

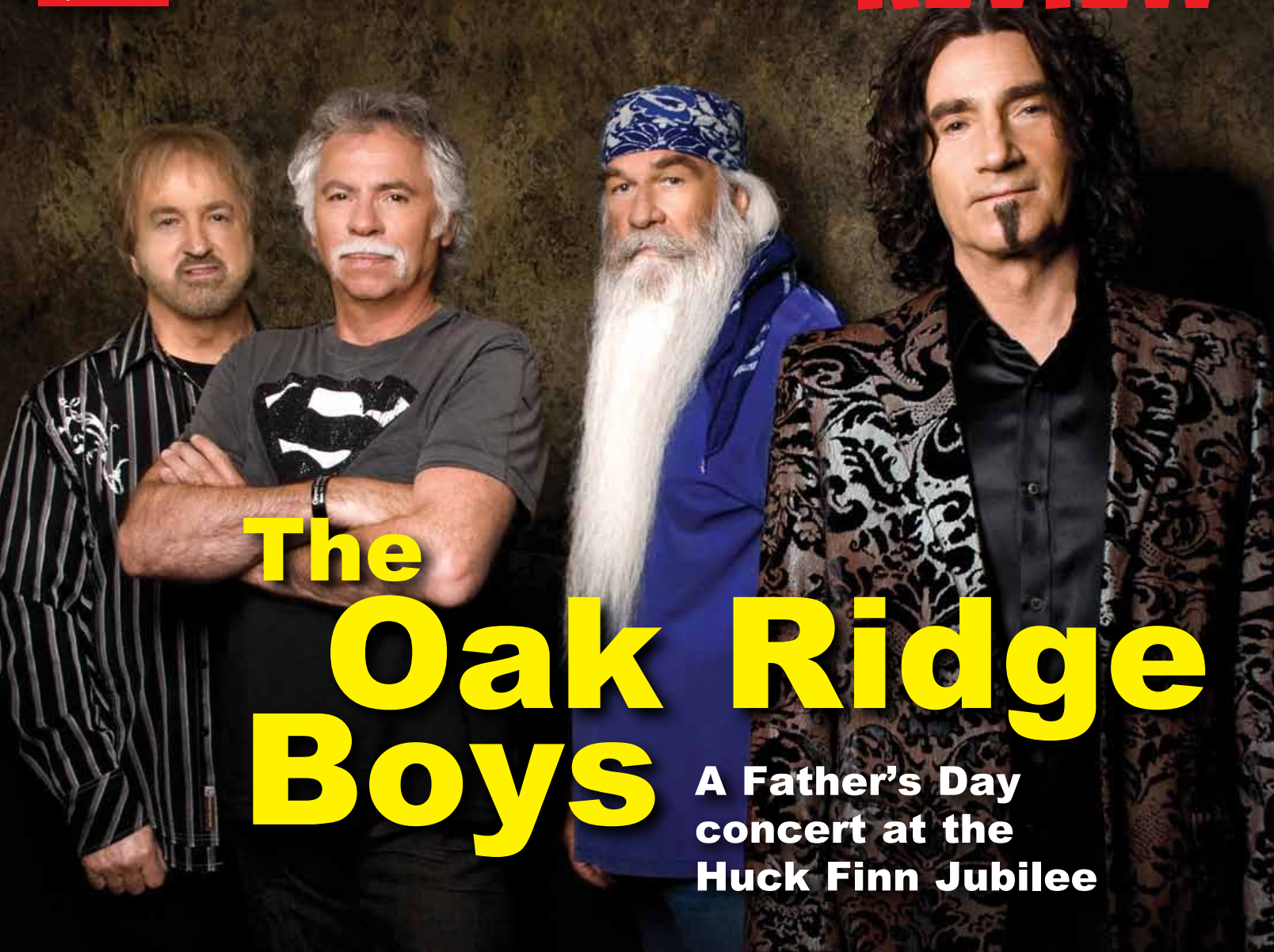
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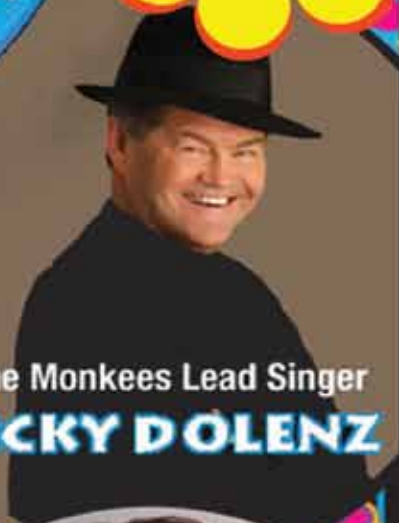
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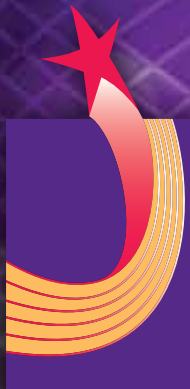
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Star Trek exhibition makes its only So Cal appearance in Riverside

This June, the Riverside Metropolitan Museum boldly goes where the museum has not gone before and proudly brings you *Star Trek The Exhibition Where Science Meets Science Fiction*. Doors open to the public on June 19 at The Metropolitan Showcase at 3800 Main Street in Riverside.

Star Trek The Exhibition is one of the world's most comprehensive collections of authentic Star Trek ships, set re-creations, costumes, priceless museum pieces and props from five television series and 11 films over the last 40+ years. Together these components fill 7,000 square feet and offer Star Trek fans and novices alike an opportunity to experience first-hand the imagination, artistry, technology and meticulous craftsmanship that have made Star Trek the most enduring science fiction franchise in history.

No other science fiction brand has become so interwoven with popular culture. For over 40 years Star Trek has entertained us with compelling stories, colorful characters and powerful allegories.


While entertaining and delighting, from the very beginning Star Trek also foretold the world we live in today: Humans exploring other worlds, miracles of modern medicine, and even the first cell phone - all were envisioned in Star Trek's unique brand of science fiction.

Now, you have a chance to experience Star Trek as never before. Not as cinema or TV but hands-on, live, up-close and in-person. You can explore the worlds, the wisdom, the science, the stories, the cultures, characters, fashions and the fantasies of the Star Trek universe.

Star Trek The Exhibition is the ultimate experience for fans and first-timers. It is like having your own personal "holodeck" to place you inside the excitement, drama and imagination of Star Trek. Come aboard the bridge of the Starship Enterprise, sit in the Captain's chair, see the actual props and costumes used in the TV



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Beginning June 19, the exhibit will be open daily from noon to 8pm (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Days). Cost of admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 and senior citizens 65 or older. For more information, visit www.riversideca.gov/museum. 

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The Oak Ridge Boys

Father's Day at Huck Finn's Jubilee



While recording "The Boys Are Back" last year, *The Oak Ridge Boys* were presented with the Academy of Country Music's top honor, its Pioneer Award.

From "Elvira," its 1981 Country pop crossover smash, to today's album, the popular quartet brings to the **Huck Finn Jubilee** stage a high energy mix of new and familiar tunes in a Father's Day evening concert at 6pm, June 20

The evening performance highlights the Friday through Sunday escape that celebrates the spirit of Mark Twain at Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville. Each year families pack the camper with kids, banjos and fishing poles and run away for a weekend of fun in the country.

"I've always wanted to see The Oaks at the Jubilee," Don Tucker, who selects performers each year, said. "They join the list of legendary performers like Earl Scruggs, Roy Clark and Merle Haggard who stood center stage at the Jubilee during its 33 year history."

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in Country music, *The Oak Ridge Boys* started life as a gospel quartet before modernizing their style into Country-pop. For more than 35 years the classic Oaks lineup of Richard Sterban, William Lee Golden, Duane Allen and Joe Bonsall has four Grammy awards, 16 #1's and 29 top 10 Country hits. Familiar hits like "Bobbie Sue," plus "Y'all Come Back Saloon" and "American Made" became a part of everyday life.

With "The Boys Are Back," the group proves that it is not only enduring, it is constantly evolving. The latest project is a root –music revelation that explores country, blues and gospel textures. "We're doing a lot of these new songs on stage now," Sterban said. "And it's amazing how well they're going over."

At the Huck Finn Jubilee, *The Oak Ridge Boys* headline an impressive lineup of talent, which features 16 acts including the International Bluegrass Music Association's seven time Female Vocalist of the Year, Rhonda Vincent on Friday, its current Fiddle Player and Instrumental Group of The Year, Michael Cleveland and Flame keeper on Saturday, and America's Cowboy storyteller, Waddle Mitchell on Sunday.

