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August, 2012



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**August 3**

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**August 10**

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**August 17**

Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall and Edward G. Robinson.

## FALL SEASON OPENER TERRY FATOR

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**September 14**



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**September 28**

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**October 7**



**Rufus Wainwright**  
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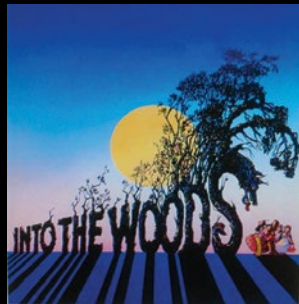
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Book by **Rachel Sheinkin**  
Music and lyrics by **William Finn**

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they can stand out and fit in at the same time.



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Dec. 21 & 22, 2012 at 8pm  
Dec. 23, 2012 at 2pm

Conceived and Adapted by  
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**Brad Carroll**

Play/Lyrics by **Peter Sham**  
Music/Score by **Brad Carroll**

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with haunting melodies and spirits from her past in this compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal.



## How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

June 7, 8, 14 and 15, 2013 at 8pm  
June 8, 9, 15 and 16, 2013 at 2pm

Music and Lyrics by **Frank Loesser**  
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# Downtown Riverside Celebrates Fashion's Night Out

**F**ashion's Night Out (FNO) is a fashion and shopping extravaganza event that was first launched in New York in 2009. Since then, FNO has become an international phenomena and FNO 2012 promises to be even bigger and better.

Downtown Riverside first participated in Fashion's Night Out in 2011 and drew over 1,500 fashionistas from all over the Inland region to celebrate the art of fashion and enjoy the unique shopping experience of downtown Riverside. With the success of last year's event, Downtown Riverside will once again celebrate Fashion's Night Out on September 6, 2012.

Downtown Riverside Celebrates Fashion's Night Out will include a fashion show on Main Street produced in partnership with The Art Institute of California-Inland Empire and featuring fashions from local retailers and Art Institute design students. Downtown businesses will offer in-store specials, meet and greet of local fashion designers, product sampling, demonstrations, and more. Planned activities will extend beyond Main Street to include University Avenue and

Lemon Street with the launch of Aurea Vista, a Shopping Mecca, and a hairstyling competition with downtown salons and local students.

The event will also collaborate with the September Riverside Arts Walk to feature wearable art and fashion exhibits from various downtown galleries and fashion film features and performances at the Culver Center of the Arts. And then later, downtown hospitality establishments will offer specials at after parties for weary fashionistas who have shopped until they dropped.

Downtown Riverside Celebrates Fashion's Night Out is hosted by the Riverside Downtown Partnership in partnership with The Art Institute of California - Inland Empire. For more information contact Janice Penner at (951) 781-7339 or Phyllis Clark at (951) 288-4375.

Visit [www.RiversideDowntown.org](http://www.RiversideDowntown.org) or [www.facebook.com/fashionsnightoutdowntownriverside](http://www.facebook.com/fashionsnightoutdowntownriverside) for updates on the event. Reserved seating at the Main Street fashion show is also available at [downtownriversidecelebratesfashionsnightout.eventbrite.com](http://downtownriversidecelebratesfashionsnightout.eventbrite.com). **TER**

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# 'Idyllwild Jazz In The Pines' Delights Music Enthusiasts With A Few Surprises

The arty town of Idyllwild presents a first-rate music festival that swings and sings with jazzy melodies in late August. The 19th annual "Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines," situated in the mile-high community of the rugged San Jacinto Mountains, offers an eclectic roster of performances for all to enjoy – along with new festival amenities.



Set for Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26, "Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines" kicks off with an opening night gala Patron's Dinner Dance reception on Friday, August 24. All of the festivities take place on the campus of the Idyllwild Arts Academy, located at 52500 Temecula Road, in Idyllwild.

Festival tickets are \$65 per day (\$120 for both days), children under 12 are free if accompanied by a paying adult. Gates open at 10am. Concerts begin at 10:30am. There is free parking in designated lots with shuttles running continuously from the center of town. Campus parking is limited to VIP ticket holders and handicapped parking only.

**For tickets and additional information visit [www.idyllwildjazz.com](http://www.idyllwildjazz.com) or call (951) 500-4090.**

New this season is the Jazz Trans (Aug. 25 only). For \$30, attendees will be transported to and from the event with pickups in Palm Springs and Palm Desert.

"Summer is prime season in Idyllwild!" said Jazz Chair, Marsha Lytle. "Its many galleries are joined by a busy schedule of seasonal events, from educational to recreational fun. The town has kept its small town atmosphere, locally owned shops and restaurants, no box stores or fast-food eateries or hi-priced coffee emporiums. What the town has to offer is crisp, clean fresh air, camping and hiking trails, relaxing vacation rentals and cabins... and jazz!"

Event's proceeds support the Idyllwild Arts Academy.

This year's festival once again presents music enthusiasts with a diverse mix of all things jazz at three outdoor venues: Holmes Amphitheatre ("Main Stage"), Stephens Recital Hall ("The Barn"), and The French Quarter, plus a "Festival Marketplace" along winding pathways lined with various arts and crafts booths.

"Dine in the Pines" offers food, beverages, and alcoholic concoctions for the over 21 crowd, as well as sponsor and informational booths. **IER**

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# Norco Fair Presents Labor Day Weekend Fun

The Norco Fair Committee invites you to the annual 2012 Norco Fair, with this year's theme "Sunny Days and Western Ways." Dates for this year's fair is Thursday, August 30 through Monday, September 3. Ticket prices are \$8 pre-sale and \$15 at the gate. You can log on to the website at [norcofair.org](http://norcofair.org) to view area retailers who are selling pre-sale buttons. The price for admission is a one-time fee and is good for all 5 days. Parking is extra.

This year's events include youth and adult community competitions where individuals can enter their baked goods, artwork, quilts, and more. There is also a talent show lined up, puppet shows, pet parade, rides, petting zoo and what fair wouldn't be complete without a livestock auction.

The event has grown and now includes a motor sports display in the Clark arena. Nightly shows in the upper Moreno arena include lawn mower races, sled races and, back by popular demand, ranch rodeo and bull riding.

New this year is a Home Brew competition and a wine tasting garden. Tickets for the wine tasting are \$10 for six tastes which includes a free souvenir wine glass.

Monday, September 3 is Family Fun Day and is free to all who attend. Join them at 10am for the annual Labor Day Parade up Sixth Street.

Norco Fair was voted by *Press-Enterprise* readers as "Favorite Event" in 2010. For more information, go online to [www.norcofair.org](http://www.norcofair.org). **IER**



## Stagecoach Days Returns To Banning

Stagecoach Days return to Banning, Sept. 7-9, with this year featuring a Ranch Style Rodeo after a three year absence. Also new this year is carnival vendor Christianson Amusements who will have top of the line thrill rides and an expanded midway area with 12 or more exciting games and G&F Carriages is bringing in their stagecoach for rides down by the Wild West Gunfighter Stage on Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are: Friday, adults \$4, kids \$2; Saturday, adults \$6, kids \$3; and Sunday, adults \$4, kids \$2. Hours are Friday 4pm to midnight, Saturday 11am to midnight and Sunday 9am to 10pm.

From the I-10 Freeway exit 22nd Street and turn South.

Crossing the rail road tracks follow 22nd Street until it ends. You are now facing A.C. Dysert Park. Rodeo contestants and Carnival workers can go through the first gate, but all others turn Left and follow the signs to the visitor parking area.

