) 775-5566.

DWIGHT YOAKAM: May 9.

MARIACHI FESTIVAL: May

A CELEBRATION OF GEORGE STRAIT: May 23. JO JO JORGE FALCON: May 30.

HUNKS THE SHOW: June 6.



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- Date and time
- · City, location and address
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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS



ARLINGTON BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP 13TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND CAR/CYCLE SHOW

May 23. See article on page 11.



CAL POLY POMONA FARM STORE TRACTOR & CAR SHOW AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

May 16, 10am to 4pm. Tons of fun for the whole family with horse rides, tractor rides, produce you pick, face painting, petting zoo, live music, food,

and more. www.cppfarmstore.com. 4102 S. University Dr., Pomona. (909) 869-4906.

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

CRAFT BEER WALK: The Wine Walk was so successful the Merchants are holding a Craft Beer Walk on Saturday, May 2nd, 4 until 8pm, with food pairings at each participating

CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL

business.

Parade and fiesta, May 2-3, at Villegas Park in Riverside, 3091 Esperanza St. Parade on May 2, 9:30am, beginning at Victoria Ave. Fiesta May 2, 10am to 9pm and May 3 Noon to 9pm.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT STREET FAIR

Open air shopping, Saturdays and Sundays, 7am to Noon, 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.

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.



GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

May 22-25. See article on page 5.

HORSE TOWN BREW N'QUE FESTIVAL

May 29-31. See article on page 12.

HUCK FINN BLUEGRASS MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 12-14, enjoy a family friendly festival that celebrates traditional music with education and activities. See article on page 13.

MEMORIAL DAY AT JO ANN MARTIN'S

Celebrate Memorial Day on May 25th with a Noon picnic. Music by the Mikaela Elson Jazz Quintet Band. See ad on page 6 for more information.



MOVIES ON MAIN

Downtown Riverside, enjoy blockbuster, G-rated movies for the whole family. See article on page 6.



THE NEW RAMONA

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May 2-3. www.ramonabow.com.
(951) 658-3111.



PATH TO PLAY IN FONTANA

Fun, family summer events in Fontana. See article on page 14.

THE RELAY FOR LIFE OF FONTANA

May 16-17, starting at 9am at Summit High School. Relay For Life celebrates cancer survivors, remembers those who have lost their battle with the disease, and



fights back to prevent cancer in our own lives. Proceeds raised go toward cancer research, education, advocacy, and services. For more information, contact Shawn Mallat at smallat@ymail.com.



RISE OF THE HEROES SUMMER SPLASH 2015

Bible summer camp at The Grove Community Church, June 22-26 See article on page 7.

RIVERSIDE CHILDRENS THEATER

Ramona High School, 7675
Magnolia Ave., Riverside. www.
riversidechildrenstheatre.org. For
group sales, call (951) 522-2176.
THEATER AND MUSIC SUMMER
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design, props, make-up, and prepare
a skit for demonstration.

RIVERSIDE SINGS OPEN AUDITIONS

May 19, 5:30pm for ages 5-17, and May 20, 5:30pm for ages 18+. Win

up to \$1,000 in cash and prizes. At Bobby Bonds/Cesar Chavez Community Center, 2060 University Ave., in Riverside. Register online at www.rivreg.org or at your local community center.

17TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO LGBT FILM FESTIVAL

May 29-31. Festival celebrates and support the important diverse artistic contributions LGBT filmmakers make to our community. www.filmoutsandiego.com.

20TH ANNUAL SPRING GARDEN TOUR

May 2, visit seven beautiful and unique private gardens in Riverside. www.rcrmcfoundation.org. (951) 486-4213.

24TH ANNUAL VINTAGE HOME TOUR

May 16, tour beautiful houses in historic districts of Riverside. (951) 509-7682. www.oldriverside.org.



WEST COAST THUNDER XVI MEMORIAL DAY

Honor veterans with this motorcycle run to the Riverside National Cemetery, followed by a concert held at Soboba Casino. See article on page 8.

YUCAIPA MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

May 1-3 featuring Berlin with Terri Nunn and A Flock Of SeaGulls. www.yucaipamusicandarts.org.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC

MOUNTAIN: Enjoy fun in Big Bear. Inner tubing, boblsed-like ride, water slides, go-karts and miniature golf and more. Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is located in Big Bear Lake, 800 Wildrose Lane. Open 10am-4pm, \$30. Night tubing is Friday and Saturday, 5-9pm, and is \$20. Call (909) 866-4626. Also nearby is Big Bear Snow Play, on Big Bear Blvd. (909) 585-0075.

BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

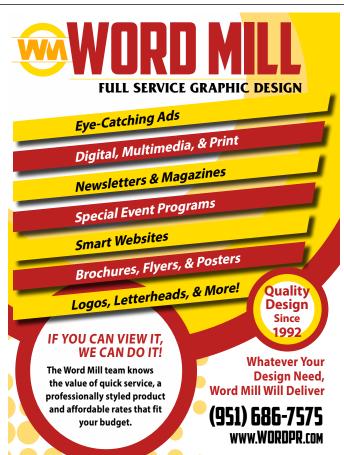
A wildlife alpine collection of more than 190 animals. Open Mon.-Fri., 10am to 4pm, and Sat. & Sun. 10am to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 584-1299. www.bigbearalpinezoo.org.



THE CAVE

The Cave is located at 40789 Village Dr. in Big Bear Lake. The Cave is a 400-seat concert venue, located in the heart of Big Bear Village in the San Bernardino Mountains. For more information, go online to www.thecavebigbear.com.

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STEPHEN PEARCY: May 23. See article on page 10.

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MUSEUMS

CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley, (951) 845-2626. www.edwarddeanmuseum.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 MCDONALDS/ **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.

IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

25225 Hwy. 243, 1/2 mile north of Idyllwild. (951) 659-3850. www.idyllwildnaturecenter.net. Open Tues.-Sun., 9am-4:30pm.

THE INLAND EMPIRE **MILITARY MUSEUM**

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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.

ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW: May 3, 10am to 3pm.

CIVIL WAR ENACTMENT: May 16-17.

PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

An educational non-profit organization with over 28 flyable planes and interactive exhibits housed in 60,000 square feet of climate-controlled hangars, 745 N. Gene Autry Trail, Palm Springs, (760) 778-6262.

www.PalmSpringsAirMuseum.

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

www.planesoffame.org.

AIRSHOW: May 2-3 at Chino Airport.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

2024 Orange Tree Lane 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. www.nhramuseum.org.

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KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

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RECREATIONAL SWIM May 30-September 7

SWIM LESSONS Register May 2





DIVE-IN MOVIES June 19-July 31

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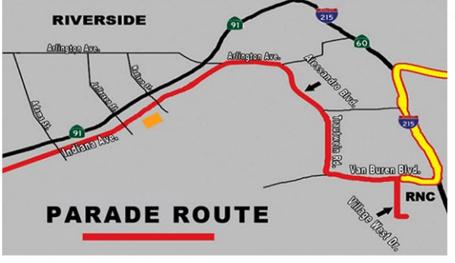
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