A high desert tradition since 1976, the Huck Finn Jubilee not only features top name entertainment on the main stage, but it also hosts guitar, banjo, band and songwriting workshops in a more intimate setting. Musical jam sessions or "picking" parties also run nearly all night long in special campgrounds on the park.

Mojave Narrows Regional Park in Victorville, where the Jubilee is held, sits on a 500 acre oasis resembling parkland found along the Mississippi River. To reach the park, take the Bear Valley Road exit off I-15, then go east to Ridgcrest Ave. and turn north to the park entrance.

The Jubilee's website, www.huckfinn.com carries a complete schedule, camping, special discount offers and ticket information. Other information on this Great American Family Event is available by calling (951) 780-8810. **IER**



Music, camping, crafts, and family entertainment are all part of the Huck Finn Jubilee, taking place Father's Day Weekend, June 18-20.



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Planes of Fame presents the 'Heavy Hitter'

"The Fleet's Heavy Hitter" featuring the Grumman TBF/TBM Avenger will be the subject of the monthly Living History Flying Event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, July 3. The event will begin at 10am with a seminar describing the Grumman TBF/TBM Avenger of World War II fame and conclude with a flight demonstration by the Planes of Fame Air Museum's TBM-3 Avenger.

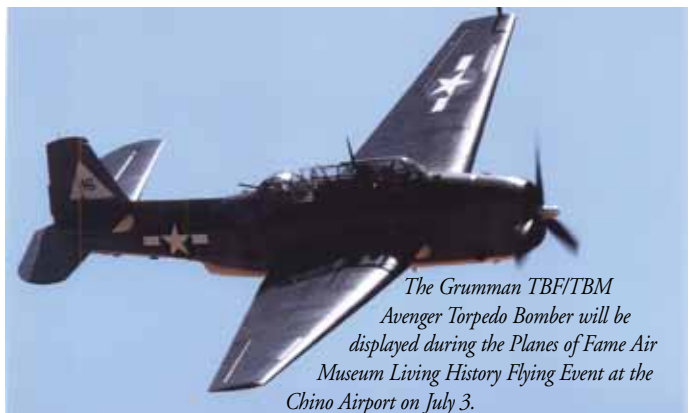
Designed and flown before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the Grumman TBF Avenger torpedo bomber first saw combat in very limited numbers during the Battle of Midway Island on June 4, 1942. Operating without fighter escort from a land base, five of the six Avengers that attacked the Japanese fleet at Midway were lost. Nevertheless, the Avenger did go on to establish a reputation as the most successful carrier-based torpedo bomber of the war.

A modern, well-armed replacement for the ponderous torpedo bombers that previously operated from American aircraft carriers, the Grumman Avenger was manned by a crew of three: pilot, gunner and radio/radar operator. Designed to carry a full-size naval torpedo in an internal bomb bay, the Avenger could also employ bombs, depth charges and rockets against the enemy. A total of 9,836 Avengers were built by Grumman as the TBF and by General Motors as the TBM. Also used by the British Royal Navy during World War II, Avengers saw extensive service with many other countries in the post-war years as well. Ironically, one of the last to use the Avenger was the Japanese Self Defense Force.


An independent, non-profit institution dedicated to the preservation of the artifacts and history of aviation, Planes of Fame Air Museum was the first permanent air museum in the American West and a pioneer in the concept of restoring historic display aircraft to flying condition. Staffed primarily by a core of dedicated volunteers, the museum supports its operations with admission fees, donations, facilities rentals and proceeds from the use of its aircraft in various productions.

Planes of Fame Air Museum is open to the public every day, except Christmas and Thanksgiving, from 9am until 5pm. General admission is \$11, youngsters 5-11 are admitted for \$4 and admission is free for accompanied children under five.

For more information, call (909) 597-7576 or visit the Planes of Fame Air Museum website at www.planesoffame.org. **IER**



The Grumman TBF/TBM Avenger Torpedo Bomber will be displayed during the Planes of Fame Air Museum Living History Flying Event at the Chino Airport on July 3.



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The Faire kicks off on Saturday, July 3 and runs through Monday, July 5. Doors open each day at 10am. More than 50 arts and crafts booths with unique and one-of-a-kind items will be on hand. Watch as crafters make their wares on site. From wire-wrap jewelry, to homemade jams, to health products, to toys, to rustic home decor, there's something for every taste and budget.

Little visitors to this year's Faire will be treated to a special children's area. The children's area features face painting, games and bounce houses.

Live entertainment plays each day with a wide variety of music from folk, to country, to classic rock.

A day in the mountain air is sure to stir up an appetite and Wyatt's Cafe & Saloon will be open. Enjoy half-pound burgers, slow smoked BBQ pork, Big Bear's biggest tacos or shaved ice, kettle corn, hot dogs and cotton candy.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Live entertainment plays Friday and Saturday beginning at 11:30am. Monday, July 5, will be a free day for Big Bear locals (proper I.D. required).

The Independence Day Festival is located at the corner of Division Dr. and Big Bear Blvd. For more details and coupons, call the Convention Center at Big Bear Lake at (909) 585-3000 or log onto www.bigbearevents.com. 

Enjoy music at Canyon Crest

Summer evening music program starts in June

The Canyon Crest Towne Centre is doing its part to make your summers more enjoyable with an evening music program extending through August. Tuesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, live bands will be on hand.

The summer celebration begins June 1 with The Night Tides, traditional surf rock music. June 8 features the Relics, playing tributes to famous bands. June 15 is The Followers, original Christian music. June 22 features 5th Dementia, with classic rock. June 29 finishes the month with Common Ground, a praise band.

The musical evenings also include crafts for children.

The Canyon Crest Towne Centre is located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. For more information, go online to www.cctownecentre.com or call (951) 686-1222.



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>> Poolside Concert at Fontana Park Aquatic Center

Visit Fontana and enjoy the “Sunset on the Boardwalk with Woodie and the Longboards,” a free poolside concert at the Fontana Park Aquatic Center on Saturday, June 12 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Woodie and the Longboards perform vintage beach tunes from a variety of artists such as the Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, The Surfaris, The Ventures, The Chantays, Jimmy Buffet and more.

In addition to the live music, other event activities include carnival games, prizes, giveaways, art activities and food. The pool, slide and water play area will be open and available for use during the concert as well. Regular swim fees apply and swimmers must be dressed in appropriate swimwear when using the aquatic facilities.


The Fontana Park Aquatic Center is located at 15610 Summit Avenue, on the corner of Summit Avenue and Lytle Creek Road, just east of Interstate 15.

This free poolside concert kicks off Fontana’s superhero summer events occurring every week from June 17 to August



14. At the heart of these summer events is the popular Sunset Concert Series organized by the City’s Fontana Arts program. The first of nine free Sunset Concerts is on June 17 with “Yard Sale!” and their classic rock, blues and funk tunes. Concerts take place at the Miller Park Amphitheatre from 7 to 9pm every Thursday from June 17 to August 12. The Amphitheatre is lo-

cated at 17004 Arrow Boulevard, just east of Sierra Avenue.

The Fontana Arts program is focused on enriching life through art events and activities in the Fontana Community. For more information about the poolside concert or other Fontana Arts events in the City, call (909) 349-6900 or visit www.fontanarecreation.org. 

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A scene from this year's Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver? Hardly, though these riders do experience many of the same gravitational forces athletes do. These are the individually-controlled Alpine Slide bobsleds in beautiful Big Bear Lake, which allow riders of all ages to get a feel for Olympic bobsledding.

Way more than an amusement park ride, riders get to control how fast – or slow – they go as they descend two quarter-mile long tracks. These sleds never need snow because they have teflon runners and ball-bearing wheels, and by applying brake or letting the sleds roll, guests make their own adventure. Lean into each turn and tuck through the straightaways for aerodynamics and you'll go fast; use the brake handle and sit upright, and go slow.

No two trips down are ever quite the same, and the Alpine Slide experience is a completely unique one, since there isn't another ride like it in California. From the chairlift ride to the top filled with panoramic views of almost-full Big Bear Lake, to the exhilarating ride down, Alpine Slide bobsleds are an interactive experience. While anyone can ride the sleds, skill does matter – the more you ride, the better you get.


Alpine Slide rides are \$4 each, or \$18 for a five-ride book. The area is open weekends until June 5, then daily through the Labor Day holiday.

Thrills are the name of the game at Alpine Slide, also home to the refreshing double water slide. Two side-by-side flumes filled with cool, cascading water take riders through a maze of twisting turns and straightaways, before dumping them out in the solar heated pool at the bottom.

Water slide rides are inexpensive—a buck each, ten for \$8, or an all-day pass costs just \$12. It's a cool way to beat the heat, and parents who don't want to play don't have to pay to get in. Spread a blanket out on the grass or take a seat on two outdoor decks and read a book while the kids have at it.