Stagecoach Days takes place at A.C. Dysart Park in Banning, 2107 W. Victory. For more information go online to [www.stagecoachdays.net](http://www.stagecoachdays.net) or call (951) 922-3242. **IER**

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Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is open daily, on Big Bear Blvd., 1/4 mile west of the Village Shopping Area in Big Bear Lake, home to 60 specialty shops. For information call (909) 866-4626 or go to [www.alpineslidebigbear.com](http://www.alpineslidebigbear.com).



## 'Korean Conflict' event features Sabre flight

**O**n Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10am to noon, Planes of Fame Air Museum hosts its monthly Living History Flying Day with the theme of "Korean Conflict," featuring the F-86 Sabre. The event features a speaker panel of distinguished aviation experts, veterans, and historians followed by a question and answer period and flight demonstration. The F-86 will be on display and be flown for demonstration. Planes of Fame Air Museum is located at 7000 Merrill Avenue #17 in Chino. For more information, go online to [www.planesoffame.org](http://www.planesoffame.org). 

Downtown Riverside  
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**FASHION'S  
NIGHT  
OUT**



**SEPT. 6 2012**



### SCHEDULE (subject to change)

- 4-9 P.M.** Shopping, displays and demonstrations in businesses, vendors.  
Hairstyling competition
- 6-7 P.M.** Fashion Show on Main Street Civic Plaza  
Announcement of RDP Fashion Star Award
- 7:30-8:30 P.M.** Launch of Aurea Vista, A Shopping Mecca at University and Lemon
- 9-11 P.M.** After parties in restaurants and hospitality establishments

And from 6 - 9 P.M., enjoy the Riverside Arts Walk

### FOR MORE INFO

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# Theater & The Arts

## Riverside Community Players Unveil New Season, Its 88th

>>> Celebrating its 88th season of presenting quality live theatre, Riverside Community Players has announced a diverse line-up of shows for 2012-13. Theatre patrons are sure to enjoy yet another scintillating season of theatre-in-the-round as RCP presents comedy, mystery, drama, and a charmingly romantic musical comedy – *Triumph of Love*.

“Each year our goal is to try to include something for everyone to enjoy,” RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson said. “We are bringing back some of our audience’s favorite playwrights, but we are also presenting some newer works that will engage, and maybe even challenge, our patrons.”

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

To begin the new season with plenty of laughter, RCP will present Ken Ludwig’s raucous farce *Lend Me a Tenor* in September. The world famous tenor, Tito Morelli, has been invited to perform Otello at the Cleveland Opera in celebration of their Tenth Anniversary season. Arriving terribly late and through a hilarious series of mishaps, Morelli is given a double dose of tranquilizers and passes out. Thinking he is dead, the opera manager convinces his assistant Max to take Morelli’s

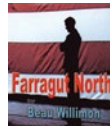


place. In full makeup and costume, Max succeeds in fooling the audience, but Morelli revives, dons a costume and now there are two Otellos in the house! Misunderstandings and mayhem abound in this hilarious comedy by the author of *Leading Ladies* and *Moon over Buffalo*.

In November, the Players will offer A.R. Gurney’s 2011 comedy *Black Tie*. Gurney, a prolific dramatist who has delivered such theatrical gems as *Love Letters* and *The Dining Room*, may be best known to Riverside audiences as the author of the smash hit *Sylvia*. In *Black Tie*, Curtis learns that his son is getting married, and he is thrilled to share the time-honored traditions that have been passed from father to son for generations. Curtis plans a rehearsal dinner and a toast that would make his own father proud. Unfortunately for Curtis, the free-spirited bride and her unconventional family have different ideas of what is expected on such an occasion. Cultures clash in hilarious ways, and Curtis finds himself in a quandary over which traditions to give up and which to defend.



RCP’s January 2013 offering is the award-winning drama *Farragut North* by Beau Willimon. The basis for the recent blockbuster film *The Ides of March*, starring George Clooney, it is a timely story about the

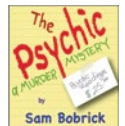


lust for power and the costs one will endure to achieve it. The story centers on Stephen Bellamy, a wunderkind press secretary who has built a career that men twice his age would envy. However, during a tight presidential primary race, Stephen’s meteoric rise falls prey to the backroom politics of more seasoned operatives. Willimon, who worked for 2004 Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean, named the play after the Washington D.C. Metro station used daily by lobbyists and advocacy groups.

Opening in March 2013, RCP audiences will enjoy their favorite playwright as they try to figure out “whodunit” in *Agatha Christie’s Go Back for Murder*. Before dying in prison for poisoning her husband, Caroline Crale wrote her daughter, Carla, that she was innocent. Fifteen years after her father’s death, Carla and her solicitor, Justin, persuade those present at the time of his death to return to the scene of the crime. Justin goes back through the events of that fatal day to discover the truth and to determine once and for all whether Caroline was innocent or guilty.



Continuing the tradition of introducing their audience to works that are “off the beaten path,” in May 2013 RCP will present Sam



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## Players Present ‘Swift Fox: The Untold Story of Willie Boy’

Riverside Community Players announced that award-winning playwright Ron House will present his new work *Swift Fox: The Untold Story of Willie Boy* as the Players’ August Reader’s Theatre production. This profound documentary drama, which is based on a true local story, will play for two performances only, Saturday, August 4 at 8pm, and Sunday, August 5 at 2pm, at the intimate theatre-in-the-round.


On September 25, 1909, an incident occurred here in Riverside County with controversial results that gained national attention: Three Dead And One Badly Wounded. However, there was no way to tell exactly what happened, since there were so many versions of the same story. The “myth” of Willie Boy was born.

Ron House is a New York Drama Desk Award-winning playwright and author of such dramas as *Bullshot Crummond* and *El Grande de Coca Cola*. He also has been honored as “Best Director” three years in a row by the Desert Theatre League. For *Swift Fox*, House has worked in collaboration with the Native American community and the authors of earlier works to create what he hopes will be the definitive Willie Boy story for our area and beyond.

“Having Mr. House workshop his play here in our venue, assisted by the marvelous local director Patricia McQuillan, and featuring fantastic local talent is very exciting for the Players,” RCP Board Member Jennifer Lawson said. “We had the pleasure of premiering Riverside playwright

Robert Merrill’s romantic comedy *Aria*’s last season, which was a great success. We hope to continue to be a venue where playwrights can come to develop their work.”

Tickets for the show are only \$5 each for general admission seating, and may be purchased in advance by calling the box office at (951) 686-4030. Because seating is limited, advance purchase is recommended. There is no late seating, and children under five are not admitted.

The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside, between Magnolia and Brockton Avenues, just behind Riverside Community Hospital. Visit their website at [www.riversidecommunityplayers.com](http://www.riversidecommunityplayers.com) for more information. 

# Performance Riverside Presents Its 2012-2013 Season

**U**nder new leadership, Performance Riverside has released its blockbuster lineup for 2012-2013, which will be the 29th season for the company which has become a staple of musical theatre in the area. Producing Artistic Director Matt Neves announced the titles of the five Broadway Series shows, the West Coast Premiere of a family-friendly holiday show, and a new series of musical readings in concert.

The excitement begins on September 21, 2012, when the season opens with Stephen Sondheim's timeless modern classic *Into the Woods*. When a baker and his wife learn they've been cursed by a witch, they swindle, lie and steal from Cinderella, Red Riding

Hood, Rapunzel and Jack to lift the curse in this fractured fairy tale. This lively, irreverent fantasy becomes a moving lesson about responsibility and the stories we tell our own children.

"It's been eight years since we've produced a show from this Broadway legend," Neves said. "It's one of those musicals with intersecting storylines and fabulous characters that are at once familiar and intriguing, a perfect beginning to a fascinating season."

