A MESSAGE FROM:

MAYOR R REX PARRIS

Over the past decade, the City of Lancaster has emerged as a truly diverse and multi-faceted community, representative of the best in progressive development and cultural expression. Downtown Lancaster, with The BLVD at its center, boasts the designation of one of California’s prestigious Cultural Districts. Without question, our anchor theater house – the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC) – has played a truly significant role in establishing our region’s touted destination for the senses. This year’s season lineup does not fall short of living up to this mantra.

LPAC’s 2019-2020 performance roster is jam-packed with both longstanding and fresh favorites, offering a variety of shows guaranteed to take you on an entertainment adventure throughout the season.

Audiences will enjoy strolls down memory lane with throwback performances honoring epic showstoppers such as Johnny Cash, Michael Jackson, Buddy Holly and the Righteous Brothers. Every sound from Metallica’s metal to Led Zeppelin’s rock to Frankie J’s Latin pop will grace the stage, not to mention the incredible Motown grooves of Grammy award-winning artist Thelma Houston. If you really want to monkey around retro style, original Monkee Micky Dolenz will also be stopping by.

Broadway meets Disney when the enchanting vocalist Lea Salonga takes center stage. Also, crowd favorite Black Violin is back. All of their previous shows sold out, so you won’t want to delay in getting your tickets if you missed them before.

For those who love to be wowed by daring feats and wiles of illusion, Cirque shows, as well as stunt dogs and illusionists, are also on schedule. If a hearty laugh is on order, the raw humor of Felipe Esparza or the romantic comedy of Rex Havens may be just what you need.

Of course, no LPAC season would be complete without shows especially picked for our Valley’s youth. From sea creatures to big bubbles, and farm animals to kidnapped canines, the world of storytelling mixed with performance, multi-media and interactive play serve up an imagination playground for the young and young-at-heart.

There is so much to see this season. I urge every one of you to visit the Lancaster Performing Arts Center and experience the wonder of the arts.

R. Rex Parris

Mayor, City of Lancaster

FROM THE LPAC FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation dates back prior to the grand opening of the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC) in 1991, and we now celebrate our 30th year of enhancing the lives of our citizens. The primary mission of the Foundation during this time has been to guarantee the opportunity for our region’s youth to enjoy the world-class entertainment available in their own backyard. In this capacity, the Foundation has helped provide more than 400,000 students the chance to experience live performances in a beautiful venue. The Foundation also assists in keeping the LPAC up to date by providing enhancements and upgrades to ensure the facility is visually stunning and technologically innovative.

I can speak from first-hand experience, as I was once a grade school student who walked to performances at the new theater. The excitement as we entered the facility and watched thrilling performances left me with a lifelong passion for the arts. Today, watching the anticipation on children’s faces as they approach the theater, and their engagement until the final curtain, still provides a heartwarming and thrilling experience.

Each time the curtain rises; there is an opportunity to provide an all-new and exciting journey for hundreds of impressionable youth. The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation counts on its supporters, the citizens of our Valley, whose passion and commitment to the arts inspires them to make a difference in their community. The educational opportunities for more than 15,000 students each year rely on the generous donations of people like you that help bring outstanding shows to the theater, as well as provide tickets and transportation for students who may not otherwise be able to attend these shows.

Please consider becoming a partner or renewing your commitment to support the arts by visiting lpacf.org for more information.

Thank you,

R. Steven Derryberry, President
The Arts for Youth Program provides to school age children in the Antelope Valley unique and enjoyable theatrical experiences at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center. The performances are curriculum based, and include a classroom study guide to prepare students for their visit to the LPAC. The performances embrace a variety of academic subjects, including science, mathematics, history and art.

The 2019-2020 Arts for Youth performances include *Cirque Mei, Sugar Skull, The Pout Pout Fish, Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure, Chris Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience, Call of the Wild, Big Bubble Bonanza, Miss Nelson Has a Field Day, Click, Clack, Moo and Fun with Energy*. Shows are also presented by Cedar Street Theatre and Antelope Valley Ballet. Outreaches include Antelope Valley Ballet, Lee Matalon and Missoula Children’s Theater, Inc.

