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John Mueller's High-Energy Tribute Show "Winter Dance Party" Unleashes the Hits of the '50s at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse, December 5th

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Rancho Cucamonga, California – Music lovers can bop their way back to the fabulous '50s this holiday season with John Mueller's *Winter Dance Party* at Rancho Cucamonga's Lewis Family Playhouse on Friday, December 5th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are now available and priced at \$35 for General Admission, \$33.00 for Seniors, and \$28.50 for Youth.

Billed as the official tribute to Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper, the high-energy show recreates in uncanny detail the musicians' final tour, with fabulous costumes, high voltage entertainment and straight-up Rock 'n' Roll. The only show of its kind endorsed by the beloved musicians' estates, it includes more than two hours of hit songs from the era, including *That'll Be The Day*, *Peggy Sue*, *Oh, Boy*, *Rave On*, *La Bamba*, *Chantilly Lace* and more.

The *Winter Dance Party* stars John Mueller, who first earned rave reviews as the star of the U.S. touring version of the hit musical *Buddy: the Buddy Holly Story*. He is joined on stage by Jay P. Richardson, Jr., playing the part of his real-life legendary father, the Big Bopper. Ray Anthony, renowned for his starring role in the *Legends of Rock and Roll* show at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas, rounds out the group performing as Ritchie Valens. The trio is backed by a high-energy four-piece band including Grammy-award winning Mike Acosta on saxophone.

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The *Winter Dance Party* was presented on national TV to more than 2 million viewers as part of the Jerry Lewis Telethon. The group has also touched down at venues large and small throughout the United States and Canada, performed for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, received the keys to the city of Green Bay, Wisconsin, played in the legendary Surf Ballroom the same day their predecessors did 40 years ago, and shared the stage with such greats as Chubby Checker, John Mellencamp and Bill Haley's Original Comets.

The group has earned not only legions of fans, but also critical acclaim. "Flawless...rings as clear and true as a chord from a Fender Stratocaster," noted The Chicago Tribune. "An air tight band with energy-packed execution of a long string of classics," the Springfield State Journal Register added. "This musical rocks with the charismatic John Mueller in the title role," said the L.A. Times.

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, located off the I-15 at Foothill Boulevard. The Box Office is open Monday through Thursday from noon to 6:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with ample free parking available.

For More Information – For additional information or to purchase tickets, please visit www.lewisfamilyplayhouse.com or call the Box Office at (909) 477-2752 or (877) 858-8422.

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