The winner of multiple Tony awards, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, which runs in November at Performance Riverside, has garnered fans from all over the world. In this hilarious tale of overachievers' angst, the



Photo by Crystal Elliott

The cast of "Chicago" at Performance Riverside, June 2012

musical chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. For this quirky yet

charming cast of loveable misfits, a spelling bee becomes the one place

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# New Fox Fall Season Announced

## New Season Starts With America's Got Talent's Terry Fator

**B**ill Malone, Operator of The Fox Performing Arts Center in Riverside, announced its initial line-up of extraordinary programming for the fall, 2012 season opening with *Terry Fator: Ventriloquism in Concert*. The "America's Got Talent" winner brings to life a cast of characters with comedy, celebrity singing impressions and unparalleled ventriloquism. Through comedic banter and amazing vocal impressions of musical superstars spanning generations and genres, *Terry Fator: Ventriloquism in Concert* will perform on Friday, September 14 at 8pm (doors open at 7pm) at the Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Avenue in Riverside.

Best known for his victory on "America's Got Talent," Terry Fator captured the hearts...and funny bones...of America in 2007 with his unique combination of celebrity impressions and unparalleled ventriloquism. Yet his rise from his time with an obscure cover band to his eponymous theatre at The Mirage Hotel & Casino was 32 years in the making.

Fator first discovered his knack for impressions at the age of six, when he began performing Bill Cosby comedy routines for his family and friends. A few years later, Fator found his true passion through the book *Ventriloquism for Fun and Profit* and quickly learned how to throw his voice, resulting in his first paying gig at the age of 12. Only one year later, Fator first meshed ventriloquism, puppetry and celebrity impressions resulting in a lion puppet, fittingly named Jackyl Mikeson, to sing "Rock With You" by the King of Pop, Michael Jackson. As a kid, Fator worked long, hard hours for his family's cleaning business, during which he would practice his impressions.

As a young man, Fator sang lead vocals for *Texas the Band*, a group whose playlist ranged from *Garth Brooks* to *Guns N' Roses*. Honing his skills as an impressionist, Fator would sing each song just like the original artist. From there, Fator branched out to begin his solo career. What started as 30-minute gigs at county fairs led to school performances and eventually well-paying corporate events. A trip to Las Vegas in 2005

stoked Fator's desire to become a big-name entertainer and he left with visions of billboards and bright lights, all donning his name.

In the months leading up to Fator's win on *America's Got Talent*, he suffered two potentially career-ending blows. Looking for luck, Fator returned to Las Vegas to play a convention, at which three top producers saw him perform. Longing for his big break, Fator was met with



**FATOR FRIENDS** Ventriloquist Terry Fator kicks off the Fox Fall season

disappointment as each producer told him why he wasn't Las Vegas material. Returning to his reality of county fairs and outdoor stages, Fator hit an all-time low when one of his performances was moved to an indoor theater due to rain. Built for 1,000, Fator took to the stage to find only one fan in the audience.

Unwilling to give up, Fator was persuaded to audition for *America's Got Talent* when he saw a ventriloquist from season one on the *The Late Show with David Letterman*. During his audition, Fator stunned the judges with his puppet Emma Taylor and her impression of Etta James. The process of getting from the auditions to the first episode was incredibly challenging for Fator, but he made it and opened with the same showstopper that got him there, Emma Taylor doing "At Last."

Fator never truly believed he could win, rather he just kept hoping to make it through

to one more episode. This mentality continued throughout the entire season, culminating in the final episode. A stunning Roy Orbison performance of "Crying," courtesy of Winston The Impersonating Turtle, led to an eruption of praise from the audience, the judges and America. His life would never be the same.

In one year, Fator went from small-town appearances to *The Today Show*, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* and, at long last, *The Late Show with David Letterman*. Finally in 2008, his biggest dream was realized when he signed a multi-year contract to perform in his very own theater at the legendary Las Vegas resort, The Mirage.

In December 2008, Fator released *Who's the Dummy Now?*, a candid autobiography chronicling this story and his "overnight" success. Performing on the Las Vegas Strip has been a dream of Fator's for more than 12 years, a dream he never gave up on.

March 2012 marked Fator's three year anniversary as a successful headliner on the world-famous Las Vegas strip. From the anniversary emerged his newest character, the Vegas-appropriate career lounge singer Monty Carlo. Monty joins a cast that includes Winston The Impersonating Turtle, cowboy Walter T. Airdale, Hyphen, Julius, Emma Taylor, Duggie Scott Walker, Vikki "The Cougar," Wrex the crash test dummy and Berry Fabulous. Each character allows Fa-

tor to sing a different genre in an unbelievable manner with performances ranging from Garth Brooks and Dean Martin to Aretha Franklin, Lady Gaga and more – Fator does it all without moving his lips.

### September 20, 7:00 p.m. BLUES TRAVELER

It's not every band that's still staking out new musical territory and embracing fresh challenges more than 20 years into their career, but that's the case with Blues Traveler.

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## THEATRE &amp; ARTS EVENT GUIDE

Send your events to [ier@inlandreview.com](mailto:ier@inlandreview.com) or go online to [www.inlandreview.com](http://www.inlandreview.com).**ART DEPOT GALLERY**

Downtown Fontana, off Sierra Ave. between Arrow and Spring St., 16822 Spring St., Fontana. (909) 349-6900. [arts.fontana.org](http://arts.fontana.org).

**BIG BEAR LAKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

A unique film festival, Sept. 14-16, screening more than 110 independent films. See article on page 22.

**CENTER STAGE THEATRE**

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**NOCHES CON RITMO:** Every first and third Thursday of the month. Latin music and dance. 7pm dance instruction, 8pm open dance and live entertainment. Admission \$5.

**OASIS DANCE MAGIC:** Aug. 3-5.

**LES MISERABLES SCHOOL EDITION:** Aug. 8, 10.

**A NIGHT OF ENCHANTMENT WITH BRENTON WOOD:** Aug. 8, 8pm.

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**SILENT MOVIE UNDER THE STARS:** Aug. 19, featuring Bob Salisbury on the theatre organ playing his famous underscoring for the 1924 classic silent movie *The Thief of Bagdad*. Held outside at 1117 W. Big Bear Blvd. in Big Bear City, 6:30pm-10pm. Tickets are available at the Broadway Cafe at (909) 585-7682 and are \$20, including a pasta dinner.

**FALLBROOK ART CENTER**

Neither a museum or private gallery, it is a self-supporting non-profit hybrid of the two. Exhibitions include sculpture, painting, printmaking, as well as wildlife, glass, ceramic, and photography fine art shows. 103 S. Main St., Fallbrook. [www.fallbrookartcenter.org](http://www.fallbrookartcenter.org)

**FESTIVAL OF ARTS**

Through Aug. 31, outdoor fine art show with 140 local artists in Laguna Beach. [lagunafestivalofarts.com](http://lagunafestivalofarts.com)

**FONTANA COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER (FCSC) ART GALLERY**

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

**FONTANA SUNSET CONCERT SERIES**

Thursday nights through Aug. 2 at Miller Park in Fontana, 17004 Arrow Blvd. Aug. 2, Contemporary Praise. (909) 349-6900. [summer.fontana.org](http://summer.fontana.org).

**FOX PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

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

**BOGART FRIDAY FILM FEST:** Aug. 3: The Treasure of the Sierra Madre; Aug. 10: The Big Sleep; Aug. 17: Key Largo.

**NEW SEASON:** See page 14 for a preview of the upcoming season, starting with Terry Fator: *Ventriloquism in Concert* on Sept. 14.

**JAZZ IN THE PINES**

Aug. 24-26 in Idyllwild, jazz music festival. See article on page 10.

**LEWIS FAMILY PLAYHOUSE**

12505 Cultural Center Dr., Rancho Cucamonga. Tickets available at [lewisfamilyplayhouse.com](http://lewisfamilyplayhouse.com), (909) 477-2752.

