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# LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to the Lewis Family Playhouse 2026–2027 Season!

The arts are essential to a thriving community. They give us a place to gather, connect, and experience something real together. In a world where so much happens through a screen, what happens here is different. It is shared, present, and alive.

This season reflects the many voices, tastes, and interests that make up our vibrant community. You'll find artists you already know and love, from stage, screen, and your favorite playlists. We are also proud to continue our partnerships with outstanding local and regional arts organizations, bringing musicals, dance, concerts, and family programming to life through the talent of artists within our community.

When looking through this great lineup, we hope you take a chance on something new and experience a performance you might not have chosen before. Step into Martin Isenberg's *The Way I Feel Inside*, a jazz experience inspired by the films of Wes Anderson. Feel the warmth and soul of Alex Cuba, whose music connects instantly, no matter what language you speak. Watch something completely unrepeatable with *The Improvised Shakespeare Company*, where an entire Shakespearean play is created on the spot based on your suggestion. Catch a groundbreaking fusion of song and dance from Korean folk-rock-punk band, Insun Park & Generals. There's so much more to discover, and you are invited to explore it all!

We are also proud to introduce the Bank of America Imagination Courtyard! This welcoming outdoor space expands how we gather, creating new opportunities for performances, community events, and shared experiences beyond the stage.

We're honored to be a place you turn to for entertainment, connection, and joy.

See you at the theater,

**Kevin Shimko**

Entertainment Superintendent

Victoria Gardens Cultural Center & Lewis Family Playhouse

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# 2026-2027 SEASON AT A GLANCE







# LEGENDS OF SOUL & GROOVE

Friday

**Sept 18** 8:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$53

Experience a powerhouse night of music as Rose Royce and Tierra Legacy take the stage for an unforgettable celebration of rhythm, soul, and timeless hits. These legendary groups bring decades of musical heritage to life in a night filled with smooth harmonies, vibrant performances, and the sounds that shaped generations.



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# Paula Poundstone

Brilliantly Odd  
Endlessly Funny

Saturday

Sept 19

7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$35

Iconic comedian, author, actor, voice actor, and commentator **Paula Poundstone** has done it all. From live coverage of the 1992 Democratic and Republican National Conventions to the voice of Forgetter Paula in Disney's *Inside Out* and *Inside Out 2*. The star of several HBO specials, including *Cats, Cops and Stuff*, which nabbed a cable ACE award for Best Comedy Special. Paula has starred in two television series, both entitled *The Paula Poundstone Show*. Paula's second book, *The Totally Unscientific Study of the Search for Human Happiness*, was one of eight semi-finalists for the Thurber Prize for American Humor.

**Content Advisory:** Paula Poundstone delivers comedy that may include adult themes and occasional language. Audience discretion is advised.



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# Cheech Marin

## Culture, Comedy & Chicano Art

Thursday

**Oct 1**

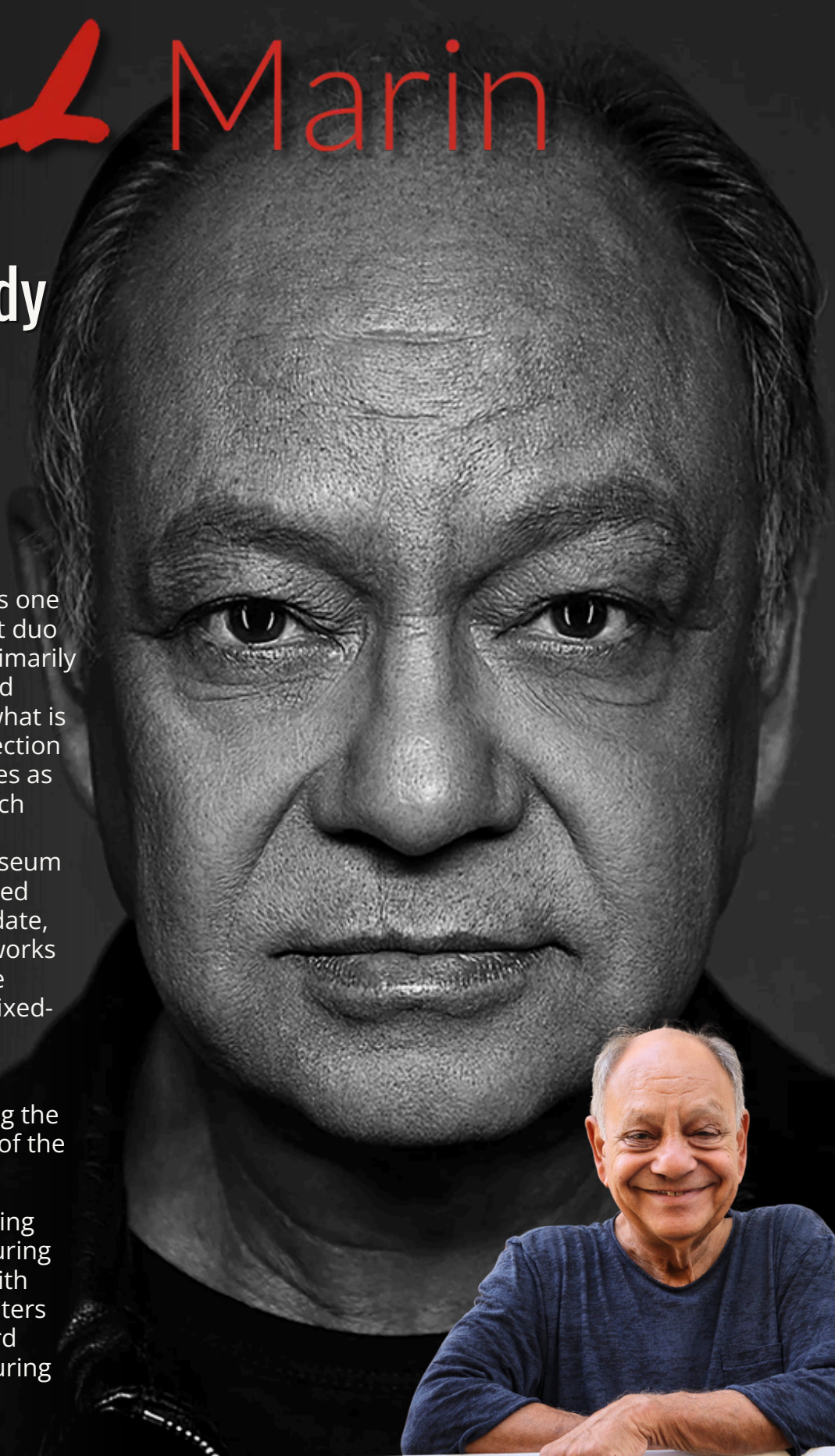
7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$40