Visit lpac.org/afy for more information on group reservations for these special daytime performances.
2019-2020 SEASON
Antelope Valley COMEDY FESTIVAL
Friday, September 6 through Sunday, September 8, 2019

Ticket to Headliner Felipe Esparza Includes Admission to All AV Comedy Festival Shows

The LPAC season kicks off with the inaugural Antelope Valley Comedy Festival. This weekend of laughs and competition, features 40 top comics from around the country competing for $10,000 in prize money, with audience participation being a major factor in deciding the winner. Comedian and actor Felipe Esparza will headline the event with his raw, real-life comedy that audiences everywhere can relate to. With his wild hair and “What’s Up Fool” catchphrase, Felipe recently produced his second stand-up special on HBO. The former winner of the Last Comic Standing has appeared on Arsenio Hall, The Tonight Show, Lopez Tonight and many other television shows and movies. Sponsored by Accufast Business Services, Inc., Radford Cabinets, Inc. and Theurer Orthodontics.

FELIPE ESPARZA
Festival Headliner:
Saturday, September 7, 8 PM

felipesworld.com | lpac.org/avcomedyfestival

FRANKIE J
Friday, September 20, 2019 | 8 PM
$34, $29

Frankie J simply wanted to make his violinist grandfather’s dreams for him come true – and he has accomplished this goal and so much more. Born in Mexico and raised in San Diego, California, Frankie J has been making music since his teenage years, both as a solo artist and as a member of Los Kumbia Kings. Frankie J’s solo debut album, What’s a Man to Do, was released in 2003, followed by acclaimed English and Spanish language albums. He received a Grammy Award nomination for his album Faith, Hope y Amor in 2013 for Best Latin Pop Album. His cross culture R & B and pop hits include “Obsession,” “Don’t Wanna Try,” “Daddy’s Little Girl” and many more.

therealfrankiej.com

CIRQUE MEI
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 | 7 PM
$29, $24, Youth $10

Elite Circus Artists and Acrobats from the Hebei Province, China

For more than 50 years, Cirque Mei has been featuring traditional and contemporary Chinese acrobatic performances in a colorful and lively celebration of the internationally renowned circus arts of China. From Hebei Province, this incredible company of 40 elite performers will showcase many of the most popular routines, including Hoops Diving, Lion Dance, Collective Bicycle Skills, Flying Meteors, Foot Juggling with Umbrellas, Female Contortion and the Ladder Balancing Act. Cirque Mei is an exciting and dynamic show for the entire family.
PATTY SMYTH AND SCANDAL
Friday, September 27, 2019 | 8 PM
$39, $34, Youth $10

With her distinctive voice and new wave image, Patty Smyth and Scandal soared to prominence in the 1980s, gaining broad exposure and fame through new video television channels such as MTV. Hits such as “Goodbye to You,” “The Warrior” and “Love’s Got a Line on You” topped the charts. Smyth continued a solo career with hits “Downtown Train,” “Never Enough” and “Sometimes Love Just Ain’t Enough.” Now reunited with Scandal, Patty Smyth brings her rock classics to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center for a night of classic rock guaranteed to bring back memories of a timeless era. Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.
pattysmythandscandal.com

ROBERTO TAPIA
Friday, October 11, 2019 | 8 PM
$129, $89, $84

With his trademark cowboy hat, Roberto Tapia personifies the charm and sophistication of the banda and corrido music traditions. Born in San Diego and raised in Sinaloa, Mexico, Tapia displayed at a young age an extraordinary affinity for all things music. He entered the Difocur School of Music in Culiacan at age nine to study the clarinet. Tapia made his professional vocal debut at 17, and soon perfected his flair for connecting with audiences by interspersing stories between his famous songs. Tapia’s upbeat mariachi-infused music will have you on your feet and dancing from the very first song.
universalmusica.com/robertotapia

STRAY CAT LEE ROCKER
Saturday, October 12, 2019 | 8 PM
$31, $26

Lee Rocker and the Stray Cats sold more than 10 million records, garnered an astounding 23 gold and platinum records worldwide and were early music video pioneers on MTV. The Stray Cats’ worldwide mega hits “Stray Cat Strut,” “Sexy and Seventeen” and “Rock this Town” have become a part of the fabric of rock and roll. In addition to the Stray Cats, Rocker has toured or performed with George Harrison, Ringo Starr, Carl Perkins, Wanda Jackson, Scotty Moore and Levon Helm. Join us for a night of Rockabilly rhapsody at the LPAC, as Lee and his band rock this town!
leerocker.com
THELMA HOUSTON:  
MY MOTOWN MEMORIES & MORE  
Saturday, October 19, 2019 | 8 PM