**BLOOD, SWEAT & TEARS:** Sept. 15, 8pm. Tickets: \$65.

**BIG BAND ALL STAR STARS:** Tribute To Harry James: Sept. 22, 7:30pm. The OnStage Cabaret Orchestra with Dr. Jack Poster, Cassie Miller and Troy Clarke. Conducted by Jeff Stover. Tickets: \$18.50-\$23.

**OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER**

42051 Main St., Temecula. (866) 653-8696. [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org).

**DANCE MOVES:** Third Tuesday every month, 7pm. \$5 suggested donation.

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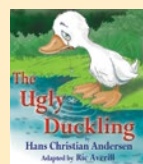
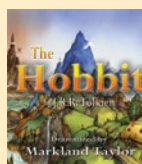
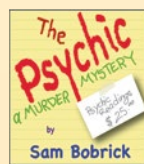
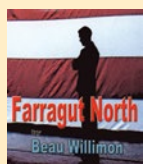
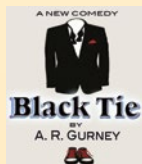
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# Pageant Tech 101: Advances In The Technology Of Tableaux Vivants

The Pageant of the Masters celebrates the art of “living pictures” – tableaux vivants – performed nightly in the Irvine Bowl through Aug. 31. Since this year’s program, *The Genius*, is focusing on the impact of technology in the arts, Pageant Director Diane Challis Davy and two of her key technical collaborators were asked about how they have benefited from advances in theatrical technology.

They were all excited about improvements in lighting and sound that greatly enhance the show, and all agreed that technical advances have been instrumental in keeping the Pageant vital. But, as veteran sound and video engineer Jon Tschirgi emphasized, “At the Pageant, tech

has to be evolutionary rather than revolutionary.”

During her 17 years as Pageant director, Diane Challis Davy has always been on the lookout for ways to make the Pageant just that much more theatrical, engaging and imaginative while still honoring the sense of tradition and history the Pageant has created during its nearly eight decades. As a painter, costume designer and theatrical artist, Challis Davy has reintroduced themes, occasional live singers and other theatrical gestures to her Pageants.



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where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. The ultimate result is an evening full of laughs and entertainment.

Performance Riverside will get in the holiday spirit this year

with the west coast premiere of *A Christmas Carol: On the Air*. Charles Dickens’ beloved holiday classic is hilariously retold in the style of a classic 1940s radio show, complete with live sound effects, backstage antics, and a team of lovely, close harmony singing

“Carollettes.” This delightful show is fresh, surprising, and priced low to give families the opportunity to come together.

One of the things that has become tradition at Performance Riverside and has helped to secure its place in the area for almost 30 years is the innovative revival of the good ole classic musical. Well, in February 2013, PR does it again with *Hello Dolly!* Based on Thornton Wilder’s play, *The Matchmaker*, the musical is an ebullient and irresistible story of the joy of living, glittering with happy songs, charming, loving scenes, and showcasing one of the greatest icons of the musical stage, Dolly Levi. Songs like “Put On Your Sunday Clothes,” “Before the Parade Passes By,” and “Hello, Dolly!” ignite this whirlwind race around New York at the turn of the 20th century.

An enchanting classic of children’s literature was re-imagined by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Marsha Norman for Performance Riverside’s spring offering. Orphaned in India, 11-year-old Mary Lennox returns to Yorkshire to live with her reclusive uncle Archibald. The estate’s many wonders include a magic garden which beckons the children with haunting melodies and spirits from Mary’s past in this compelling tale of forgiveness and renewal.

Power, sex, ambition, greed... sound like something from the latest episode of *Mad Men*? Performance Riverside will finish off its season in June with the Pulitzer Prize winning musical comedy classic, *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. This delightfully irreverent musical from the creators of *Guys and Dolls* lambasts big business as it follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who climbs the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered exec, tackling aggressively compliant “company men,” the boss’ nepotistic nephew, backstabbing co-workers, and, of course, true love.

In addition to the Broadway Series, Performance Riverside’s new Musical Readings Series will be four concert performances of new and classic musicals in a friendly, informal atmosphere, throughout the year. The series takes off on September 1st with *A Man of No Importance*. From the creators of *Ragtime*, *Importance* is a tender and beautifully woven tale of love, friendship and the redemptive power of theater.

Performance Riverside produces at Landis Performing Arts Center on the campus of Riverside City College, 4800 Magnolia Avenue. Subscriptions, single tickets and group sales are available now. Go to [performanceriverside.org](http://performanceriverside.org) or call (951) 222-8100. **IER**

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Bobrick's *The Psychic*, an original comedy that is satisfyingly unpredictable. In a desperate effort to make his rent, struggling novelist, Adam Webster puts up a sign in his basement apartment window that says "Psychic Readings \$25." Although Adam's clairvoyant ability is dubious at best, the characters his sign draws in lead into a tangled murder mystery of sorts with many humorous, suspenseful and unexpected twists and turns. Adam is thrilled and uses the craziness that unfolds as the plot for what he hopes will be a best-seller.

In July 2013, the season ends on a comedically romantic note, as the Players present the musical comedy, *Triumph of Love*, by James Magruder, Jeffrey Stock and Susan Birkenhead. Based on the play by Marivaux, this charming and entertaining musical takes a sly look at love. After all, love can make a woman do strange things. She might lie about her past. She might throw off her princessly raiment and disguise herself as a young man in order to infiltrate the "men-only" palace compound of an exiled prince she's admired from afar,



who is secretly plotting to murder her and usurp her throne! Such is the state of things in this tongue-in-cheek, anachronistic adaptation of the classic Marivaux comedy.

Riverside Community Players has been producing quality live theatre for over eight decades. It is one of the oldest continuously active theatre groups in the United States. The venue is an intimate theatre-in-the-round setting where the audience surrounds the stage and every patron sits close to the action. Along with the six Main Series shows, the Players will present three Family Series shows, and several Reader's Theatre productions throughout the season.

Season tickets for all six Main Series shows are a bargain at \$69 or \$60 for senior citizens (62+). Tickets for the shows may be purchased individually for \$15 each (\$18 for *Triumph of Love*). The theatre is located at 4026 Fourteenth Street in Riverside. There is no late seating, and children under the age of five are not admitted. Show titles are subject to availability. Visit the RCP website at [www.riversidecommunityplayers.com](http://www.riversidecommunityplayers.com) for information on upcoming events. For ticket reservations and information, call the box office at (951) 686-4030. **IER**

## Improv in Temecula Brings Audience Into The Action

**I**mproVACATIONS!, a PRN Production, will be held two Saturdays in August, Aug. 11 and 25, at 7pm and 9:30pm at The Merc at Old Town Temecula Community Theater.



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The cast includes: John Kelly, Giovanna Cabrera, Cheryl Cameron, Dianne Schnoebelen, Daniel Martinez, and Marc Wasserman.

General admission is \$15. The Merc at Old Town Temecula Community Theater is located at 42051 Main St. in Old Town Temecula. For tickets and show information, call (866) 653-8696 or visit [www.temeculatheater.org](http://www.temeculatheater.org). For more information on PRN, visit [www.improvactions.com](http://www.improvactions.com). **IER**

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# Casinos

## Fantasy Springs Casino Presents Rock Yard On The Road, A Fundraiser For The Ramona Bowl

**F**antasy Springs' wildly popular Rock Yard outdoor music series is hitting the road to benefit a great cause. On Saturday, August 25, Rock Yard will light up the stage at the Ramona Bowl in Hemet and a band billed as the world's #1 Prince Tribute will entertain crowds.