**Cheech Marin** is best known as one half of the hilariously irreverent duo of Cheech and Chong. While primarily known as an actor, director, and performer, he has developed what is arguably the finest private collection of Chicano art, which now serves as the core collection of The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum founded in 2022. Since he started collecting in the late 1980s, to date, he has accumulated over 700 works of art; the majority of which are paintings followed by prints, mixed-media works, and sculptures.

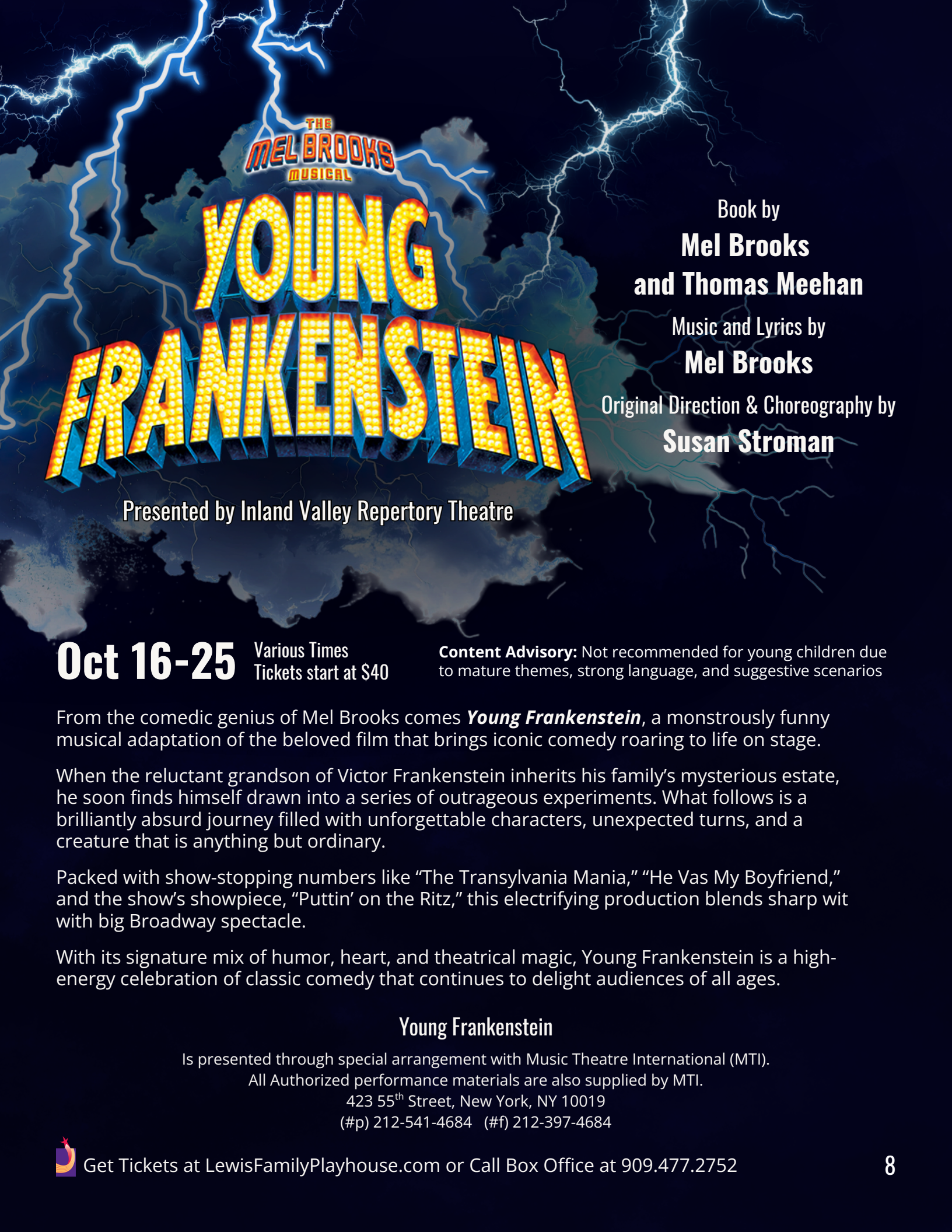
Marin declares, "Chicano art is American art. My goal is to bring the term 'Chicano' to the forefront of the art world."