All prices remain the same as last year to help families bust the recession.

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain also features Putt 'N Around go-karts and an 18-hole miniature golf course, filled with water hazards, breaking greens and "sand traps." Can Am go-karts sport 9 horsepower Honda motors and a slew of safety features including four-point harness restraints.

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'Pageant' brings living pictures to Laguna

In search of inspiration for the 2010 *Pageant of the Masters*, Laguna's world-famous celebration of art in tableaux vivants – "living pictures" – Director Diane Challis Davy needed to look no further than the backstage cast patio of the Irvine Bowl. There, every night during the sold-out run of this past summer's *Pageant*, *The Muse*, the assembled volunteers who perform in the cast and help out in virtually every aspect of backstage production, were having a blast. Laughter was abundant, potlucks were frequent and the good will was contagious.

There are many reasons the *Pageant's* intensely loyal volunteers keep coming back to make the survival and success of this 77-year-old summer institution an annual tradition, but the number one rationale is that it's fun. And if the 2010 production, *Eat, Drink and Be Merry*, has one goal, it's to share that sense of exuberant

joy reflected in breathtaking re-creations of inspirational artworks.

The director, now in her 15th year, has been aided in her search for artworks to include in the 2010 *Pageant* by suggestions from the nearly 80 volunteers on her research committee and by veteran scriptwriter Dan Duling, who observed, "It's a well-documented fact artists have always known how to party. And some of the most glorious art ever created has been devoted to expressing the sheer pleasure of being alive."

When asked about the artists whose works will be included in *Eat, Drink and Be Merry*, Challis Davy first cited a classic Dutch master. "I love Jan Steen's pictures," she said. "He was a very accomplished and prolific painter, especially for a fellow who grew up in and spent most of his life in a bar!"

This summer's *Pageant* will also travel the world in search of artworks that reflect

our collective capacity for seizing the moment, letting our hair down and raising a heartfelt toast to the good life. Along the way, parallels will be drawn between the elegant fetes of 17th century France and the all-night parties of the Jazz Age. Timeless masterpieces from eras as diverse as classical antiquity, Japan's "floating world" and the Wild West, will reveal how art has enhanced mankind's capacity for celebration both when times were good and when times were hard,



The Pageant of the Masters, famous for bringing art to life on stage, focuses this year on exuberant works.

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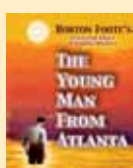
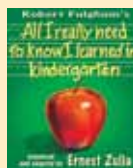
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evidenced in a contrasting meditation on the response of artists to the Great Depression.

When asked about any special surprises she might have in store for 2010, Challis Davy noted she's considering a tribute to Mardi Gras that might even involve a little audience participation. But, it's the participation backstage that really inspires her.

"We love to party. Thanks to the camaraderie of workers and volunteers, every year is a great adventure!"

The Pageant of the Masters will be performed nightly from Wednesday, July 7, through Tuesday, August 31, with the 12th annual Celebrity Gala Benefit Performance to be held on Saturday, August 28. Tickets for *Eat, Drink and Be Merry, the 2010 Pageant of the Masters*, are available online at PageantTickets.com or by calling (949) 497-6852 or (800) 487-3378. **IER**

Riverside Community Players' new season has something for everyone

Celebrating its 86th season of presenting quality theatre, Riverside Community Players has announced a captivating line-up of shows for 2010-11. Theatre patrons are sure to enjoy another exhilarating season of theatre-in-the-round as RCP presents comedy, mystery, drama, and a hysterical musical comedy finale—*Lucky Stiff*.

"Our goal is to try to include something for everyone to enjoy," RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson said. "We are bringing back our audience's favorite author, Agatha Christie, but we are also presenting some newer works that will delight and maybe even challenge our patrons."

In the interest of exposing local audiences to lesser-known but important works, the Community Players will present a Pulitzer Prize-winning drama and two Inland Empire premieres.

To begin the new season with "other-worldly" laughter, RCP will present the classic comedy *Blithe Spirit* in September. While doing research for his latest book, novelist Charles Condomine invites an eccentric medium, Madame Arcati, to his home to observe her while she conducts a séance. Although he suspects she is a fraud, he soon discovers that she has unknowingly summoned the spirit of his first wife, Elvira. Since only Charles can see the spirit, his current wife, Ruth, thinks he is losing his mind. Is he going crazy, or is Elvira once again vying for his affections?

In November, the Players will offer *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, conceived and adapted by Ernest Zulia based on the best-selling books by Robert Fulghum. From the whimsy of childhood to the wisdom

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CATS Presents 'The Music Man'

The Community Arts Theater Society, CATS, will present the classic musical, *The Music Man* for an 11 performance run at the Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center. *The Music Man* stars veteran New York and television actor Robin Field as Prof. Harold Hill, the fast talking salesman of dreams and musical instruments who sweeps River City, Iowa's lovely Marian, the librarian, off her feet.

Amanda Fisch, a veteran of many CATS productions, including *Cinderella* and who played Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, plays Marian. The production showcases a large cast of talented Big Bear adult and child performers and will be directed and choreographed by Karen Sargent Rachels.

The star-spangled production features such memorable songs as "76 Trombones," "Til There Was You," "Trouble" and "Lida Rose." *The Music Man* is "feel-good" family entertainment at its best.

As with other CATS productions at the PAC, the show features a massive three-area set, designed by Joanne McMaster, utilizing the Performing Arts Center's revolving stage. The use of the revolving stage makes the CATS production of the classic musical very unique. Director Rachels will also feature a live horse, along with a representative Wells Fargo Wagon, on stage, for the finale of Act 1.

There are several other surprise production values, including the




Amanda Fisch as Marian and Robin Field as Prof. Harold Hill in the CATS production of *The Music Man*.

opening train sequence where the train appears to be headed into the audience.

With Book, Music and Lyrics by Meredith Willson, *The Music Man* opened on Broadway in 1957, capturing 9 Tony Awards and the New York Drama Critics Circle Award. The 1962 movie musical starred Robert Preston reprising his Broadway role as Harold Hill, and Shirley Jones, in her memorable role as Marian. The musical has become a classic of the theater and television world, with a TV production starring *The Producers'* Matthew Broderick.

Priscilla Anderson is Costume Designer, Donna Fisch is Assistant to the Producer, John Wells is Audio Director, Karen Bergmann assists McMaster and heads up public relations, Dennis Brown is Set Construction Chief and Bill Ferguson is Special Props and Sets Engineer. Bob Grimes is Lighting Engineer, Carlin Harris is Production Stage Manager and Sharon Hendricks is the Audio and Production Assistant. Richard Rosborough is Barbershop Coordinator and Jan Nissen handles the concessions.

Evening show dates at 7:30pm are: June 25, 26, 30, July 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 10. Sunday matinees at 1:30pm are on June 27 and July 11.

Reserved tickets range in price according to dates and location: Adults: \$16-\$27; Seniors: \$15-\$25; Under 18: \$9-\$18. Tickets can be purchased online at the CATS website at www.bigbeartheater.org or through the PAC Box Office at (909) 866-4970. 



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Grammy nominated gospel trio comes to Inland Empire

On Saturday night, June 25, Nashville Christian recording artists *The Booth Brothers* will be making a stop on their "Declaration Tour" in Highland. The Grammy nominated and multi Dove Award winning group will sing at Immanuel Baptist Church (28355 Baseline Road) at 6pm.

With their harmony drenched vocals and warm, easy voices, the boys fill an exciting and heart touching evening singing classic gospel songs as well as their many hits. Their sound is influenced by a wide range of performers from the *Eagles* and the *Gatlin Brothers* to gospel music legends such as *Bill Gaither* and *Mosie Lister*. Their faith and inspiration has won them the hearts of fans all over the world through their appearances on *The Gaither Homecoming Tour* and *Gaither Video Series* as well as their own heavy touring schedule.

General admission tickets are available at www.itickets.com or by calling (800) 965-9324. General admission is \$16 and children under 12 are free. Special VIP seating, which includes a private reception before the concert with the *Booth Brothers*, is available for \$30. Group rates and discounts are available by calling IMC Concerts at (423) 239-5463. For more information about *The Booth Brothers*, go online to www.theboothbrothers.com. 

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THE MUSIC MAN: Starring veteran New York and television actor Robin Field as Prof. Harold Hill. *See article on page 14.*

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MARIACHI DIVAS: Mariachi Divas return once again to the City of Fontana. Only 220 tickets per show are to be sold ensuring every seat in the house will provide a great experience to those in attendance. Tickets are \$15. A special \$95 ticket package is available which includes admission, appetizers and beverages

for 4. Doors open at 7:30pm, June 18 and 19.

ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND

Ground breaking gospel quartet. *See article on page 17.*

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'Aida' ends Performance Riverside Season

One of the greatest treasures of classic opera will spring to new life as a rock musical for twenty-first century audiences in *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida*, presented by Performance Riverside at Landis Performing Arts Center June 11-20. *Aida*, which premiered on Broadway in 2000, features music by Elton John, lyrics by Rice and a book by Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls and David Henry-Hwang. It won four Tony Awards, including best score. The production is directed by Gary Krinke and John Vaughan, choreographed by John Vaughan, and musically directed by Scott Smith.

Elton John has described *Aida* as "a pop musical with spoken dialogue and all kinds of recognizable song types: urban-based rhythm and blues, gospel-inspired songs, ballads and, of course, 'Crocodile Rock' songs." This musical reimagining of the original Giuseppe Verdi opera originated from a children's storybook version written by the soprano

Leontyne Price. The book featured illustrations by Leo and Diane Dillon.

It's the story of a Nubian princess — the title character — who is stolen from her homeland to serve Amneris, an Egyptian princess, who is betrothed to Radames, captain of the Egyptian army. Although Radames is betrothed to the princess of Egypt, he's taken off-guard by his infatuation with his captive, Aida.

Performances of *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida* are June 11, 12, 18, and 19 at 8pm, and June 12, 13, 19, and 20 at 2pm. Tickets are \$25, \$30, \$37, and \$43. A "Discovery Theatre" preview for school groups, home schoolers, and senior groups is available on Friday June 11 at 10am. All performances are at Landis Performing Arts Center at 4800 Magnolia Avenue in Riverside. For more information and to purchase tickets contact the Landis Box Office at (951) 222-8100, or purchase online at www.PerformanceRiverside.org. **IER**



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Ernie Haase and Signature Sound bring their music to the Inland Empire with "The Renewed & Reloaded" tour, August 28, 6pm. The concert takes place at Hillside Community Church, 5354 Haven Avenue, in Alta Loma.

The group's founder and leader, Ernie Haase, was a long-time member of the famous *Cathedral Quartet*, headed by the late George Younce. Ernie's roots are deeply planted in the rich legacy of music that is both meaningful and thoroughly entertaining. After the *Cathedrals* bid farewell to their five-decade run in the music industry, Ernie's passion for gospel music led him to a new beginning.

In 2003, he gathered a group of like-minded men who share his love for God, great harmonies, time-honored songs and energetic performances, and together they have become one of the most influential forces in southern gospel music. Inspired by their heroes, loved by their audiences and blessed by the Lord beyond their dreams, Ernie (tenor), Devin McGlamery (lead), Doug Anderson (baritone) and Tim Duncan (bass) perform more than 100 solo shows yearly in North America and abroad.

In 2008, *Ernie Haase & Signature Sound* won Gospel Music As-

sociation Dove Awards for Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year and Southern Gospel Album of the Year for "Get Away Jordan." The "Jordan" album has also been certified Gold. In 2009, they won another Southern Gospel Recorded Song of the Year Dove Award for "Reason Enough" from their "Dream On" album.

Concert pricing is \$18 for groups, \$20 advance, \$25 at the door, and \$25 for Artist Circle (up front section closer to the stage.) To order tickets by mail, send checks to Trinity Communications, P.O. Box 5021, Fort Wayne, IN, 46895. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or tickets will be held at the door. For phone orders, call Trinity Communications at (800) 430-1049. A \$2 per ticket service charge is added for tickets purchased online and by phone. For more information, call (909) 980-2191. **IBR**



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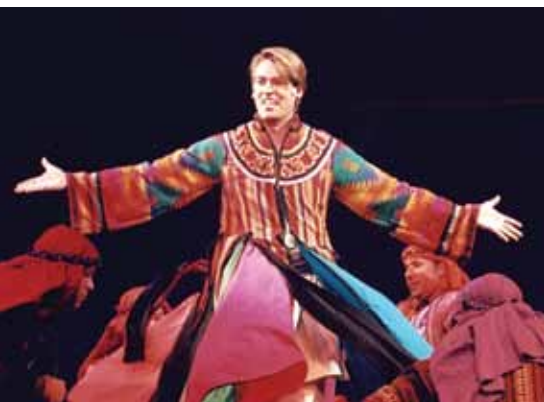
Performance Riverside announces new Broadway series

Performance Riverside has announced its 2010-11 Broadway Series with the premiere of *Curtains* highlighting this year's season. *Curtains* ran for more than a year on Broadway in 2007-08 after being launched in Los Angeles. It won a best-actor Tony award for David Hyde Pierce as a police detective trying to solve a series of backstage murders in a Boston theater. It was the last musical by legendary Broadway songsters

John Kander and Fred Ebb (*Cabaret* and *Chicago*) and playwright Peter Stone (*1776*). Rupert Holmes finished the show after the deaths of Ebb and Stone.

Performance Riverside's Producing Artistic Director Rey O'Day said, "We are so fortunate to pull from the rich talent pool in Southern California. We are equally fortunate to have joyful patrons with insight, loyalty and passion. For me, producing shows for Performance Riverside is like choosing gifts for friends!"

by Howard Ashman, based on the Roger Corman film *The Little Shop of Horrors*. Seymour Krelborn is a nerdy orphan working at Mushnik's, a flower shop in urban Skid Row. He harbors a crush on fellow co-worker Audrey, and is berated by Mr. Mushnik daily. One day Seymour finds a very mysterious unidentified plant which he calls Audrey II. The plant seems to have a sinister craving and soon begins to sing for its supper. To what extremes will Seymour go to feed his strange visitor from another planet?



Performance Riverside opens its 2010-2011 season with *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

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Music by Alan Menken, lyrics and book

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Music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp, *The Story of the Trapp Family Singers*. *The Sound of Music*, the final collaboration between Rodgers & Hammerstein, was destined to become the world's most beloved musical.

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▼ 2010/2011 THEATER SEASON

Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse celebrates 5th Season

Loverboy, Bobby Caldwell and Diane Schuur in Sing 'N Swing and Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show Headline the Season

The Lewis Family Playhouse is celebrating as they enter their 5th season. The highly-anticipated 2010/2011 season features thought-provoking theatre, chart-topping concert artists, dynamic dance presentations and classic comedy characters.

Single tickets and new subscription ticket sales started in May, and are available via the Lewis Family Playhouse website at www.lewis-familyplayhouse.com, over the phone at (909) 477-2752, or at the Box Office located at the Victoria Gardens Cultural Center at 12505 Cultural Center Drive in Rancho Cucamonga. Subscription ticket sales are not available online.

The 80s band **LOVERBOY** jump starts the season on September 11, performing their hit singles "Working for the Weekend," "Turn Me Loose" and "Heaven in Your Eyes."



MARIACHI DIVAS, the Grammy Award-winning, all female, multi-cultural ensemble is making big waves on the music scene for uniting cultural backgrounds through their unique

sound. They perform on September 18.

THE BOB HOPE ROAD SHOW recreates a classic 1940's radio program starring Lynn Roberts as Bob and his guest stars, Jack Benny, W.C. Fields, Red Skelton and Jimmy Durante. Relive the comedy and golden days of radio with *The Bob Hope Road Show* September 19.

MainStreet Theatre Company presents **LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE**, the first of three delightful MainStreet Theatre Company productions opening October 2. This enchanting, whimsical, fun-filled adaptation of the books by Kevin Henkes about a boisterous young mouse will delight audiences of all ages.

THE CAPITOL STEPS return with their hilarious political satire. See the funny side of current events with the music and comedy of *Capitol Steps* on October 23.

Celebrate the legacy of the King of Pop in the multimedia spectacular tribute **KING MICHAEL**, October 29. From the moonwalk to the Thriller choreography, this tribute has it all.

Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre presents Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's **INTO THE WOODS**, November 13 – 21. When a baker and his wife learn they have been cursed with childlessness by the witch next door, they embark on a quest for the special objects needed to break the spell. What begins as a lively irreverent

fantasy becomes a moving lesson about community responsibility and the stories we tell our children.

The boys from **PLAID TIDINGS** bring their holiday harmonies to the Lewis Family Playhouse, November 27. *Plaid Tidings* features a wide variety of classic holiday tunes in this *Forever Plaid* Christmas Special.

One of country music's most popular groups, **ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL**, rolls into the Lewis Family Playhouse on December 10. Described as the "Kings of Western Swing," *Asleep at the Wheel* combines country with dance beats that will have the audience dancing in the aisles.

Join Michael Londra, one of Ireland's most celebrated tenors, for a magical evening of heartwarming stories, beautiful songs and breathtaking dances in **MICHAEL LONDRA'S CELTIC YULETIDE**, December 11.