Purple Reign has risen to international acclaim and recognition for their fantastic recreation of Prince. The band captures the imagination and seamlessly re-creates the performances and raw energy of Prince in his prime and returns you to the era that made "The Artist" an international superstar. Featuring a tribute to Morris Day and the Time, this show is a must see for both *Purple Rain* movie fans and all live music fans.

All proceeds from the Rock Yard on the Road event will benefit the Ramona Bowl which is home to *Ramona*, the nation's longest running outdoor drama and California's official outdoor play. More than a million visitors have been enter-

tained and educated by the hundreds of cast members and volunteers who come together each year to bring to life a story of early California that is so important and compelling that it has endured for almost nine decades.

Tickets for the 8pm Rock Yard on the Road fundraiser at the Ramona Bowl are priced as follows:


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Includes meet and greet with the band, special seating, VIP reception, preferred parking, complimentary take-home seat cushion, towel and water.

### \$25 VIP

Includes special seating, complimentary take-home seat cushion, towel and water.

### \$15 GENERAL ADMISSION

Tickets can be purchased at [www.ramonabowl.com](http://www.ramonabowl.com) or by calling (800) 645-4465. 



**FOR A GOOD CAUSE** *Rock Yard on the Road* features Prince tribute band Purple Reign at the Ramona Bowl.

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**DIANA KRALL:** Aug. 11, 8pm.

Tickets: \$49-\$89.

**GOLDEN BOY BOXING:** Aug. 24, 8pm. Tickets: \$25-\$45.

### ROCK YARD ON THE ROAD:

Featuring Prince tribute band Purple Reign in a fundraising concert at the Ramona Bowl, Aug. 25. *See article on this page.*

**OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN:** Sept. 15.

**THE KUNG FU STRING GIRLS BAND:** Sept. 16.

**DARYL HALL & JOHN OATES:** Sept. 22.

**12TH FLOOR COCKTAIL LOUNGE & WINE BAR:** Atop the hotel, you will find the 12th Floor Cocktail Lounge & Wine Bar - a luxurious space featuring plush furniture and sweeping views of the valley and surrounding mountains. Choose from an extensive list of fine wines and top shelf spirits. Open nightly 5pm to 1am.

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

**ROCK YARD:** Live music Saturday, 7pm to Midnight.

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# Robert Davi Sings Sinatra At Soboba Casino

**A**ward-winning film star and singer Robert Davi will perform his critically-acclaimed live show *Davi Sings Sinatra: On the Road to Romance* on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8pm in The Arena at Soboba Casino in San Jacinto. Tickets are now on sale for \$50 and \$99 (plus tax and service charge).

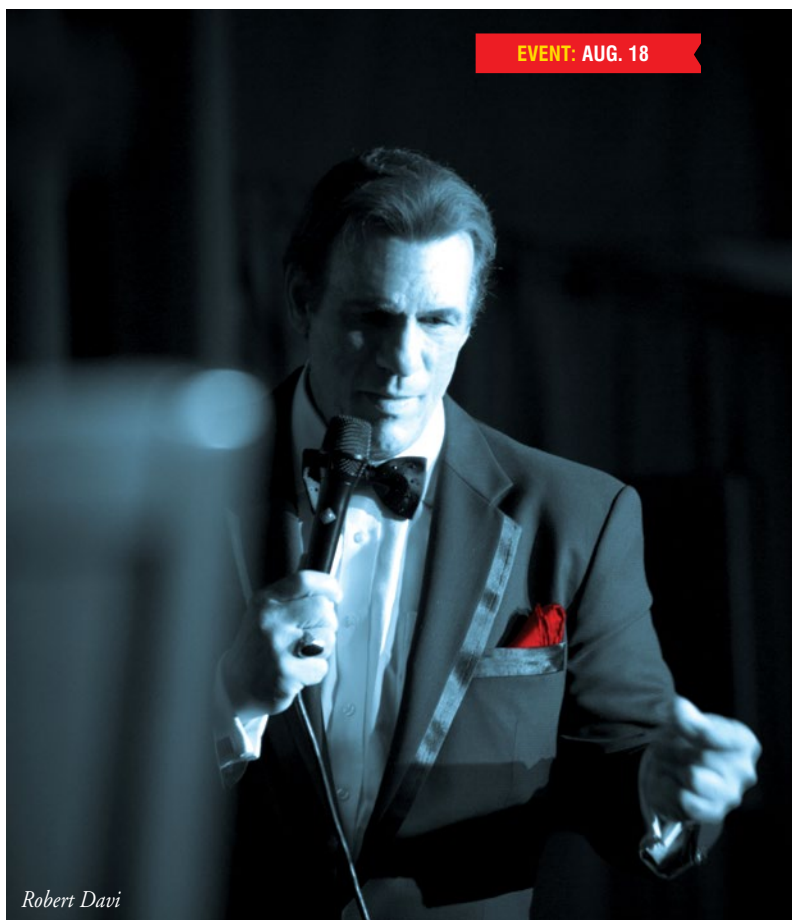
Late October 2011, Davi released his debut album *Davi Sings Sinatra: On the Road to Romance* (Fontana/Universal Music Group) and has received glowing reviews. Grammy Legend Award winner Quincy Jones said, "As FS would say, 'Koo, Koo.' Wow! I have never heard anyone come this close to Sinatra's sound - and still be himself. Many try, but Robert Davi has the voice, tone, the flavor and the swagger. What a surprise."

Performing in support of his Billboard Magazine chart-topping album release, Davi has been referenced as "something special ... with his charismatic presence, his laid back Italian manner and, above all, his musicality ... it was apparent that he was clearly in touch with the content, the details and the spirit of Sinatra's way with a song" (Don Heckman, Los Angeles Times).

Davi's headlining show is driven by a string of distinctive interpretations of classics from his debut album (produced by Grammy Award-winning producer Phil Ramone) including "All the Way," "Best is Yet to Come," "Day In, Day Out," and "Witchcraft," as well as many more hits from the Great American Songbook. Having appeared in his first motion picture, *Contract on Cherry Street* with Sinatra, Davi's live show includes rare and fascinating stories of the music legend as experienced firsthand, as well as stories about Davi's life and career.

"The Great American Songbook is the Golden Age of American music; our Shakespeare of America," Davi said. "My show is a journey through different aspects of love - from the seduction and elation of falling in love to the loss and heartbreak of it and then back to its rediscovery. It is a metaphor for this great country of ours, that no matter how hard times are, the 'Best is Yet to Come'."

Davi is most noted for his accomplishments in film and television. From appearing in his first film with Sinatra, to becoming one of the most



Robert Davi

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revered James Bond villains of all time, to a directorial debut in the award-winning film *The Dukes*, Davi has become one of the most recognizable actors in the world. Davi has appeared in more than 100 films including the box office hit *Die Hard*, and cult classics *Showgirls* and *The Goonies*.

Tickets are now on sale for the headlining show *Davi Sings Sinatra: On the Road to Romance* and are \$50 per ticket and \$99 per ticket with dinner at The Country Club at Soboba Springs and a meet-and-greet (excluding tax and service charge). The Arena at Soboba Casino is located at 23333 Soboba Road in San Jacinto. Tickets for the show may be purchased at Ticketmaster.com or by calling Soboba Casino at (866) 4-SOBOBA.

For more information visit Soboba Casino's website at [www.soboba.com/entertainment.html](http://www.soboba.com/entertainment.html). Fans are invited to "like" Robert Davi's Fan Page on Facebook, follow him on Twitter, and subscribe to his YouTube page. **IER**

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### September 22, 8:00 p.m.

### IMPERIAL ACROBATS OF CHINA

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### September 28, 8:00 p.m.