This objective led to his producing and touring of exhibitions featuring works from,, starting in 2001 with Chicano Visions: American Painters on the Verge, which drew record attendance at the 15 venues during its six-year national tour.



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THE  
**MEL BROOKS**  
MUSICAL

# **YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN**

Presented by Inland Valley Repertory Theatre

Book by  
**Mel Brooks  
and Thomas Meehan**

Music and Lyrics by  
**Mel Brooks**

Original Direction & Choreography by  
**Susan Stroman**

**Oct 16-25** Various Times  
Tickets start at \$40

**Content Advisory:** Not recommended for young children due to mature themes, strong language, and suggestive scenarios

From the comedic genius of Mel Brooks comes ***Young Frankenstein***, a monstrously funny musical adaptation of the beloved film that brings iconic comedy roaring to life on stage.

When the reluctant grandson of Victor Frankenstein inherits his family's mysterious estate, he soon finds himself drawn into a series of outrageous experiments. What follows is a brilliantly absurd journey filled with unforgettable characters, unexpected turns, and a creature that is anything but ordinary.

Packed with show-stopping numbers like "The Transylvania Mania," "He Vas My Boyfriend," and the show's showpiece, "Puttin' on the Ritz," this electrifying production blends sharp wit with big Broadway spectacle.

With its signature mix of humor, heart, and theatrical magic, *Young Frankenstein* is a high-energy celebration of classic comedy that continues to delight audiences of all ages.

## **Young Frankenstein**

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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# PIFF THE MAGIC DRAGON

*"I loved all of it!"*

- NEIL PATRICK HARRIS

*"Piff is one of the best and funniest magicians alive."*

- PENN & TELLER

Friday

**Oct 30**

8:00 PM

Tickets start at \$35

With unforgettable television appearances, relentless touring, and a perfectly dry sense of humor, **Piff the Magic Dragon** has built a following unlike any other. Joined by his tiny co-star Mr. Piffles, the world's only magic-performing chihuahua, he has headlined the Flamingo Hotel and Casino since 2015, performing for more than 500,000 guests.

Named one of Variety's Top Ten Comics to Watch and winner of TBS' Tournament of Laughs, Piff has also made history as the first performer to win Best Comedian, Best Magician, and Best Headliner at the Best of Las Vegas Awards.

It's big magic, quick wit, and a perfectly timed dose of absurdity, all anchored by one very small dog.

**Content Advisory:** Dragon may charm audience members into feeding him treats.



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Sunday

**Nov 1** 1:00 PM & 6:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$35

**Eternamente** is a visually rich and emotionally resonant celebration of Día de los Muertos, brought to life by Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar and Ballet Folklórico del Rio Grande. Through live mariachi music, traditional dance, and vivid storytelling, the production honors the beauty of remembrance and the deep cultural traditions of Mexico.

Featuring tributes to legendary artists like Vicente Fernández, Pedro Infante, and Lucha Villa, this powerful performance connects generations through music, movement, and shared memory.

MARIACHI  
**GARIBALDI**  
de Jaime Cuéllar



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# 4x Grammy Nominee

CELEBRATING **AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup>** BIRTHDAY

WITH

**DON  
MCLEAN**



Saturday

**Nov 7**

8:00 PM

Tickets start at \$63

**Don McLean** is a GRAMMY Award honoree, a Songwriter Hall of Fame member, and a BBC Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. His smash hit "American Pie" resides in the Library of Congress National Recording Registry and was named a Top 5 Song of the 20th Century by the Recording Industry of America (RIAA).

Don McLean, a New York native, is one of American history's most revered and respected songwriters. After paying his dues in the New York club scene in the late 1960s, he went on to score mega-hits like "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)," "Castles in the Air," and many more. His catalog of songs has been recorded by Madonna, Garth Brooks, Josh Groban, Drake, "Weird Al" Yankovic, and countless others. In 2015, McLean's handwritten manuscript of "American Pie" lyrics was auctioned by Christie's, selling for just over \$1.2 Million. Don was honored with a star on the Las Vegas Walkway of Stars, and his song "And I Love You So" was the theme for Prince Harry and Megan Markle's wedding.

Together, his achievements and timeless songs solidify Don McLean as one of the most influential and enduring voices in American music history.

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# THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Presented by BeckOnStage Productions

Saturday

**Nov 14**

2:00 PM

Tickets start at \$28

Step into the spotlight and experience the magic of the Great White Way in ***The Best of Broadway***, a thrilling musical journey through the songs that have defined generations.

From the golden age of Broadway to today's biggest hits, this unforgettable evening celebrates iconic shows like *South Pacific*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, and *West Side Story*, alongside modern favorites like *Wicked*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Hamilton*, and *Ragtime*.

Featuring a cast of powerhouse vocalists, a dynamic live band, and vibrant projections that bring each number to life, *The Best of Broadway* delivers the emotion, spectacle, and show-stopping energy audiences love.

Whether you're a lifelong theater fan or discovering Broadway for the first time, this is a celebration you won't want to miss.



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Scott Stander  
PRESENTS

# CLUE

The Movie

A SCREENING TO DIE FOR!