Thelma Houston, Grammy award-winning R&B, soul and disco singer, will take you on an unforgettable musical journey through the heyday of Motown with the all-new Thelma Houston: My Motown Memories & More. Thelma’s high-energy dance classics, including “Don’t Leave Me This Way” and soulful ballads provide a chronicle of her life and career, as well as a history of Motown. Thelma also pays a heartfelt tribute to her close friend Aretha Franklin, singing many of Aretha’s greatest hits. This celebration of music will take you back in time, move your feet and touch your heart. Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.

thelmahouston.com

ILLUSIONISTS KYLE AND MISTIE KNIGHT

Friday, October 25, 2019 | 8 PM

Las Vegas entertainment comes to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center with illusionists extraordinaire Kyle and Mistie Knight. Headliners on The Strip and stars of Penn & Teller: Fool Us, sleight of hand artist Kyle and his wife, a former Miss Las Vegas, perform their magic with a bold, modern style and a touch of irreverence, allowing the audience to access the magic up close and personal. Also appearing is Ivan Pecel, whose high-energy performance combines standup comedy and acrobatics, as he displays his talent of juggling almost any object. Bring the entire family for a wholesome night of exciting magical entertainment! Sponsored by Lancaster Choice Energy.

knightmagic.com

Friday, November 1, 2019 | 7 PM

SUGAR SKULL  
$29, $24, Youth $10

A Dia de Los Muertos Musical Adventure  
Young Vita thinks her family has gone loco planning a celebration for deceased loved ones. Why throw a party for the dead? When a candy skeleton (Sugar Skull) suddenly springs to life on her grandmother’s cemetery altar, Vita finds herself on a magical, musical journey to unravel the true meaning of Dia de los Muertos. The charismatic Sugar Skull dreams of riding the exclusive train to Who-Knows-Where, and takes Vita dancing with ancient ancestors, singing with a sorrowful sorceress, eluding the trickster Chaneques and even meeting the famous Catrina Calavera. Sugar Skull is a joyous, heartfelt adventure that delves into the rich, tuneful traditions of Dia de los Muertos. Featuring a company of gifted musicians and dancers, this colorful stage production is the perfect fall entertainment for youth and family audiences alike.

mexicobeyondbamariachi.com
**MICKY DOLENZ**  
**VOICE OF THE MONKEES**  
Friday, November 8, 2019 | 8 PM  
$69, $39, $34

Original Monkee Micky Dolenz brings all the hits of the famed quartet and more to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center. In 1965, after he auditioned with more than 400 actors for a role in a new television series, Micky Dolenz was selected, along with Davy Jones, Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork and the Monkees were born. Their debut single, “Last Train to Clarksville,” hit number one on the charts with Micky on lead vocals. Actor, singer, director, producer, writer, radio DJ, inventor and all-around performer extraordinaire, Micky Dolenz, continues to entertain audiences with Monkees’ hits “I’m a Believer,” “Pleasant Valley Sunday,” “Daydream Believer” and many more.

mickydolenz.com

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**STUNT DOG EXPERIENCE**  
**CHRIS PERONDI**  
Sunday, November 17, 2019 | 3 PM  
$24, $19, Youth $10

Famed trainer Chris Perondi and his cast of rescue canines return to LPAC to thrill audiences of all ages with their high-energy and high-flying stunts. The entire family will be delighted by their amazing tricks, big-air stunts, comedic antics, dance routines and incredible athletic feats in the most entertaining show of its kind! These astonishing animals have been featured on the Late Show with David Letterman, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Queen Latifah Show and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. Be a part of the audience interaction when the Stunt Dog Experience 2019 comes to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center. **Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.**

stuntdogshow.com

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**DAMAGE INC.**  
**AMERICA’S PREMIER METALLICA TRIBUTE BAND**  
Saturday, November 16, 2019 | 8 PM  
$29, $24

America’s premier Metallica tribute band, Damage, Inc., has been touring the country and abroad for fifteen years, bringing the high-energy sound of one of the greatest bands of all time. Damage, Inc. has gained a reputation for faithfully recreating all the hits of the legendary masters of heavy metal, and was honored by AXS TV as one of the “World’s Greatest Tribute Bands.” Timeless classics such as “Enter Sandman,” “The Unforgiven,” “Nothing Else Matters,” “Until It Sleeps” and many more come alive with the country’s foremost Metallica tribute band, Damage, Inc.

damageinc.us

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**I AM KING: THE MICHAEL JACKSON EXPERIENCE**  
Saturday, November 9, 2019 | 8 PM  
$35, $30