THE WORLD FAMOUS GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA, IN THE CHRISTMAS MOOD takes the Lewis Family Playhouse stage December 19. *The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra In The Christmas Mood* includes familiar Glenn Miller standards as well as their masterful take on holiday classics.

The revolutionary dance company, Lula Washington Dance Theatre teams up with revolutionary music in **LULA WASHINGTON ODE TO THE 60'S**, January 8, 2011. Experience dynamic new dance routines set to the music of Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan and other prominent artists of the time.

Bobby Caldwell and Diane Schuur are combining their musical talents into one electrifying performance in **SING 'N SWING**, January 15. Together the spellbinding effect of two great vocalists in one big band package will have audiences revisit the swing era in a fresh and provocative way.

Enjoy a charming story of friendship in the MainStreet Theatre Company production of **THE GINGERBREAD MAN** running January 29 – February 13. Meet the Gingerbread Man, newly baked this morning, as he helps Her Van Cuckoo regain his voice with the help of Mr. Salt, Miss Pepper and the "Old Bag" who lives in the tea pot on the top shelf.

Odyssey Dance Theatre's **ROMEO + JULIET = 1 FUNKY TALE** coming to the Lewis Family Playhouse, February 19, is a hip-hop version of the Shakespearean tale about star-crossed lovers.

Egocentric and famously outlandish radio-wit Sheridan Whiteside, after being invited to dinner, slips on a piece of ice and fractures his hip. At the threat of being sued, the Stanley's are forced to put up with their outrageous guest, his odd collection of gifts and his wild group of acquaintances. **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER**, running March 5 – 13, is a comedy that serves as a subtle reminder; choose



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your dinner guests wisely.

Described as one of the best a cappella vocal groups, **M-PACT**, the six-man ensemble will make their way to the Lewis Family Playhouse on March 25.

Grand illusionist Jason Bishop brings his breathtaking performance **THE JASON BISHOP MAGIC SHOW** to the Lewis Family Playhouse March 26.

Broadway at the Gardens presents **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**, the ground-breaking theatrical masterpiece by the legendary writing team of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, running April 8 – 17.

Follow the misadventures of everyone's favorite red-headed orphan girl in the MainStreet Theatre Company production of **ANNE OF GREEN GABLES** running May 7 – 22. Lucy Maud Montgomery's timeless classic cherished by generations, comes to life in this charming musical adaptation.

Blackbox Productions presents **DOUBT: A PARABLE**, May 26 - 28.

Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award *Doubt* is a gripping story of suspicion cast on a priest's behavior that is less about scandal than about fascinatingly nuanced questions of moral certainty.

The season closes June 4 with **VICKI LAWRENCE AND MAMA: A TWO WOMAN SHOW**. Best known for her roles on the *Carol Burnett Show* and *Mama's Family*, Vicki Lawrence stars in *Vicki Lawrence and Mama: A Two Woman Show* featuring brand new pieces that mix comedy, music and Vicki's views on the real world.

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 Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6pm, and Friday and Saturday from 10am to 6pm, with free parking available.

For additional information or to purchase tickets, call the Lewis Family Playhouse Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422, or visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com. **IER**

Curtains

April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, 2011

Book by Rupert T. Holmes, music by John Kander, and lyrics by Fred Ebb, original book and concept by Peter Stone. Additional lyrics by John Kander and Rupert T. Holmes. When a Broadway musical is in its out-of-town tryout... well, sometimes it's murder! Boston's finest detective, and a diehard musical theatre fan himself, is on the case all will be hilariously revealed.

Nonsense

June 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12, 2011

Music, lyrics, and book by Dan Goggin. Nonsense is a madcap revue that satirizes convent life with a hysterical anything-goes sense of fun.


Performance Riverside is the professional theatrical production company affiliated with Riverside Community College District. Based at the Landis Performing Arts Center at Riverside City College, it provides top-quality performing arts for the people of Riverside and its environs. Season tickets are now on sale. The Landis Performing Arts Center Box Office is at (951) 222-8100, or for more information go online to www.PerformanceRiverside.org. **IER**

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The 2nd Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival Brings the Heat this Summer at Fairmount Park

By Natasha Ferguson

The 2nd Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival, hosted by Jazz to be Green, brings the heat this summer with some of the hottest musical talents filling the stage for two full days of smooth jazz, R&B, and soul on August 7 through August 8 at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside.

This year's lineup includes:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 — Jazz pianist Marcus Johnson; saxophonist Jeff Kashiwa; guitarist/vocalist Joyce Cooling; saxophonist Steve Cole; the Latin jazz sounds of Pete Escovedo and family; and the funky soulful sounds of Con Funk Shun.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 — Soul jazz pianist Gail Johnson;

saxophonist Michael Paulo; American jazz fusion guitarist Stanley Jordan; Internationally-acclaimed Latin jazz percussionist Poncho Sanchez; and the high energy R&B/funk group ZAPP.

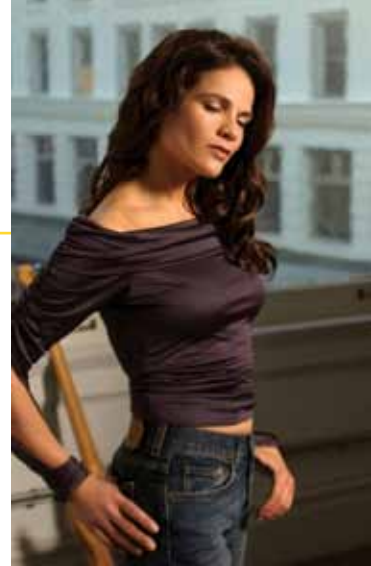
In addition to the incredible talents on the main stage, attendees will hear local jazz and R&B acts on the second stage between headliner performances. A host of vendors selling various artisan items, as well as a variety of delicious food and refreshments, will also be available for concertgoers to enjoy.

Jazz to be Green is a proud partner with the Lupus Foundation this year by contributing a percentage of the proceeds from the 2nd Annual Ultimate Jazz Festival towards this worthy cause. Lupus is a chronic disease which

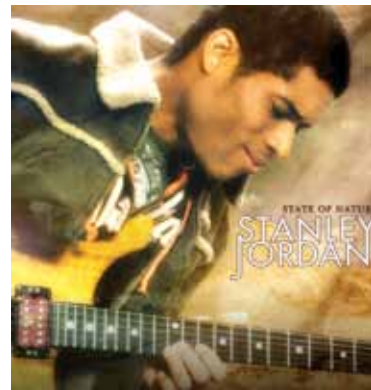
attacks the autoimmune system. An estimated 5 million people suffer from this life-threatening illness, and an estimated 16,000 new cases of lupus are reported world-wide each year.

Festival Director and Jazz to be Green President Darryl Bundridge is passionate about the cause. Ultimate Jazz Festival ticketholders will not only have an opportunity to hear chart-topping musicians, but the satisfaction of knowing that they will also be supporting a worthy organization for future research and development in hopes of finding a cure to help those inflicted with this devastating disease.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.theultimatejazzfestival.com. **IER**



Joyce Cooling



Stanely Jordan



Red, White and Cruise July 4th Celebration

Enjoy the Fourth of July at the Auto Club Speedway *Red, White and Cruise* celebration. Pre-sale tickets are \$7 per person for Fontana residents. Children age 6 and under are free with a paid adult. Pre-sale ticket sales end July 3. Tickets for Fontana residents are available at Fontana Community Centers and the Community Services Department Administrative offices.

Activities include Stars & Stripes Motorcycle Ride, Car Cruise & Show, a patriotic zone, local vendors, FMX Metal Mulisha demonstration, children's zone and live entertainment as well as a spectacular fireworks show and parade.

Children ages 7 to 12 get in free when they sign up for Kid's Club Membership at the Auto Club Speedway. Those who sign up will be invited to attend fun events and activities during race weekend at the Auto Club Speedway throughout the year.

On July 4 tickets are available only at the Auto Club Speedway box office for \$15 per adult and \$10 for kids age 7 to 12. The Auto Club Speedway is located at 9300 Cherry Avenue, in Fontana. Gates open at 2pm and fireworks begin at 9:15pm on July 4.

For locations and directions to your nearest Fontana Community Center, visit www.fontanarecreation.org or call (909) 349-6900. **IER**

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Queen of Disco Donna Summer performs at Fantasy

>> She's known as "the queen of disco" and carries the enviable distinction of having scored at least one number one song on a Billboard chart in each of the past four decades. Many in the music industry credit Donna Summer for starting the disco movement. Now this member of music royalty makes her way to the Palm Springs area for one very special show, June 19 at 8pm.