### THREE DOG NIGHT

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### October 7, 6:00 p.m.

### LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY - PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

La Sierra University presents Bach's Concerto in A minor for Four Pianos and Strings BWV 1065 and Bedrich Smetana's work for 2 pianos, 8 hands, and 4 Pianos, 16 hands.

According to the National Museum in Prague, only twice has Smetana's 4 piano, 16 hands and one 2 piano, 8 hands compositions been played before.

### October 11, 8:00 p.m.

### AN EVENING WITH RUFUS WAINWRIGHT

Affectionately referred to by Elton John as "the greatest songwriter on the planet" and praised by The New York Times for his "genuine originality," Rufus Wainwright has established himself as one of the great male vocalists and songwriters of his generation.

His new album, *Out of The Game*, has been included in *Rolling Stone* magazine's "Mid-Year report: The Best Albums of 2012 So Far."

### October 13, 7:30 p.m.

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC

Robert Schumann was a rather controversial figure during the 19th century. One of the greatest composers of the period, a virtuoso pianist, an influential music critic, and a lifelong aesthete, Schumann had as many friends as he had enemies. Those with whom he was close, including Felix Mendelssohn and Johannes Brahms, were lifelong friends who shared views about life, art, and the future of both. Celebrate one of the greatest circles of musical friends

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# Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest Announces Entertainment Line-Up For 42<sup>ND</sup> Annual Event

**Weekends, September 15 - October 27**



The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest celebrates 42 years of German style family fun and good times this year. Rated Southern California's #1 Oktoberfest, this Fall's festival once again offers authentic German entertainment, food and fun. The Franken Power Express Band from Germany will perform the 2nd through 4th weekend of the festival. A variety of dance groups perform throughout the event each weekend and look for new contests added to the schedule for 2012.

Big Bear's Oktoberfest kicks off with American's Hero weekend on Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 15-16 offering free admission for all past and present military and their immediate families, as well as firefighters and law enforcement. Opening festivities include a special tribute to all those who put their lives on the line protecting America's freedoms.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest family comes together once again to provide guests with non stop entertainment, dancing and zany German antics exclusive to Big Bear's festival for six and a half weekends, Sept. 15 through Oct.

27. Other Oktoberfest fun includes carnival games, bounce houses, pony rides, Samson the mechanical bull, and the BudenStrasse (Ave. of the Booths) which provides a variety of arts and crafts vendors.

Festival-goers can participate in a variety of free contests including Beer Stein Holding, Log Sawing, Pretzel Eating, the Safe Slam (non-alcoholic beer) beer drinking contest, and new this year a Big Bear version of Bier Pong.

"We've been celebrating the same great traditions for more than 40 years, yet, it's always a new adventure," Anthony Marini, the event's producer, said. "Each Oktoberfest has its own memories. We now have second and third generations of families celebrating with us. When our guests leave with a smile on their face, we've done our job!"

The festival closes on Saturday, Oct. 27 with the annual costume contests for both adults and children. The adult contest this year will offer up to \$1,000 in prizes.

The Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest provides an excuse to enjoy a weekend away from the stress and obligations of everyday life in a beautiful alpine setting. For more details on packages and general information, log on to [www.Big-BearEvents.com](http://www.Big-BearEvents.com) or call (909) 585-3000. **IER**

## BIG BEAR LAKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Nestled in the breathtaking San Bernardino National Forest sits the resort community of Big Bear Lake, where festival-goers can experience a unique jewel in the ever-expanding film festival circuit. Known for its hospitality and intimate networking experiences with festival honorees and industry professionals, The Big Bear Lake International Film Festival (BBLIFF) is recognized by MovieMaker Magazine as one of its "Top 25 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee."

The 13th Annual Big Bear Lake International Film Festival takes place Sept. 14-16.

The festival screens over 110 independent films, ranging in styles from Features to Documentaries, Animation and 3-D to Student and Experimental films. This eclectic selection for the three-day event shows attendees the diverse approaches to independent filmmaking and storytelling in the 21st century. Panels, seminars, and workshops with festival honorees and a variety of other industry professionals provide a rare glimpse into the experiences, trends and expectations of the rapidly evolving filmmaking industry.

The Hospitality Showcase provided for festival attendees, filmmakers, screenwriters, VIP Guests, and Festival Honorees samples the delicious cuisine from around the Big Bear Lake restaurant community. The *Gala Event*, *Centerpiece Film* and *Wrap Party* give guests casual networking forums where up-and-coming filmmakers and screenwriters can meet industry professionals to share ideas, hear their advice, and in the best cases, land deals for future work. These intimate encounters have led to enduring relationships, newfound appreciations, and lasting memories for many guests. The festival provides a catalyst for all members of the global film community, from the creators to the audiences.

For more information, go online to [www.bigbearfilmfest.com](http://www.bigbearfilmfest.com). **IER**

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# Galleano Winery: An Historic Location



**G**alleano Winery is located in Mira Loma's Wineville area, and is still much the same as it was in 1927 when the Galleano family purchased the land. The winery is located at the southern fringe of the Cucamonga Valley, made famous for winegrowing by Secondo Guasti, who like Domenico, came from northern Italy's Piedmonte region. The name means foot of the mountains and would be appropriate to Cucamonga, an alluvial plain that sweeps down from the eastern reaches of the San Gabriel Mountains.

The Cantu-Galleano Ranch complex is listed on the California and National Register of Historic Places. This makes Galleano Winery not only a delightful place to visit, but a beautiful and historic one as well.

Purchase award winning wines by the bottle or by the case, with personalized labels available. Baskets and unique gifts are also available.

The Tasting Room is open daily, Monday through Sunday, 9am to 5pm. Or, take a tour on Sundays, at Noon and 2pm.

Galleano Winery is located at 4231 Wineville Road in Mira Loma. For more information, call (951) 685-5376 or go online to [www.galleanowinery.com](http://www.galleanowinery.com). **IER**

# Free Open Mic Night At University Village

**U**niversity Village in Riverside will hold Open Mic Nights, a unique way to add talent and entertainment to the shopping center. The Open Mic Nights are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month through October, from 6pm to 8pm. Open Mic Night will take place on the front patio of Starbucks.

Open Mic Nights are absolutely free to the community and guests have the chance to win raffle prizes and giveaways during the event.

Open Mic is open to songwriters, poetry, spoken word and acappella performers. Signups will begin at 5:30pm on event nights. All performances must be family friendly.

In addition to the free entertainment, University Village's food merchants will be passing out delicious samples and coupons. Event goers can also register to win valuable prizes sponsored by the center's merchants.

University Village is located at the intersection of University and Iowa in Riverside. For more information on Open Mic Nights, call Danielle Bovard at (818) 710-6100 or visit [www.universityvillageriverside.com](http://www.universityvillageriverside.com). .

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## More summer fun awaits at Big Bear Alpine Zoo

Blues Festival, Ice Cream Safari, Run for the Grizzlies in Big Bear

**B**ig Bear Alpine Zoo has a lot going on this summer to interest both kids and adults. The popular 2012 *Blues for the Zoo Concert* will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, featuring fine food, local artisans and those wonderful cool breezes on the Lake. This event will be held at

Swim Beach, 41220 Park Ave. in Big Bear Lake. Doors open at 1pm, with music from 3 to 7pm.

Headlining the afternoon of music is Zydeco "crown prince" C.J. Chenier. According to *Downbeat Magazine*, "his vocals and accordion drip with top-line Louisiana hot sauce, keeping

the good times rolling with energized adaptations of blues and Creole R&B classics."

No blues festival is complete without a guitar hero and Jimmy Thackery fits the bill. The six-string virtuoso is known to unleash an intense volley of rockin' blues guitar, guaranteed to leave crowds emotionally spent.