Live from Las Vegas, I Am King: The Michael Jackson Experience is as close as it gets to seeing the King of Pop live in concert. Featuring song and dance artists who can both sing Jackson’s repertoire of classic hits while also mastering the intense dancing that made Jackson famous, I Am King takes the audience on a musical and visual journey into the world of the King of Pop. The show includes amazing renditions of Jackson’s biggest hits including, “Bad,” “Billie Jean,” “Thriller,” “Beat It,” “Rock with You” and many more. **Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.**

iamkingtheshow.com

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Multiple Grammy award-winner Dwight Yoakam has accumulated 12 gold albums and nine platinum or multi-platinum albums, with five of those albums topping Billboard’s Country Albums chart and another 14 landing in the Top 10. Pioneering his new brand of honky tonk music in the 1980s, Yoakam began his career in rock and punk rock clubs around Los Angeles, playing with roots rock or punk rock acts like The Blasters and Los Lobos, which helped him diversify beyond typical country music fans. Now one of the all-time greats, Yoakam brings his unique brand of country music to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.

dwightyoakam.com

The Beach Boys

Monday, December 2, 2019 | 7 PM

Start your holiday season with the ultimate Southern California band, the incomparable Beach Boys. The unforgettable harmonies and classic sound of The Beach Boys will bring “Good Vibrations” to the Lancaster Performing Arts Center. This will be an evening you will not soon forget as they perform the best hits of their 50-year career, including “Surfin’ USA,” “Surfer Girl,” “I Get Around,” “Help Me Rhonda,” “Fun, Fun, Fun,” “California Girls,” “Barbara Ann,” “Sloop John B” and many others – along with a selection of holiday classics. The Beach Boys are led by Mike Love and Bruce Johnston, who, along with Tim Bonhomme, John Cowsill, Keith Hubacher, Christian Love, Brian Eichenberger, Randy Leago and Scott Totten, continue the legacy of this iconic American band.

Special Bonus! With every ticket purchased for THE BEACH BOYS, you will receive a digital copy of Mike Love’s forthcoming album, 12 SIDES OF SUMMER. You will receive an email with more details about this offer approximately seven days after your purchase. Sponsored by Lancaster Choice Energy.

thebeachboys.com
CST’S YOUTH PRODUCTION OF DISNEY’S FROZEN JR.

Friday, December 6, 2019 | 8 PM
Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 2 PM & 8 PM
Sunday, December 8, 2019 | 2 PM
$15, All Audiences

The wildly popular story of true love and acceptance between sisters makes its debut in the Antelope Valley! Join Anna, Elsa, Olaf and the entire cast of beloved characters on an adventure loaded with magic, humor and music you can’t help but sing along to. Based on the animated movie Frozen, this experience is sure to thaw even the coldest heart. Cedar Street Theatre’s remarkable cast of the best junior performers will entertain the whole family for the holidays. Don’t miss out on this one-weekend-only event at a special low ticket price!

cedarstreettheatre.com

THE NUTCRACKER PRESENTED BY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BALLET

Saturday, December 14, 2019 | 2 PM and 7 PM
Sunday, December 15, 2019 | 2 PM
$30, $25, Youth $15

Clara Stahlbaum invites you to attend her family’s annual Christmas party. There, you will experience Drosselmeyer’s magical dolls come to life; the Nutcracker’s fantastic battle with the Mouse King; the Sugar Plum Fairy’s enchanting castle filled with sweets; and a most magical snow storm! Celebrate the annual holiday tradition of the world’s most popular ballet with the Antelope Valley Ballet’s production of The Nutcracker.

antelopevalleyballet.org

THE RAT PACK

Saturday, January 18, 2020 | 8 PM

America’s premier Rat Pack show, featuring Andy DiMino (Dean Martin), Lambus Dean (Sammy Davis Jr.) and Monte Aidem (Frank Sinatra), revives a historic era with an uncanny re-creation of the look, sound and swagger of these legendary performers. Stars of Las Vegas’ permanent Rat Pack tribute show, the trio has travelled the world, preserving the memory of that historic, magical time. Their spot on resemblance in both appearance and vocals combined with the classic songs, laughs, interaction and pure fun will take you back to a bygone age – one of style, substance and class. Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.
Zeppelin USA (ZUSA) returns to the LPAC with one of the most high-energy music experiences seen at the theatre in years. Take a trip back to a time when the great Led Zeppelin ruled the rock world, with lead vocalist Brody Dolyniuk perfectly replicating the stunning vocals of Robert Plant. The excitement, energy and essence of Led Zeppelin is alive and well as ZUSA brings their classics to life — “Stairway to Heaven,” “Kashmir,” “Black Dog,” “All My Love” and more. A Zeppelin USA performance promises to produce new fans and remind loyal devotees of the timelessness of one of the greatest rock bands of all time.