Summer brings her high energy and countless hits such as "Love to Love You Baby" and "She Works Hard for the Money" to the stage at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. Tickets are \$39-\$69 and may be purchased at the Fantasy Springs Box Office, online at www.FantasySpringsResort.com or by calling (800) 827-2946.

Donna Summer's music is known around the world and she boasts selling more than 130 million albums in her career. She started out gospel singing as a young girl in her local church choir. At 18, she tried out for the Broadway production of *Hair*. She did not get the part, though was cast in the European touring production of the musical. She says her singing career really began in Europe before her powerhouse hits and voice made it to the shores of the United States. She became one of the most successful recording artists of the 1970s and was the first artist to have three consecutive double albums hit number one on the Billboard charts. She also became the first female artist to have four number-one singles in a thirteen-month period.

Fantasy Springs is located off Interstate 10, minutes from Palm Springs and the Palm Springs International Airport. For more information, call (800) 827-2946 or visit www.FantasySpringsResort.com. Follow Fantasy Springs on its social networking sites and get up to the minute information of everything going on around the resort by logging onto www.fantasyspringsresort.com/general/social_networking.html. IER

Play championship golf at gigantic discount

It's a fact that when summer rolls around on the calendar, the mercury rises in the Palm Springs area. For people who like to golf and like saving money at the same time, the summer is the best time to enjoy deeply reduced rates at the acclaimed Eagle Falls Golf Course at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino.

In June, the rates drop allowing a full 18 holes of course play, with GPS golf cart, use of the driving range and personal cooler stocked with ice and water, for only \$39. From June 1 through September 30, 18-holes of championship golf at Eagle Falls Monday through Thursday is \$39 for the whole day. Friday through Sunday and on holidays it's \$49. Beginning June 1, tee times may be

made starting at 6:30am. Guests may log onto www.EagleFalls.com to reserve tee times online, or call (800) 827-2946 for reservations or more information.

Eagle Falls Golf Course was completed in 2007 and was named one of Golfweek magazine's Best Courses You Can Play in 2009, as well as one of its Best New Courses in 2008. The Clive Clark designed, championship course has also received many other accolades from the golf community, including the distinction of Best Value "Worth the Green Fee" in all of Southern California from the editors at Greenskeeper.org. Eagle Falls Golf Course lies just steps away from the Fantasy Springs Resort Casino hotel tower. Guests can walk out of the hotel lobby, drop their clubs at a

bag drop and ride over to the course in less than a minute.

Golfers are treated to unique scenic splendor throughout the terrain which is surrounded by the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa mountain ranges. Visual elements on the course include the 44-foot waterfall on the 18th hole, complex, rolling hills, and one hole as an almost exact replica of the "Postage Stamp" 8th hole at the famous Royal Troon Golf Course in Scotland. The par 72 course is 6,715 yards with wide fairways, but mounds, pot bunkers and water hazards can make scoring difficult. The course and Fantasy Springs Resort Casino also host the annual Palm Springs Playboy Golf Scramble and the Frank Sinatra Celebrity Invitational. IER

Soboba celebrates 15 years with free concerts

Soboba Casino in San Jacinto is celebrating its 15th birthday, and everyone is invited. The June 13 bash includes concerts, jumpers, vendors, face painters and more, all for free.

Performers include The Turtles, The Monkees lead singer Micky Dolenz, The Grass Roots, The Buckingham, and Mark Lindsay, former lead singer of Paul Revere and the Raiders.

Soboba Casino is located at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto. For more information, call (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA, or go online to www.soboba.net. For event tickets, call 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183. **IER**



Join 'Creedence' at Soboba July 4 event

Creedence Clearwater Revisited kicks off a Fourth of July celebration at Soboba Casino on July 2 at 8pm, with fireworks following at 9:30pm.

Soboba Casino is located at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto. For more information, call (951) 665-1000 or (866) 4-SOBOBA, or go online to www.soboba.net. For event tickets, call 1-866-4-SOBOBA, ext. 183. **IER**

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(800) 252-4499. www.casinomorongo.com. 49750 Seminole Drive, Cabazon.

FANTASY SPRINGS RESORT CASINO

Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is located north of Interstate 10 at the Golf Center Parkway exit near Indio (22 miles east of Palm Springs). Featuring 2000 slots, 40+ table games including TableMAX, five restaurants. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is owned and operated by the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. For tickets and information, call (760) 342-5000, (800) 827-2946 or visit www.fantasyspringsresort.com.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY PROMOTIONS: 8am-11pm, Flip a Coin Kiosk game. Club members are invited to swipe their cards at the kiosk near the Fantasy Rewards desk. Everyone who swipes will automatically receive instant Bonus Slot Dollars.

MONDAY PROMOTION: 8am-11pm, Fantasy Rewards members receive Five Times Points for slot players. Through June and July.

WEDNESDAY PROMOTION: 12pm-8pm, Fantasy Rewards members who earn 50 points or more on Wednesdays can play the Lucky Puck Game. They drop a puck down the pegged game board and receive the amount of free slot play indicated by where the disk lands. Through July.

FRIDAY PROMOTION: 8am-11pm, Friday Bonus Spin & Win Kiosk. Earn 10 points and visit the kiosk to find out how much free play you win.

SUNDAY - FRIDAY PROMOTION: Mercedes SLK300 Ultimate Thrill Giveaway, Sunday through Friday through June 18, Fantasy Rewards members may swipe their club cards to earn entries

into the weekly qualifier drawings on Saturdays. The person who wins one of the qualifier drawings and wins the grand prize drawing on June 19 will drive away with a shiny hard top convertible Mercedes SLK 300.

\$100,000 BANK BUSTER DRAWINGS: Starting Sunday, July 4, guests may swipe their Fantasy Rewards cards every Sunday through Friday for entries into the \$100,000 Bank Buster Drawings that take place each Saturday through July 31.

ROCK YARD: Live bands on the outdoor stage, Saturdays. Cover band 7-9pm, and 10:30pm-midnight, tribute band 9-10:30pm. No cover, 18 and older. Lineup: June 5 - Led Zeppagain (tribute to Led Zeppelin) with Helicopter; June 12 - Escape (tribute to Journey) with Triple 7; June 19 - Queen Nation (tribute to Queen) with Yard Sale; June 26 - Thunder Struck (tribute to AC/DC) with Room 179.

BOZ SCAGGS: June 1, 8pm. Tickets: \$19-\$39.

DONNA SUMMER: June 19. *See article on page 22.*

12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR:

The space features plush furniture perfect for relaxing and enjoying a favorite cocktail or glass of wine. For entertainment, some of the most recognizable musicians around the Palm Springs area perform at the 12th Floor Wine Bar on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm to 1am. There is no cover.

EAGLE FALLS GOLF COURSE: (760) 238-5633. www.eaglefallsgolf.com. Located at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino. 18-Hole, Par 72 Championship Course. *See article on page 22.*

POM RESTAURANT: Tuesday nights are barbeque nights starting at 5pm. Diners can opt for an out of this world Barbeque feast featuring the best of the East and West coasts and from the south. Three full courses with plenty of side dishes and dessert is \$14.95 per person. Thursday nights Abbonanza Italian night, \$14.95 per person. Features a family-style three course meal.

PECHANGA RESORT & CASINO

(951) 693-1819. pechanga.com. 45000 Pala Road, Temecula. Box Office (951) 303-2507.

LISA LAMPANELLI: June 4.

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SOBOBA CASINO

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CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: July 2 at 8pm, with fireworks following at 9:30pm. *See article on this page.*

SOBOBA CASINO'S 15TH BIRTHDAY: The June 13 bash includes concerts, jumpers, vendors, face painters and more, all for free. *See article on this page.*

SPA RESORT CASINO

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

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JUNE BUG GIVEAWAY: Receive an entry for every Club Dollar earned. Wine 1 of 4 June Bug keys every Sunday through July 4. The winning key will start the June Bug on July 4.

WAR: With Tierra and El Chicano, June 11, 8pm.

OLD SCHOOL: July 2, 8pm, with Sugar Hill Gang, Young MC, Afrika Bambaata's Soul Sonic Force, Debbie Deb, Trinere, Connie and Cover Girls.

BLUE BAR: Live entertainment seven days a week.

JEM STEAKHOUSE: Every Wednesday is Jamaica Night with authentic Jamaican food and drinks along with a DJ playing Caribbean music. **IER**

BILL COSBY: June 5, 5pm and 8:30pm.

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GOLD LEAF THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

(951) 398-7197, www.goldleaftheatreproductions.com to purchase tickets. Calvary Baptist Church, 14137 Business Center Drive, Moreno Valley, 92553.

PYGMALION: June 4, 5, 11, and 12. Friday show times are at 7pm and Saturday show times are at 2pm and 7pm. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$7 for children (12 and under) and seniors.

