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THE CYBERSPACE PLACE FOR BOOMERS AND BEYOND

San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands. Through Nov. 20. \$6-\$8. (909) 307-2669. sbcountymuseum.org.

HERB ALPERT & LANI HALL

Legendary horn player Herb Alpert and vocalist Lani Hall perform innovative arrangements and skilled improvisations that make old songs new and bring new songs to their audience. Balboa Theatre, 868 Fourth Ave., San Diego. \$27-\$77. (619) 570-1100. sdbalboa.org.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

The unforgettable folks of Bedford Falls come to life on stage in a toe-tapping tribute to a beloved American tale. The true spirit of Christmas touches George Bailey and all who witness his amazing encounter. Lifehouse Theater, 1135 N. Church St., Redlands. \$15-\$19. Weekends through Dec. 30. (909) 335-3037 ext. 21. lifehousetheater.com.

RICKY NELSON REMEMBERED

Twin sons, Matthew and Gunnar Nelson, celebrate the life and work of their father and America's first teen idol, Ricky Nelson with an interactive, multi-media rock and roll concert. Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation, 15498 Espola Rd., Poway. \$40. (858) 748-0505. powayarts.org.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

GRINCH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Annual tree lighting includes special performance by the cast of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" Old Globe Plaza, 1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park, San Diego. Free. (619) 234-5623. theoldglobe.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

COMPANIA FLAMENCO JOSE PORCEL

The most joyous of dance forms comes to vibrant life with the phenomenal Compañía Flamenco Jose Porcel. Porcel has built upon his experience as the premier dancer with Ballet Nacional de España to create a troupe of Spain's most acclaimed flamenco dancers, musicians and vocalists. Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Segerstrom Hall, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa. Through Nov. 27. \$16-\$80. (714) 556-2787. scfta.org.

THIS WONDERFUL LIFE

Share the hope and humor of Frank Capra's classic film "It's A Wonderful Life" in this delightful re-imagining. The virtuosic James Leaming portrays George Bailey, Clarence the Angel, Mary, Old Man Potter, and 20 of Bedford Falls' finest citizens. The Laguna Playhouse, Moulton Theatre, 606 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach. Through Dec. 24. \$35-\$65. (949) 497-2787. lagunaplayhouse.com.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

SOME LOVERS

On Christmas Eve, estranged lovers Molly and Ben are haunted by the memory of happier



times, and like the unforgettable melody of a favorite song, their memories conspire to bring them together again. Music by Burt Bacharach. The Old Globe, Sheryl and Harvey White Theatre, 1363 Old Globe Way, Balboa Park, San Diego. Through Dec. 31. \$29 and up. (619) 234-5623. theoldglobe.org.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

CLASSICS AT THE MERC

Cuerdas del Mar: Diana Turner, violin and Bill Jones, guitar. The Mercantile, 42051 Main St., Temecula. \$11. (866) 653-8696. temeculatheater.org.

DECEMBER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

BALBOA PARK DECEMBER NIGHTS

In the spirit of the holidays, participating Balboa Park museums open their doors for this beloved kickoff to the holidays. Sparkling lights, theatrical and musical entertainment, and foods from around the globe at the International Christmas Festival at the House of Pacific Relations Cottages. Also Dec. 3. Free. (619) 239-0512. balboapark.org.

HOLIDAY DOO-WOP

Get into the spirit with seasonal tunes and classics from The Crystals, Frankie Ford, Kenny Vance & The Planotones and Cleve Duncan of The Penguins. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos. \$45-\$85. (562) 467-8818. cerritoscenter.com.

RIVERDANCE

The thunderous celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has tapped its way onto the world stage thrilling millions of people around the globe. San Diego Civic Theatre, Third and B St., 1100 Third Ave., downtown San Diego. Through Dec. 4. \$20-\$79. (619) 570-1100. broadwaysd.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3



NA LEO: A HULA CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the holidays Aloha-style with the acclaimed Na Leo Piliimehana. The Christmas spectacular features a live band and Hula dancers. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos. \$30-\$75. (562) 467-8818. cerritoscenter.com.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

THE LETTERMEN CHRISTMAS SHOW

"The Way You Look Tonight" launched The Lettermen forever into music stardom. Enjoy them for seasonal tunes and cheer. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, 12700 Center Court Drive, Cerritos. \$28-\$60. (562) 467-8818. cerritoscenter.com.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

AFTERNOON SCHOLARS

Lecture: The International Year of Chemistry 2011: "Exploring Nanotechnology, Clean Energy Production, Advances in Health Care and Environment." For visitors 65-plus, enjoy exhibit galleries and one IMAX film. Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park, 1875 El Prado, San Diego. \$7. First Monday of each month. (619) 238-1233. rhfleet.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

Vivaldi's lyrical masterpiece paints tantalizing pictures of Earth's changing seasons. Also on the program, Grieg's "Holberg Suite," a collection of delightfully fresh Baroque-style dances originally composed for piano and only later adapted for string orchestra. Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall, 600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa. \$25-\$110. (714) 556-2787. scfta.org.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

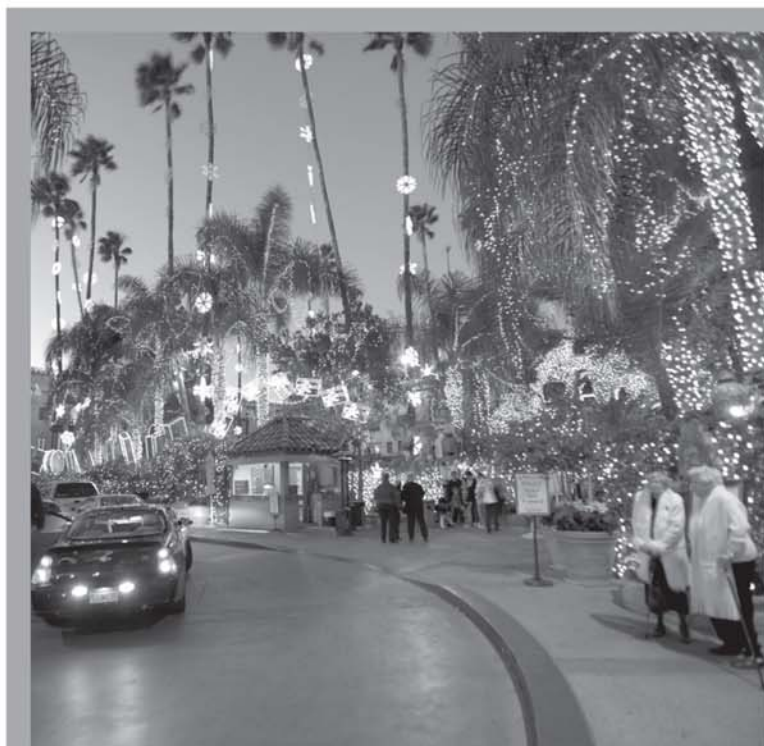
WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER

Dinner, entertainment and raffles. \$6. San Dimas Senior Citizen/Community Center, 201 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas. (909) 394-6290. cityofsandimas.com.

EXHIBITIONS

NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM: CIVIL WAR TO CIVIL RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

The exhibition uses audio, oral histories,



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

More than 400 animated angels, elves and carolers come alive in a cascade of color featuring some 3.5 million lights decorating the facade of the historic Mission Inn. Horse-drawn carriage rides, ice skating, live entertainment including Dickens' carolers, an elaborately decorated Christmas tree, and of course, Santa Claus. Mission Inn, 3649 Mission Inn Ave., Riverside. Through Jan. 8. (800) 843-7755. missioninn.com.