HOSTED BY  
THE ORIGINAL

**MISS SCARLET**  
**LESLEY ANN**  
**WARREN**



Friday

**Nov 20**

7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$42

In celebration of the cult classic **CLUE: The Movie**, original star **Lesley Ann Warren** (Miss Scarlett) travels across the country to select cities to host special screenings of the fan favorite film in Ultra High Definition. **CLUE: The Movie**, is a comedy mystery film, based on one of the world's all-time most popular board games that became a cult classic. The evening will offer in-depth conversation, stories from set, Q&A's with attendees and more.

Based on the board game, **CLUE: The Movie** became a cult classic that featured a starry cast including, Eileen Brennan as Mrs. Peacock, Tim Curry as Wadsworth, Madeline Kahn as Mrs. White, Christopher Lloyd as Professor Plum, Michael McKean as Mr. Green, Martin Mull as Colonel Mustard, and Lesley Ann Warren as Miss Scarlet. The whodunit movie set in 1954 at a New England Mansion when six strangers who arrive for dinner, drinks and murder.

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# The Nutcracker

Presented by  
Inland Pacific Ballet



**Dec 5 & 6** 12:00 PM & 4:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$64

*The Nutcracker* comes to life in this magnificent ballet with beautiful sets, dazzling costumes, Tchaikovsky's classic score, and more than 80 dancers on stage. Toy soldiers, life-sized dancing dolls, falling snow, a fantastic dream with battling mice, dancing snowflakes, waltzing flowers, gingerbread characters, and the delightful Sugar Plum Fairy stir the imagination. This is family entertainment at its best!



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Book by  
**L.J. & Acee Elliott**

Music by  
**Claudia Pelligrini**

Lyrics by  
**L.J. Elliot**  
and  
**Claudia Pelligrini**

Friday  
**Dec 11** 6:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$22

It's every little elf's dream to work for Santa at the North Pole. Imagine getting a letter from Santa himself letting you know you've been chosen! You're whisked away to his magical toyshop. There you meet Captain Golly, Dr. Holly, and Chef Jolly to discover your fate. Are you a Maker? A Baker? A Decorator? Or maybe something greater? Follow our four little elves as they discover who they are, what true friendship is, and what purpose they have as one of ***Santa's Little Helpers!***

This family-friendly musical will have audiences laughing, singing along, and dancing in their seats. Audiences young and young at heart are sure to leave in the holiday spirit!



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# ALL-4-ONE



Saturday

**Dec 12** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$56

If you've ever been in love, you've heard the name **All-4-One**. With timeless hits like "I Swear," "I Can Love You Like That," and "So Much in Love," their music became the soundtrack to countless real-life love stories.

Now, celebrating 30 years together, All-4-One continues to tour worldwide with their original lineup. Just in time for the holiday season, their upcoming performance will also feature a selection of festive favorites, adding a touch of holiday magic to an already unforgettable evening.

## Top Billboard Charting Singles

I Swear  
So Much In Love  
I Can Love You Like That  
And More!

## Awards

Grammy  
American Music Award  
Blockbuster Award  
Guinness World Book of Record  
- as the biggest selling single of 1994



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ANA GASTEYER  
*Sugar & Booze*  
—  
HOLIDAY  
SPECTACULAR

Friday  
**Dec 18** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$45

*Saturday Night Live* icon **Ana Gasteyer** not only completed a six-year stint curating some of the most iconic SNL characters, but she has developed herself into a highly accomplished singer and songwriter.

Gasteyer was able to marry her phenomenal vocal talents with her acting skills in two of Fox's live musicals *A Christmas Story* and the iconic musical *Grease* as well as Showtime's *Reefer Madness*. She has started on Broadway in *Wicked*, as Elphaba, *The Rocky Horror Show*, and Tony Nominated shows - *The Royal Family* and *Three Penny Opera*. She also dazzled on the enormous hit Fox musical series *The Masked Singer* as fan favorite, The Tree.

Whether she's belting out a holiday classic, commanding the Broadway stage, or delivering biting satire on screen, Ana Gasteyer continues to charm audiences with her extraordinary range and undeniable talent.

**This production is sponsored by Randall and Janell Lewis**

**2026 Tony Nominated**  
for her performance in  
**Schmigadoon!**

**“ Sugar & Booze, an ”**  
**uproarious homage to**  
**Christmas albums of old**  
— **Billboard**

**You've Seen her in**  

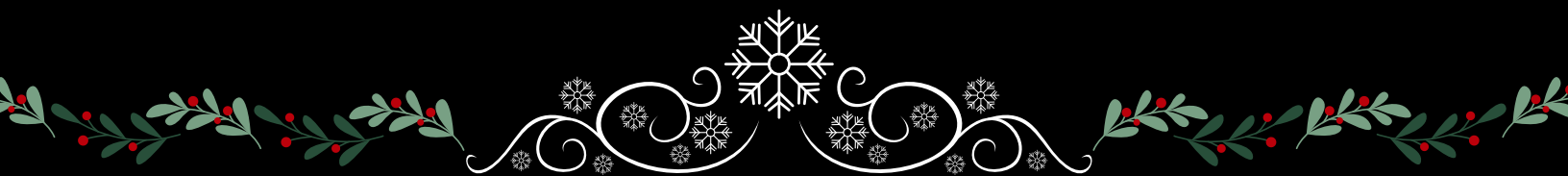
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**Wicked**  
**Mean Girls**  
**Saturday Night Live**  
**And More!**



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# THE HOT SARDINES

## Holiday Stomp

**“Leaders of  
New York’s  
Jazz revival.”**

- CBS

Sunday

**Dec 20** 2:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$35

Jazz revivalists The Hot Sardines throw a raucous yuletide extravaganza inspired by classic holiday films (such as *White Christmas* and *It's a Wonderful Life*) and timeless classics, with hat-tips to Louis Armstrong, Edith Piaf, Duke Ellington and beyond.