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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at lewisfamilyplayhouse.com, (909) 477-2752. See article on page 19 for new season.

MCCALLUM THEATRE

Box Office: (760) 340-ARTS, www.mccallumtheatre.com. 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert.

MILLER PARK AMPHITHEATRE

17004 Arrow Blvd. in Fontana. (909) 349-6978. www.fontanarecreation.org.

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JAZZ AT THE MERC: Thursdays, 7:30pm.

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Saturdays, 7pm and 9pm.

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Laguna's world-famous celebration of art in tableaux. See article on page 12.

PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

Landis Performing Arts Center, Riverside Community College, 4800 Magnolia Center, Riverside. (951) 222-8100 or performanceriverside.org. See article on page 18 for new season.

AIDA: A classic opera springs to new life as a rock musical in Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida, June 11-20. See article on page 16.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

4026 14th St., Riverside. (951) 686-4030, riversidecommunityplayers.com. See article on page 13 for new season.

RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

At the Wallace Theatre, California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. (951) 756-4240. www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

SINFONIA MEXICANA

(909) 884-3228, 1-866-687-4284 for ticket information. At the California Theatre of the Performing Arts (between E and F Streets) in San Bernardino. www.sinfoniamexicana.com.

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FAMILY MOVIES: Saturdays, 2pm, June 19-Aug. 7.


STEEL DRUM MUSIC: June 15, 5:30pm.

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of old age, this play is theatrical storytelling at its most charming. It takes a funny, insightful and heartwarming look at what is profound in everyday life. Full of colorful characters and delightful stories, it is a celebration of life's small triumphs and has earned standing ovations around the world.

RCP's January 2011 offering is the 1995 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama *The Young Man from Atlanta* by Horton Foote. It is the 1950s, and grocery wholesaler Will Kidder is let go by the company for whom he has worked for nearly forty years. He decides to start his own business and hopes to use the money he gave to his wife, Lily Dale, and his late son, Bill. But Will soon learns that both wife and son gave all their money to Bill's mysterious roommate, a young man from Atlanta. Family secrets and mystery intertwine as both Will and Lily Dale try to find their way through the illusions of their life.

Opening in March 2011, Agatha Christie's famous murder mystery *Ten Little Indians* will delight as the season's whodunit. In this classic thriller, ten strangers are invited

to an unfamiliar country house on an island off the coast of Devon, England. On the mantel over the fireplace are statuettes of ten little Indians. A nursery rhyme above them tells how each little Indian met his death – one by one until there were none. As life starts to imitate the nursery rhyme, the strangers frantically search for a murderer, and their own pasts return to haunt them!

Continuing their tradition of introducing works that are "off the beaten path" to their audience, RCP will present Josh Tobie's outrageous comedy *Election Day* in May, 2011. Adam's political activist girlfriend, Brenda, makes one demand on the day of the mayoral election and that is for Adam to vote. This seemingly simple task becomes more difficult than he could ever imagine as Adam is visited throughout the day by an eco-terrorist, his emotionally-starved sister and a mayoral candidate who will do anything for a vote.

In July 2011, the season ends on a hilarious note, as the Players present the fast-paced musical comedy murder mystery, *Lucky Stiff*, by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, the brilliant musical comedy team of *Seussical* and *Ragtime* fame. The

story centers on Harry Witherspoon, an unassuming English shoe salesman who is going to inherit \$6,000,000, but only if he carefully follows the instructions of his Uncle's will. He must take his recently murdered Atlantic City uncle – embalmed and propped up in a wheelchair – on a week-long vacation to Monte Carlo. If he succeeds in passing him off as alive, Harry gets the money. If not, all the money will go to the dogs – literally.

Riverside Community Players has been producing quality live theatre for 86 years. It is one of the oldest continuously active theatre groups in the United States. The space is an intimate theatre-in-the-round setting where the audience surrounds the stage and every patron sits close to the action.

Discounted season tickets for all six shows are available for \$66 or \$56 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Lucky Stiff*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five will not be admitted. For more information go online to www.riversidecommunityplayers.org or call (951) 686-4030. **IER**



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The summer Ice Skating Academy is for youth ages 6-15. There are also tot classes for ages 3-5 and adult classes. Hockey Academy is for ages 3 and up.

In addition to camps, Ice Town offers public skating seven days a week, freestyle skating, birthday parties, broomball, skating lessons, and a safe, competitive hockey program for kids and adults.

Camp dates are June 28-Aug. 27. For more information, call (951) 637-3070 or go online to www.icetown.com. Ice Town is located at 10540 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. **IBF**

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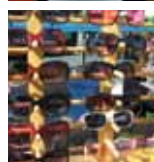
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The 35th Annual Irish Fair and Music Festival is set for the Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, in Irvine. The Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, formally the Lion Country Safari, is located between the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater and the Wild Rivers Waterpark.

This year's dates are June 19-20, and the site near the ocean will provide a pleasant "Irish Fair" going climate for all the Fair's patrons. This Family Fun Festival features 16 entertainment areas with over 2,000 performers providing the fair visitor with hundreds of musicians, dancers and sports. Leading the way are ten top Irish bands that include: The Young Dubliners, The Fenians, Sligo Rags, the Humble Hooligans, 1916 Band, The Mighty Regis, The Galway Hookers, Anita and the Yanks, The California Celts, and Slugger O'Toole. And of course an Irish Fair wouldn't be complete without those wonderful traditional Irish Step Dancers that we have all come to love from "Riverdance" performances.

To round out the fair will be heart

pounding Bag Pipe Bands and the big colorful Parade of the Irish, as all the costumed, flag carrying characters of the fair march through the grounds. There'll be the mighty Wolfhounds, Ancient Irish Warriors and the lovely Rose of Tralee and her Court. It is a sight to behold.

Young patrons can also enjoy the "Children's Leprechaun Kingdom" with its games and rides and a Freckle Face Kid, Red Haired Kid, and an Irish Baby contest. Adults can enter the "Knobby Knee" contest.

All and all, it's a fun time for the whole family and Sunday being Fathers Day ask Dad what he'd rather do, go to some crowded restaurant or come to the Irish Fair and have a "Banger and a beer," and yes, this year there will be plenty of Guinness.

All this in a lovely park setting with lakes, islands and tree covered paved walkways and large grassy fields.

Fair admission is \$18 for adults, \$16 for seniors and students and children 12 years old and under are free. Tickets may be



purchased at the gate or in advance through ClicknPrint. The Irish Fair will admit free of charge all active duty military personal in uniform (ID required) and their immediate family.

Sunday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am the Irish Fair will offer a \$4 per person discount off full adult admission to those who donate 4 cans of food or more for the homeless.

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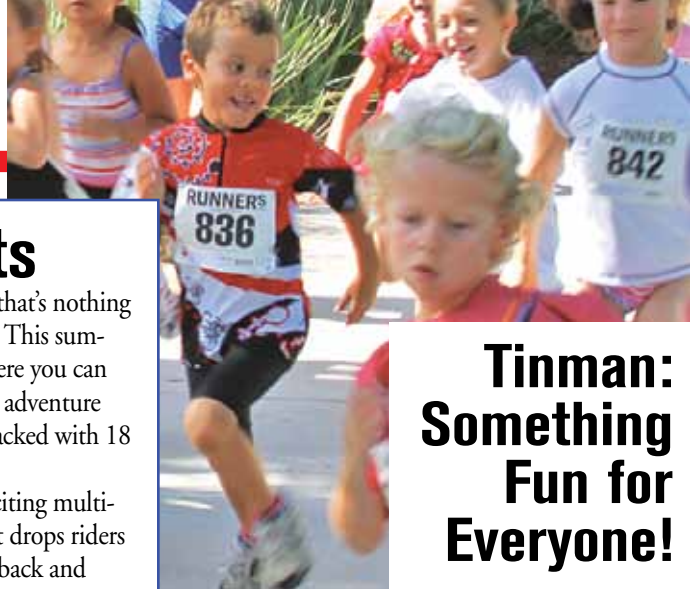
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Soak City Palm Springs is open through September 26. Specific operating days and hours vary. General admission price is \$31 for regular, \$19.99 for kids (3-11) and seniors ages 62+. Admission includes unlimited use of all water park rides and attractions. Knott's Soak City is located at 1500 S. Gene Autry Trail in Palm Springs. For more information, go online to www.knotts.com or call (760) 327-0499. **IER**



Tinman: Something Fun for Everyone!

The 24th Annual Tinman has become one of Southern California's premier events with something for everyone: Triathletes, 5K Runners and Walkers, Disabled Athletes, Teams, and of course Kids Triathletes (2-11) and Tiny Tots (5 and under) with an "action-packed" tricycle race.