Starting out the day's musical gumbo will be acoustic Delta blues interpreter Alvin Youngblood Hart. Influenced by the deep country blues, Hart is known as one of the world's foremost practitioners of that genre.

Advance tickets are on sale, \$30 advance (advance ticket sales end at 4pm. Friday, Aug. 3), \$35 the day of festival. Children under 10 are free.

Then, on Monday, Sept. 1, you can tour the Big Bear Alpine Zoo and enjoy delicious scoops of ice cream at special stations throughout the zoo during *Ice Cream Safari*. This yummy event starts at 11am and goes until ice cream runs out.

An additional price to participate in *Ice Cream Safari* is \$5 per person. For the Friends of Moonridge Zoo entry is free. For more information call (909) 878-4200.

On Sept. 8, from 9:30am to 5pm, *Run for the Grizzlies* takes place (The Run has a Facebook page). The 17th Annual Harley Bike Run Fundraiser for the Grizzly Bears is open to the public and all bikes welcome. Included is a Poker Run around the Lake with seven stops including the animal zoo and visiting the grizzlies. There is no pre-registration.

The summer schedule at Big Bear Alpine Zoo ends in September after Labor Day Weekend: open daily 10am to 5pm, weather permitting.

Call (909) 878-4200 or visit [www.bigbearzoo.com](http://www.bigbearzoo.com) for more information on these events or on driving directions, hours and tour information. Big Bear Alpine Zoo is located at 43285 Goldmine Drive, Big Bear Lake. **IER**

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### BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

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to 5pm, weather permitting. (909) 878-4200. [www.bigbearzoo.com](http://www.bigbearzoo.com).

### BLUES FOR THE ZOO CONCERT:

Aug. 4. *See article on page 24.*

**ICE CREAM SAFARI:** Sept. 1, starting at 11am. *See article on page 24.*

**RUN FOR THE GRIZZLIES:** Sept. 8. *See article on page 24.*



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**DIVE-IN MOVIE:** Enjoy family movies in the evening, Aug. 3, 17. *See article on this page.*


### NORCO FAIR

Aug. 30 - Sept. 3, "Sunny Days and Western Ways." *See article on page 11.*

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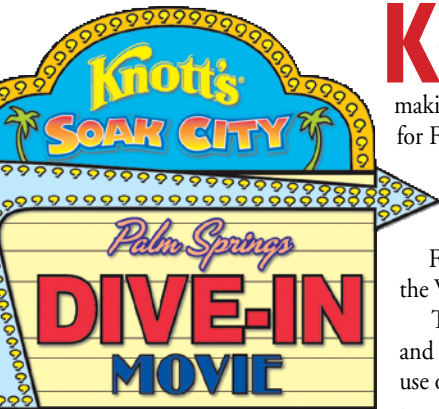
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# Knott's 'Dive-In' mingles movies with water fun




**K**not's Soak City in Palm Springs continues the summer fun with "Dive-In Movie" events for 2012. They're making a splash after-hours with EZ-103.1 for Friday Night Dive-In Movies from 7pm to 10:30pm.

Enjoy Soak City fun after-hours at discounted prices plus a "Fun Flicks" Dive-In Movie. Float around in the Wave Pool while watching the movie.

The Dive-In events take place August 3 and August 17. Gates open at 7:00pm for use of all waterslides and attractions. The movie will begin at 8:30pm.

The cost is \$14 for adults, \$10 for kids (ages 3-11) and seniors (62 and older). Season Pass Holders can purchase tickets for half price. Regular Parking is free, preferred parking is \$5. Admission price includes use of all water rides and attractions until 8:30pm.

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# Muay Thai Action At World Stand Off



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The fight card will feature four professional fights and seven amateur fights. In the co-main event current WMC Champion Ekpracha "The Hitman" Meenayotin from Thailand puts his unbeaten record against the west on the line against the top American fighter, Ky Hollenbeck.

At the previous World Stand Off event Thailand prevailed winning each of the professional fights while the Americans were left to suffer the agony of defeat. With the

two opposing forces meeting again will the elite fighters of the west redeem themselves or will the elite fighters from the east battle to victory yet again?

A new group of fighters representing the Americas look to prove to Thailand that a western fighter is just as skilled as any fighter from the east. The group includes fighters from the United States, Canada and Brazil.

On the undercard, each of the amateur fighters is based locally in the southern California area. Fight fans come out and show support for your local Muay Thai warriors!

Every fighter has something to prove, witness these fearless fighters and their unyielding courage in the face danger as they strive to make a name for themselves in the Muay Thai world.

To purchase tickets or to watch the live internet stream visit [www.pushkickpromotions.com](http://www.pushkickpromotions.com). **IER**

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

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**IMPROVAGATIONS!:** Aug. 11, 25. See article on page 17.



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### PERFORMANCE RIVERSIDE

(951) 222-8100. [www.performanceriverside.org](http://www.performanceriverside.org).  
**NEW SEASON OVERVIEW:** See article on page 13.

### REDLANDS THEATRE FESTIVAL

At Prospect Park in Redlands. For more information, go online to [www.rtfseason.com](http://www.rtfseason.com)

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Free summer concert series in Riverside, held every Wednesday through Aug. 15, 6-9pm, at Fairmount Park.

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**NEW SEASON OVERVIEW:** See article on page 12.

**SWIFT FOX: THE UNTOLD STORY OF WILLIE BOY:** Aug. 4 at 8pm, Aug. 5 at 2pm. See article on page 12.



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### FAIRS, FESTIVALS, EVENTS

#### BIG BEAR LAKE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

A unique film festival, Sept. 14-16, screening more than 110 independent films. *See article on page 22.*

#### CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER

Ask for a regional recreation and relaxation passport. 1955 Hunts Lane, #102, in San Bernardino.

(909) 891-1874. [visitcwc.com](http://visitcwc.com) or [cwcinlandempire.com](http://cwcinlandempire.com).

#### CANYON CREST TOWNE CENTRE

Shop, dine, relax and enjoy at the Towne Centre, located at 5225 Canyon Crest Dr. in Riverside. (951) 686-1222.

[www.cctownecentre.com](http://www.cctownecentre.com). Outdoor events are weather permitting.

**LIVE MUSIC AND CRAFTS:** Tuesday evenings, through August, 6:30-8:30pm. Takes place in front of the fountain near Allie's Hallmark.

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

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



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#### FASHION'S NIGHT OUT

Fashion and shopping extravaganza in Downtown Riverside. Sept. 6. *See article on page 6.*

#### FONTANA SUNSET CONCERT SERIES

Thursday nights through Aug. 2 at Miller Park in Fontana (17004 Arrow Blvd.). July 12: Soto (Latin/Funk); July 19: Blue Breeze Band (Motown/R&B/Jazz); July 26 The Silverados (Country); Aug. 2 Contemporary Praise (Contemporary Praise). (909) 349-6900. [summer.fontana.org](http://summer.fontana.org).



#### JAZZ IN THE PINES

Aug. 24-26 in Idyllwild, jazz music festival. *See article on page 10.*

#### NORCO FAIR

Aug. 30 - Sept. 3, "Sunny Days and Western Ways." *See article on page 11.*

#### NORCO MOUNTED POSSE RODEO

Aug. 24-26, at George Ingalls Equestrian Center in Norco. General admission Fri. and Sun. \$15, Sat. \$18, parking \$5, rodeo dance Saturday night \$5. [norcopcarodeo.com](http://norcopcarodeo.com). (951) 371-1204

#### REPTILE SUPER SHOW

Aug. 11-12 at the Pomona Fairplex. More than 500 tables of rare and unique animals. [www.reptilesupershow.com](http://www.reptilesupershow.com). (619) 281-7387.