**“Crisp musicianship...  
immaculate and witty  
showmanship. Simply  
phenomenal.”**

- The Times (London)



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# A NIGHT WITH THE CAST OF *The Sopranos*

Saturday

**Jan 9**

7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$43

We all know that in 1999, the impact of mob boss Tony Soprano walking into Dr. Melfi's office landed with the force of an atomic bomb, and by the end of the pilot episode, television would never be the same again. What no one could have predicted is that over 25 years later, the series that coined the term "prestige television" and introduced the world to a new type of anti-hero would be more popular than ever before.

**CAST MEMBERS FROM THE SHOW THAT WON...**

**PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS**

**GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS**

**PEABODY AWARDS**

**AND MORE!**

Thanks to streaming services, memes, and America's ongoing fascination with the mob, the beloved HBO masterpiece has a viewership today that spans all generations... and now has an on-stage production that debuted in New York in November of 2025.

The show includes host Matt Servitto (Agent Harris), Jason Cerbone (Jackie Aprile Jr.), Dan Grimaldi (Patsy & Philly Parisi), Robert Funaro (Eugene Pontecorvo) and one very special surprise mystery guest from the show!

Together, these actors provide an entertaining behind-the-scenes look at the greatest television show in history, featuring clips, cast discussions of the episodes, personal stories, interactions with fellow actors, and a Q&A with audience members.

**Content Advisory:** *The Sopranos'* source material contains content intended for adult audiences and clips or quotes not suitable for all ages may be used. This live event is independently produced and features performers who appeared on the television series *The Sopranos*. It is not affiliated with, sponsored by, endorsed by, or licensed by HBO, Warner Bros. Discovery, or any other company or entity associated with ownership of the series.



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# Wild Wolves of Yellowstone

DOUG SMITH

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST | NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

Sunday

**Jan 24**

2:00 PM

Tickets start at \$25

Doug Smith served as a wildlife biologist at Yellowstone National Park for nearly three decades and studied everything from beavers to birds. Most importantly, he led the Yellowstone Wolf Project, which reintroduced gray wolves to the park. He's written numerous scientific publications and has been featured in four National Geographic television specials. He has also written and edited several books about the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, including the 2023 book: *Yellowstone's Birds: Diversity and Abundance in the World's First National Park*.

Yellowstone National Park contains many stories, including one of the best-case studies in wildlife conservation. This program explores how the landscape has changed since the wolves arrived, including never-before-seen photos and videos of the quest to bring back this apex predator.

**Disclaimer:** No live animals will be present

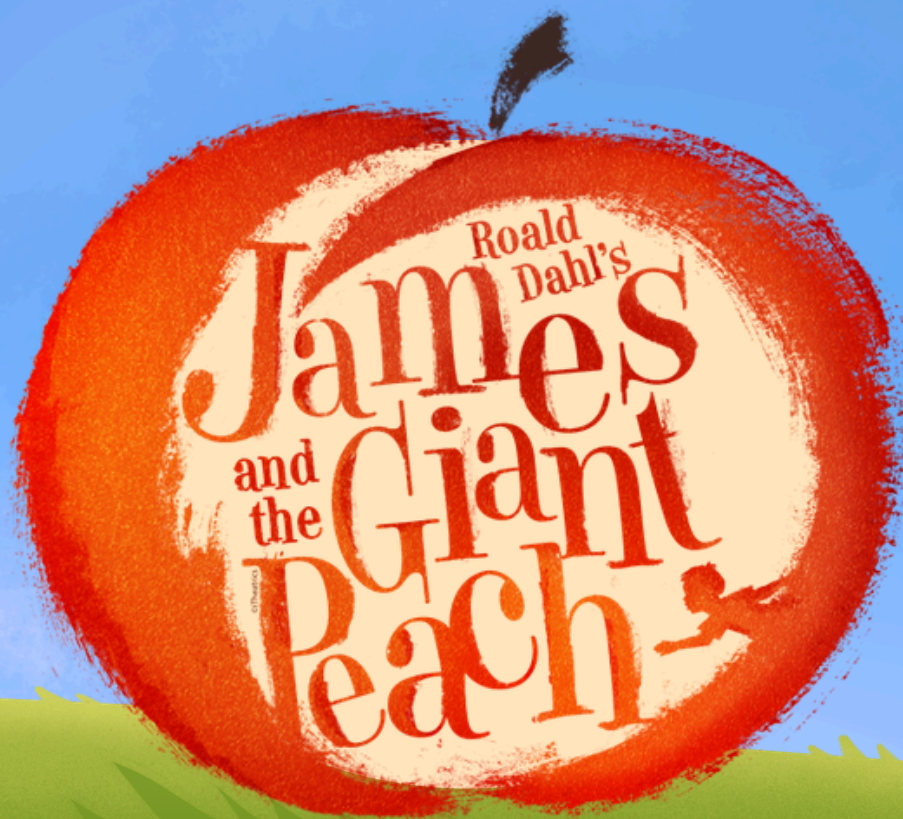


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**LIVE SPEAKER SERIES**





Words by  
**Benj Pasek & Justin Paul**

Music by  
**Benj Pasek & Justin Paul**

Book by  
**Timothy Allen McDonald**

Based on the book  
**"James and the Giant Peach"**  
by **Roald Dahl**

Presented by Valverde Stage Productions Inc.