Kids are each awarded a beautiful medal. Kid triathletes run a .25 mile through a fun obstacle course, bike a mile and swim 25 yards. Experienced kids 9 and up may compete along with the adults if they're ready for the challenge. The Tiny Tots Tricycle Race is a .25 of pure (and cute) chaos!

Cal State San Bernardino's campus is the beautiful setting for this terrific morning with refreshments, prizes, a wide range of vendors from exotic birds to cool hobbies and lots more, and easy (and free) parking.

The adult 5k and triathlon start together on the paved course that encircles the campus. The triathletes continue on bikes for a 9-mile trek featuring the infamous Devil's Canyon. This grueling grade is competitive for the seasoned athletes, yet tame enough for beginners, even first-timers. Finally, they finish off with a 100-yard sprint in the pool followed by a short dash to the finish line amidst the many exhibitors and cheering onlookers.

Don't like to swim, but love to run, or vice-versa? Put together a Relay Team and utilize the strengths of up to three athletes. Want to volunteer or be a vendor? Call the number below.

Register before June 11 at www.Active.com (search for Tinman), and be guaranteed a t-shirt and medal. The event raises funds for the San Bernardino Sunset Rotary Club. Late and same day registration is available, for more information, call Thom at (909) 855-3116.

The race takes place June 27, registration at 5:30am and the race starts at 7am at Cal State University, San Bernardino. Registration: For Triathletes and 5K Runners & Walkers before June 11: Triathlete \$65; Tri-Relay Team \$90; 5K \$35; Kids (12 and under) \$20. After June 11: Triathlete \$75; Tri-Relay Team \$100; 5K \$45; Kid \$25. Disabled Athletes / Students/Staff (with school ID) and Military before June 11: Disabled Athlete/Student/Staff/Military \$35; Relay Team \$60. After June 11: Disabled Athlete/Student/Staff/Military \$45; Relay Team \$70. Register Before 12am on June 11 and save \$10. Online registration closes June 25 at noon. Race day registration, add \$5 to all except disabled athletes and kids. **IER**



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Set Sail this summer for a great week-long voyage as you explore the mighty love of God at **High Seas Expedition: Vacation Bible School**. First Baptist Church of Riverside invites children ages 3 years old - 6th grade to join them June 14th-18th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm as they plunge through rugged waves to explore Bible truths, play Ship Wreck Games, celebrate at Sing and Play Splash, attend the Sail Away Cinema and more.

This is a free event and is open to the public. Sign up today at www.kingdomkidz.com or call (951) 683-1711.

First Baptist Church is located at 5500 Alessandro Blvd., in Riverside. **TER**

KID STUFF EVENT GUIDE

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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KNOTT'S SOAK CITY

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LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE

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

LOLLIPOP PARK

In Lake Arrowhead Village. The park features go karts, mini golf, pirate ship ride, swing ride, train and fun house.

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RIVERSIDE YOUTH THEATRE

At the Wallace Theatre, California Baptist University, 8432 Magnolia Ave. in Riverside. (951) 756-4240. www.riversideyouththeatre.org.

TINMAN KIDS TRIATHLON AND TRICYCLE RACE

See article on page 28. **TER**

FOR MORE FUN EVENTS, SEE THE WHAT TO DO SECTION ON PAGE 30.

One of SoCal's premiere events, **The Tinman has something for grown-ups too:**

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FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

2010 ARTHRITIS WALK

June 5, at Fairmount Park, 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside. Registration begins at 8am and the walk will start at 10:30am leaving from the band shell.

AUTO CLUB SPEEDWAY

RED, WHITE AND CRUISE CELEBRATION: July 4 celebration. See article on page 21.

BIG BEAR LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY FAIRE

See article on page 9.

CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

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

CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222. cctownecentre.com. Outdoor events are weather permitting.

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

CAR SHOW: Second Sunday of each month, 2pm until 5pm.

MUSIC AT CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE: Begins June 1, live music throughout the month. See article on page 9.

CHERRY FESTIVAL

Beaumont at Stewart Park, on 9th and Orange Streets, June 3-6.

COIN, CURRENCY & JEWELRY SHOW

June 24-26 at the Ontario Convention Center. Free admission to IER Readers (bring ad on page 8). Coins and paper money from US and around the world, fine jewelry, gold and silver bullion, antique tokens, medals, ancients and other collectibles. Kids activities table with coin collecting mini classes (ages 6-12) taught by the former vice president of the American Numismatic Association. Coin albums and coins will be provided. Free educational materials for teachers. Free appraisals. For more information ckshows.com.

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DRUMWORKZ

Free drum workshop, July 3, 7:30-8:30pm, adults \$2, child \$1. At Rancho Jurupa Park, 4800 Crestmore Rd., in Riverside. Drums are provided or bring your own. (951) 684-7032. www.riversidecountyparks.org.

55TH ANNUAL FONTANA DAYS RUN

June 5, half marathon, 5k run/walk, 5k family fitness walk, children's 1/2 mile dash. (909) 349-6900. www.fontanaday-srun.org.

FONTANA PARK AQUATIC CENTER

SUNSET ON THE BOARDWALK WITH WOODIE AND THE LONGBOARDS:

Free poolside concert, June 12, 6:30 to 8:30pm. See article on page 10.

HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT PRCA RODEO

June 4-5. For more information, www.hesperiarodeo.net, (760) 244-5488.



34TH ANNUAL HUCK FINN JUBILEE

Father's Day weekend, June 18, 19 and 20, at Mojave Narrows Regional Park. See article on page 6.

THE 35TH ANNUAL IRISH FAIR AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

At Irvine Meadows Fairgrounds, in Irvine, June 19-20. See article on page 27.

L.A. ROADSTER SHOW AND SWAP MEET

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June 19-20. www.laroadsters.com. (714) 394-5199.

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Laguna's world-famous celebration of art in tableaux. See article on page 12.

RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

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

RIVERSIDE 4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR

Fireworks shows in Riverside, July 4. For more information: www.riversideca.gov/park_rec, (951) 826-2000.

MT. RUBIDOUX AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW

4706 Mt. Rubidoux Street. Fireworks begin at 9pm. Free event.

Fireworks show in sync with KOLA FM 99.9 radio broadcast.

LA SIERRA PARK AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW

5215 La Sierra Avenue. Fireworks begin at 9pm. Free event.

RIVERSIDE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Riverside Convention Center, June 11-13.

RIVERSIDE PLAZA

(951) 683-1066 x.113. shopriversideplaza.com. The Riverside Plaza is located in Riverside off of Central Ave.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Every Friday and Saturday evening, 7-9pm at the Main Street side and at the West end, near El Torito.

RUN WHATCHA BRUNG

Car show, June 12, in downtown Rialto. Pre-register at (951) 274-7307, or register day of event. For more information, go online to www.rialtorotary.org.

SOUTHWEST GARDEN RAILROAD SHOW

At the Fairplex in Pomona, presenting the wonderful world of large scale railroading. June 5-6, 9am to 4pm. www.swgrs.com.

TINMAN KIDS TRIATHLON AND TRICYCLE RACE

See article on page 28.

THE 2ND ANNUAL ULTIMATE JAZZ FESTIVAL

The hottest musical talents with smooth jazz, R&B, and soul, August 7 through August 8, at Fairmount Park located at 2601 Fairmount Blvd. in Riverside. Tickets on sale now. See article on page 21.

MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

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specialty stores. 800 Wild Rose Lane. Call (909) 866-4626. See article on page 11.

MUSEUMS

EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

9401 Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley. (951) 845-2626. www.edward-deanmuseum.org.

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PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

(760) 778-6262. palmsspringsairmuseum.org.

PLANES OF FAME AIR MUSEUM

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

THE KOREAN AIR WAR: A look at the Korean air war, will be the subject of the monthly Living History Flying Event hosted by Planes of Fame Air Museum at the Chino Airport on Saturday, June 5, with a flight demonstration of a North American F-86F Sabre.

THE FLEET'S HEAVY HITTER: Monthly Living History Flying Event at the Chino Airport on Saturday, July 3, 10am. See article on page 8.

RIVERSIDE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

3800 Main Street, Riverside.

STAR TREK THE EXHIBITION WHERE SCIENCE MEETS SCIENCE FICTION:

Doors open to the public on June 19. See article on page 5.

WALLY PARKS NHRA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

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

PROLONG TWILIGHT CRUISE NIGHT: Hot rod heaven with 1970 and earlier rods, customs, classics and muscle cars fill the Museum parking lot. Held the first Wednesday of every month (June 2, July 7).

HOT ROD REUNION: Tickets on sale for the Oct. 15 Hot Rod Reunion. ☐

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