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Free summer concert series in Riverside, held every Wednesday through Aug. 15, 6-9pm, at Fairmount Park.

#### SOBOBA INTER-TRIBAL POWWOW

Sept. 21, at the Soboba Event Arena. Drum contest, dance contest, bird singing and dancing, peon tournament. Open to the public and free admission. Also includes Round Dance and Bird Singing on Thurs., Sept. 20, 6pm-2am. For sponsor and vendor information, call Andrew Vallejos (951) 203-4589. For Pow Wow and Round Dance contact Glen Begay at (951) 306-2403.



#### STAGECOACH DAYS

Sept. 7-9 in Banning, this year featuring a Ranch Style Rodeo. *See article on page 11.*

#### UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

University Village is located on the corner of University Ave. and Iowa Ave. in Riverside. Dine, shop and play in the exquisite open-air environment where fun and function are blended through a unique formula of national stores and local retailers. [www.universityvillageriverside.com](http://www.universityvillageriverside.com)

**OPEN MIC NIGHT:** First and third Wednesdays, through October, 6-8pm, on the patio in front of Starbucks. *See article on page 23.*

**SUMMER CONCERTS:** 7pm in front of Juice It Up. Music, raffle prizes, and gifts. Aug. 2, 45RPMS (variety rock 'n roll); Aug. 9, Dsanti (rock/blues); Aug. 16, The Petty Breakers (Tom Petty tribute); Aug. 23, Silver Beetles (Beatles tribute band).



#### WORLD STAND OFF - THAILAND VS. THE AMERICAS

Muay Thai fighting event at the Pomona Fairplex, Aug. 18. *See article on page 26.*

### MOUNTAIN ACTIVITIES

#### ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

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

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### BIG BEAR LAKE OKTOBERFEST

Sept. 15-Oct. 27.  
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### BIG BEAR ALPINE ZOO

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

### BLUES FOR THE ZOO CONCERT:

Aug. 4. See article on page 24.

**ICE CREAM SAFARI:** Sept. 1, starting at 11am. See article on page 24.

**RUN FOR THE GRIZZLIES:** Sept. 8. See article on page 24.

## MUSEUMS

### CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM

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

### EDWARD-DEAN MUSEUM & GARDENS

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

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

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### 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

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

### PALM SPRINGS AIR MUSEUM

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.

**BOMBERS OF THE 8TH ARMY AIR FORCE:** Living History Flying Event, Aug. 4, 10am.

**KOREAN CONFLICT:** Living History Flying event on Sept. 1. See article on page 9.

### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

At California Street exit from I-10 in Redlands. Open Tuesdays - Sundays, 9am-5pm. General admission \$8 (adult), \$6 (military or senior), \$5 (student), and \$4 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. www.sbcountymuseum.org, (909) 307-2669.

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### CASTLE PARK

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**BUCCANEER COVE:** Water play area opens May 19. Includes 5 water slides, water tunnels, interactive aqua domes, spray cannons, spray loops and spray fountains and a huge splash bucket.

### KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

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### KNOTT'S SOAK CITY WATERPARK

16 acres of water rides and attractions in Palm Springs. (760) 327-0499. www.soakcityps.com.

**DIVE-IN MOVIE:** Enjoy family movies in the evening, Aug. 3, 17. See article on page 25.

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### GALLEANO WINERY

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### 4TROOPS

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**November 18, 7:00 p.m.**

### FOLK ROCK LEGENDS: JUDY COLLINS, WITH ROGER MCGUINN

Judy Collins, a relentlessly creative spirit, is a modern day Renaissance woman who is also an accomplished painter, filmmaker, record label head, musical mentor, and an in-demand keynote speaker for mental health and suicide prevention.

**December 2, 3:00 p.m.**

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**January 19, 2013**

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY PHILHARMONIC

"Landscapes" - A concert featuring Rong-Huey Liu, oboe.

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As a result, the Pageant has become more fluid, with seamless transitions often performed in full view of the audience. Other technical advances have provided some of the Pageant's most memorable moments: In the heat of the summer of 2003, it "snowed" in the Irvine Bowl. And in 2011, giant dragons "breathed fire" and held court in the Irvine Bowl.

One other constant has been the unique challenge of live performance in a 2,600-seat outdoor venue. This summer, that venue will showcase subtle but invaluable improvements to both lighting and sound.

With an extensive background in audio, and 21 years with the Pageant, Jon Tschirgi is a master of many domains. Last year, he was listed not only as Sound and Video Engineer, but also credited for his contributions to Video Production and Video Special Effects. When asked about what technical improvement excites him most, there was no contest. "This year, with our brand new L-Acoustics all-digital sound system, the sound is going to be phenomenal," he said with infectious enthusiasm. "I'm confident there will be a clarity and excitement in the sound that we have never come close to. This L-Acoustics system is the same sound system they use at the Hollywood Bowl and the Civic Opera House. And in Orange County, we are the only venue that has this sound system."

Richard Hill has been the Pageant's Technical Director for 22 years. He's still energized by his collaboration with director Diane Challis Davy. This summer, he's especially excited about the

implementation of an LED stage lighting system. "With these new LED lights, you can dim them and they retain the correct color temperature."

Since reliable, high-resolution video projectors became affordable, director Challis Davy has been especially pleased with the opportunity this has created for crafting mini-documentaries that can "tell more of the story."

Here again, advances in computer technology and software have given Tschirgi and Hill the tools to create these visual effects in-house. And with the appearance of the flying saucer hovering over the hillside in 2001's *Beyond the Horizon*, the use of inflatables also became a popular addition to Pageant special effects. Since then, inflatables like *King Kong* (2009) and a dragon (2011) have all made memorable Pageant appearances.

Technical Director Hill recalled some of the challenges he faced when he first came to work at the Pageant in the 1980s. "When I got here, we used to hoist the [lighting instrument] pipes up and down with block-and-tackle. There was no counterweight system. There was also no turntable stage (adjoining the stage house to the audience's left), until the late 1980s."


Its impact on the pace and rhythm of the Pageant since then cannot be overstated. Director Challis Davy has been particularly pro-active in creating multiple uses for the turntable stage to dramatic effect. But, in Richard Hill's estimation, even more significant was the completion in 2004 of the new scene shops. These made it possible to create more and larger sets and provide for their storage and easy movement onto the stage.

Director Challis Davy also noted how the search for Pageant artworks used to require hours of searching through the Pageant's limited art library as well as all other local library systems. Today, she marvels at the ability to explore the world's greatest art collections at the click of a mouse. Her longtime scriptwriter Dan Duling concurred.

For all the improvements and innovations, the Pageant is still live theatre with a live narrator and professional 30-piece orchestra, and hundreds of volunteers making up the cast and backstage support teams. Director Challis Davy, for one, wouldn't have it any other way. Throughout, she has maintained a clear vision of what's fundamentally unchanged during its 79 years. "Our very 'hands on' way of building tableaux will never change.

There is no replacement for the time-consuming, trial-and-error work that is done by the team. Set construction, set painting, making costumes, applying makeup...these tasks are exacting and must be done the old fashioned way. It's a proverbial labor of love."

Challis Davy and her team agree that sometimes magical moments where art and life intersect are possible. That's why, nearly 80 years later, the Pageant is still in the business of making "living pictures." Evolutionary, and maybe just a little bit revolutionary.

The Pageant of the Masters will be performed nightly through Friday, August 31. Tickets for *The Genius, the 2012 Pageant of the Masters*, may be purchased at [www.PageantTickets.com](http://www.PageantTickets.com). Tickets start at \$15. For further information, call 949-497-6852, or toll free 800-487-3378. 

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