**Feb 6-7** 2:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$22

Roald Dahl's **James and the Giant Peach** is now a Theatre for Young Audiences musical for the whole family to enjoy! Featuring a wickedly tuneful score by the Tony Award-nominated team of Pasek and Paul (*Dogfight and A Christmas Story the Musical*) and a curiously quirky book by Timothy Allen McDonald (*Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka, The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*), critics rave: *James and the Giant Peach* is a "masterpeach!"

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that results in a tremendous peach... and launches a journey of enormous proportions. Suddenly, James finds himself in the center of the gigantic peach, among human-sized insects with equally oversized personalities, but after it falls from the tree and rolls into the ocean, the group faces hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements. Thanks to James' quick wit and creative thinking, the residents learn to live and work together as a family. The dangerous voyage is a success, but the adventure takes a whole new twist once they land on the Empire State Building.

### **Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach TYA**

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# CHICAGO'S BEST IMPROV GROUP

- the Chicago Reader

- the Chicago Examiner



**NEVER WRITTEN    NEVER SEEN BEFORE**

**NEVER PLANNED**

**ALL IMPROVISED**

Friday

**Feb 12**

8:00 PM

Tickets start at \$36

*The Improvised Shakespeare Company*® is one of the most critically-acclaimed improv troupes in the world. It was founded in Chicago in 2005 where its hit show, *Improvised Shakespeare Chicago*™ still runs today. The ISC performs regularly at Largo in Los Angeles and has been featured at the Kennedy Center, 92<sup>nd</sup> St Y, Bonnaroo, San Francisco Sketchfest, Bumbershoot Music and Arts Festival, Sun Valley Writers' Conference, and the Just For Laughs festival in Montreal and Chicago. ISC guest performers have included Jason Alexander, Bradley Whitford, Helen Hunt, and Sir Patrick Stewart who also presented the troupe at the Soho Theatre in London. The ISC has been named Chicago's best improv group by both the Chicago Reader and the Chicago Examiner and has received numerous awards in LA, New York, Chicago and more.

Each performance is a one-night-only creation, proving that even in the modern age, the spirit of Shakespeare thrives in the thrill of spontaneity.



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Saturday

**Feb 13**

8:00 PM

Tickets start at \$38

Formed in Austin, Texas, **Fastball** rose to prominence in 1998 with the release of *All the Pain Money Can Buy*. The album went platinum and produced the breakout hit "The Way," a chart-topping single that earned Grammy nominations and became a defining track of late '90s alternative rock.

Follow-up singles including "Out of My Head" and "Fire Escape" further established the band's place on radio and on tour, with a sound that blended melodic hooks and straightforward, guitar-driven rock.

Over the years, Fastball has continued to record and perform, maintaining a steady presence while staying true to the songwriting that first brought them success. Their live shows feature the songs audiences know, delivered with the same energy that made them staples of the era

**Grammy Nominated Single**

**The Way**

**Other Hit Singles**

**Out of My Head**

**Fire Escape**



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# TAIKOPROJECT



Friday

**Feb 19**

7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$36

**TAIKOPROJECT** brings together the energy of traditional Japanese taiko with a distinctly modern approach to music and movement. Their performances combine thunderous percussion with tightly choreographed staging, creating a dynamic and immersive experience.

The Los Angeles-based ensemble gained international recognition as the first American group to win the Tokyo International Taiko Contest. Since then, they have performed on global stages including the Academy Awards and the Grammy Awards, earning a reputation for their precision, athleticism, and commanding presence.



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# Alex Cuba

Saturday  
**Feb 20** 8:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$25

**Alex Cuba** brings his soulful and dynamic vocals to the stage to bring people together and make them feel at home. Audiences sing along with Alex without speaking his native Spanish language. They “la-la-la” their way from chorus to chorus, caught up in his inescapable gravitational pull. This undeniable exuberance, expressed with masterful musicianship, that has catapulted Alex to the highest levels of global critical acclaim. It’s what led this fiercely independent artist to 2 Juno awards, 4 Latin Grammys, and a 2022 Grammy for Best Latin Pop Album. Experience how his songs win over critics and elicit “la-la-las” from audiences without a translator!



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Music by

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Additional Lyrics by

Betty Comden and Adolph Green

Additional Music by

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Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by

Jerome Robbins

**Mar 6-14** Various Times  
Tickets start at \$50

The March 12<sup>th</sup> Production of *Peter Pan the Musical* is performed by the Academy Junior Cast.

Take flight to Neverland in this magical production of *Peter Pan*, brought to life through the creative collaboration of Inland Pacific Ballet and Candlelight Pavilion, in partnership with the Lewis Family Playhouse. Blending the artistry of world-class dance, soaring music, unforgettable characters, and theatrical spectacle, this exciting production invites audiences of all ages on a thrilling journey filled with adventure, imagination, and heart. From pixie dust to pirate battles, *Peter Pan* captures the wonder of childhood and the timeless joy of believing you can fly.

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# B.B. & ME

## When Love Comes to Town

Friday  
**Mar 19** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$42

A musical spectacle telling the story of the great B.B. King and legendary Blues and R&B friends such as Sam Cooke, George Jones and Ray Charles, starring renowned performer Brother Chris Clermont... opened to sold out houses and an extended residency in Las Vegas followed by an equally explosive tour in Europe and now the show is available to tour the US. Along with musical director Mariano Longo, known for his highly successful orchestral and pops projects around the country, Brother Chris Clermont who heavily contributed to the projects of Snoop Dogg, Rod Stewart, Kelly Clarkson and many more is bringing this amazing show to Rancho Cucamonga.



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# selected SHORTS

LET US TELL YOU A STORY.



Sunday

**Mar 21**

3:00 PM

Tickets start at \$30

Spellbinding short stories by both established and emerging writers take on new life when they are performed by stars of stage and screen. Experience the hit public radio series and podcast live for an evening of funny, moving, and unforgettable performances. *Selected Shorts* was conceived at Symphony Space in New York City in 1985 with one simple premise great short stories performed by great actors.

Flash-forward nearly 40 years, and *Selected Shorts* is broadcast on over 150 radio stations around the country, with more than 100,000 downloads every week. The live performances at Symphony Space and on the road enjoy sold-out performances to this day. Each *Selected Shorts* is a completely original and unique evening of literature brought to life.

Performances feature three stories read by three actors that are based on themes tailored to suit a particular venue, community, or overall season. More information on the theme coming soon!



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# Because You're Mine

THE MUSIC OF  
**JUNE CARTER**  
AND  
**JOHNNY CASH**

Friday

**Mar 26**

7:30 PM

Tickets start at \$36

***Because You're Mine: The Music of June Carter and Johnny Cash*** is a live concert tribute that brings their songs and story back to the stage. Featuring performances by Charles Evans Jr. and Caitie Grady, the production recreates the sound, style, and onstage dynamic that defined their partnership.

The program includes 23 songs drawn from across their careers, highlighting both their solo work and their celebrated duets. From "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Ring of Fire" to "Jackson," the setlist reflects the breadth of their influence and the connection they shared through music.

With a focus on performance and authenticity, *Because You're Mine* offers a straightforward and engaging look at two artists whose work continues to resonate. It's a night built on familiar songs, strong storytelling, and the enduring appeal of one of music's most iconic collaborations.

Featuring hits including

**"Jackson"**

**"Long Legged Guitar  
Pickin' Man"**

**"Folsom Prison Blues"**

**"Ring of Fire"**  
and more!



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**RECENT  
CUTBACKS**

Saturday  
**Apr 3** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$27

Following its critically acclaimed West End and Off-Broadway debuts, the smash hit show goes on tour!

Two actors and a Foley artist perform a live, shot-for-shot parody of the greatest dinosaur film of all time. A wildly inventive tour-de-force of comedy, physical theatre and live Foley.





# Insun Park and Generals



Sunday

**Apr 4**

7:00 PM

Tickets start at \$27

Insun Park is one of the few female masters of Gangnyeong mask dance, a form of Korean traditional performance historically dominated by men. With **Insun Park and Generals**, she brings this centuries-old art form into a contemporary setting, blending traditional rhythms and instruments with modern rock.

The result is a dynamic, visually striking performance that expands the boundaries of tradition while introducing new audiences to the energy and complexity of Korean mask dance.



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# SPAMILTON

## AN AMERICAN PARODY

“**Smart, Silly  
& Convulsively  
Funny!**”

The New York Times

Friday  
**Apr 9** 7:30PM  
Tickets start at \$40

Created by Gerard Alessandrini, the comic mastermind behind the long-running hit *Forbidden Broadway* and performed by a versatile cast of eight, ***Spamilton: An American Parody*** is a side-splitting new musical parody. A crash course of everyone's favorite Broadway blockbusters, including celebrity satires, pop culture zings accompanied with hip-hop on the piano! After tearing it up in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and London, *Spamilton: An American Parody* will stage a singing, dancing, comedy revolution in Rancho Cucamonga!



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# SONS OF SERENDIP

## 2014 America's Got Talent Finalist

Sunday

**Apr 11**

2:00 PM

Tickets start at \$35

**Sons of Serendip** is a Billboard-charting classical-crossover quartet that first captured national attention as finalists on *America's Got Talent*. Known for their ethereal interpretations of popular music, the group blends vocals, harp, piano, and cello into a distinctive and emotionally resonant sound.

Their performances have taken them to stages across the U.S. and internationally, including collaborations with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops, appearances with Cynthia Erivo, and performances for the Creative Arts Emmy Awards and Oprah Winfrey's 2020 Vision Tour.



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# THE AMANDA CASTRO BAND

Saturday

**Apr 17**

8:00 PM

Tickets start at \$35

**The Amanda Castro Band: *Old Hollywood Meets Today*** delivers a performance shaped by the glamour and sophistication of Old Hollywood, reimagined for today's audiences.

Fronted by Amanda Castro, whose stage presence draws from classic vocalists and modern performers alike, the band brings a refined yet energetic approach to live music. Their sound blends swing, big band, jazz-pop, and vintage Latin influences, creating a style that feels rooted in tradition while remaining fresh and accessible.

On stage, the group balances musical precision with an easy sense of connection, creating an atmosphere that is both elevated and engaging. The performance moves effortlessly between eras and influences, offering a sound that resonates across generations.



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# Cinderella

Presented by  
Inland Pacific Ballet

**Apr 24-25** Various Times  
Tickets start at \$45

Inland Pacific Ballet, in partnership with the Lewis Family Playhouse, proudly presents *Cinderella*, a magical fairy tale ballet that is a must-see for the young and the young at heart. Brought to life with beautiful sets and glittering costumes, this enchanting production is set to the delightful music of The Waltz King, Johann Strauss. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to rediscover the timeless beauty of this beloved classic, where one young girl's dreams come true in the most magical way imaginable.



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Andrew Lloyd Webber's

# SUNSET BLVD.



Presented by  
Inland Valley Repertory Theatre

**May 7-9**

Various Times  
Tickets start at \$40

Book and Lyrics by  
**Don Black and Christopher Hampton**

Music by  
**Andrew Lloyd Webber**

Based on the film by  
**Billy Wilder**

Orchestrations by  
**David Cullen & Andrew Lloyd Webber**

Original production by  
**The Really Useful Group Ltd.**

Based on the famous Billy Wilder movie, this musical features a stunning score by Phantom of the Opera composer Andrew Lloyd Webber. Songs include "With One Look," "As If We Never Said Goodbye," and "The Perfect Year." ***Sunset Boulevard*** is at once a dramatic celebration of ambition and stardom, as well as a cautionary tale of fame, obsession, and vanity. IVRT's *Sunset Boulevard* is reimagined with a full orchestra conducted by Maestro Donald Brinegar and starring Cassandra Marie Murphy as Norma Desmond.

The Really Useful Group Ltd. gratefully acknowledges the role of  
Amy Powers in the lyric development of *Sunset Boulevard*



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Martin Isenberg

# The Way I Feel Inside



Wednesday

**May 12** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$25

Inspired by Film Director

**Wes Anderson**

**Martin Isenberg** has built a career as a versatile and sought-after bassist in New York City's jazz community, performing at venues including Birdland, the Blue Note, and the Public Theater, and appearing in Broadway productions and festivals across the U.S. and internationally.

With *The Way I Feel Inside*, he brings a more personal story to the stage. The work draws from a life shaped by early loss, beginning with the death of his father, and follows a path through adolescence, artistic discovery, and years of professional musicianship.

Released in 2023, the album was created during a period of profound change. Isenberg stepped away from a decade-long marriage, leading to a body of work that reflects both uncertainty and transformation. Inspired in part by the visual and emotional tone of filmmaker Wes Anderson, the music explores the idea of reimagining one's life and identity.

Blending live performance with personal narrative, *The Way I Feel Inside* is an intimate and evolving work that reflects an artist still in motion.



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# Napoleon Dynamite



A CONVERSATION WITH  
**JON HEDER**  
**"NAPOLEON DYNAMITE"**  
**EFREN RAMIREZ**  
**"PEDRO"**  
**JON GRIES**  
**"UNCLE RICO"**

PLUS A SCREENING OF THE CLASSIC MOVIE

Saturday  
**May 15** 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$40



## An Event to Remember: BYOT (Bring Your Own Tots)

The beloved indie classic *Napoleon Dynamite* was made almost 20 years ago. Since then much has changed; but the characters, as enduring as they are endearing, stay in our hearts.

Appealing to the inner-teenager in each of us, the story, and more importantly the dialogue, makes *Napoleon Dynamite* one of the most quoted movies of our time. *Napoleon Dynamite* makes us laugh - and laugh hard - over and over again.

This unique evening includes a full screening of *Napoleon Dynamite* followed by a lively, freewheeling, interactive experience with fan-favorite cast members; Jon Heder (*Napoleon Dynamite*), Efren Ramirez (*Pedro*) and Jon Gries (*Uncle Rico*).

**This production is sponsored by Randall and Janell Lewis**



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## Family Fun That's Great for All Ages!

Sunday  
**May 16** 3:00 PM  
Tickets start at \$20

**Perondi's Stunt Dogs Experience** is a fast-paced, interactive performance featuring talented rescue dogs showcasing agility, tricks, and athletic stunts. From high jumps to crowd-pleasing antics, each dog brings personality and skill to the stage.

Behind the excitement is a mission rooted in advocacy. All of the dogs in the show have been adopted from shelters and rescue groups, highlighting the impact of adoption and responsible pet ownership. It's an entertaining and inspiring experience that celebrates the bond between people and their pets.



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# ULTIMATE MOTOWN



Presented by BeckOnStage Productions

*In association with SingingforBonz, Inc.*



Saturday

**May 22** 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM  
Tickets start at \$28

Get ready to relive the music that defined a generation. **ULTIMATE MOTOWN** brings back the electrifying energy, soul, and sophistication that made last season's celebration of Motown an audience favorite.

Featuring a cast of incredible vocalists and the sensational 20-piece D. Ben-Jamin' Orchestra, this high-energy production delivers the timeless sound that changed America.

Legendary hits from icons like Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder,

The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross and many more who created the unmistakable Motown sound.

With stunning vocals, rich orchestrations, and the infectious rhythms that filled dance floors across the country, **ULTIMATE MOTOWN** is a feel-good, can't-miss event that will have audiences on their feet from the very first note.

Experience the magic. Feel the groove.  
This is Motown at its ultimate!



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