RIDERS IN THE SKY
Friday, February 21, 2020 | 8 PM

Round up your herd and join in the fun with America’s favorite singing cowboys! For more than forty years, Riders in the Sky have been keepers of the flame passed on by the Sons of the Pioneers, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, reviving and revitalizing the genre. Remaining true to the integrity of Western music, they have themselves become modern-day icons by branding the genre with their own legendary wacky humor and way-out Western wit — all along encouraging buckaroos and buckarettes to live life “The Cowboy Way!”

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST
Friday, February 14, 2020 | 8 PM

HBO, Showtime and Comedy Central star Rex Havens’ Valentine’s Day gender relationship comedy, Women and Children First, presents a unique look at men and women, from the eyes of an impartial observer without a horse in the race. Rex explores such questions as: What would an alien examining Earth think of men and women? Does either side really win or lose, and does it even matter? Sure, we are on a collision course, but who says colliding can’t be fun? Humor and heart share a lifeboat in this remarkable multi-media extravaganza, resulting in a perfect balance of laughter and love.

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CIRQUE ÉLOIZE HOTEL
Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 8 PM

In celebration of their 25th anniversary, Cirque Éloize presents its newest creation, HOTEL. This is the story of a transitory stopover and travelers whose lives intersect briefly – just long enough for tales and memories to be forged. Acrobatics, theatre, dance and live music usher audiences into this grandiose and poetic universe, all styled with avant-garde scenography inspired by the elegance of a grand hotel. Join Cirque Éloize as they draw you into this colorful and timeless world.

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Ridersinthesky.com

rexhavens.com
cirque-eloize.com
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo, the Righteous Brothers, topped the charts for four decades, with many #1 hits, including the most played song in radio history, “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feelin’.” Now, Bill Medley joins forces with one of the most versatile vocalists in America, Bucky Heard, to bring the Righteous Brothers back to the stage. The Righteous Brothers’ concert experience features a string of their biggest chart-topping hits, including “Soul & Inspiration,” “Unchained Melody,” “Rock and Roll Heaven,” Medley’s Grammy award-winning Dirty Dancing theme “The Time of My Life” and much more!

John Mueller’s Winter Dance Party®
The official tribute to Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and The Big Bopper

Friday, February 28, 2020 | 8 PM
John Mueller’s “Winter Dance Party”® is the official live and authentic re-creation of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper’s final tour as well as the only show endorsed by the Holly, Valens and Richardson estates. This show features two hours of unbridled, high-voltage entertainment, featuring all the hit songs of the 50s era: “That’ll Be the Day,” “Peggy Sue,” “Oh, Boy, Rave On,” “La Bamba,” “Chantilly Lace” and many more.

Jeanne Robertson

Saturday, February 22, 2020 | 7 PM

Humorist Jeanne Robertson specializes in hilarious, clean humor based on her life experiences. At 75 years young, she utilizes her positively funny style to illustrate that a sense of humor is much more than a laughing matter, with her witty depiction of everyday situations never failing to have audiences of all ages rolling with laughter. This former Miss North Carolina, standing tall at six-foot-two, has a vivacious personality and wields a sense of humor adept at turning personal experiences into humorous presentations that not only elicit laughter, but inspire others to find humor in their own daily experiences.

The Righteous Brothers

Saturday, February 29, 2020 | 8 PM

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo, the Righteous Brothers, topped the charts for four decades, with many #1 hits, including the most played song in radio history, “You’ve Lost That Lovin’ Feelin’.” Now, Bill Medley joins forces with one of the most versatile vocalists in America, Bucky Heard, to bring the Righteous Brothers back to the stage. The Righteous Brothers’ concert experience features a string of their biggest chart-topping hits, including “Soul & Inspiration,” “Unchained Melody,” “Rock and Roll Heaven,” Medley’s Grammy award-winning Dirty Dancing theme “The Time of My Life” and much more!

Winterdanceparty.com
jeannerobertson.com
righteousbrothers.com
SLEEPING BEAUTY PRESENTED BY MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE
Friday, March 6, 2020 | 7 PM

$15, Students $5

The Missoula Children’s Theatre presents SLEEPING BEAUTY, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale. A new princess is born, and from far and wide the people of the kingdom gather to celebrate. One simple mistake is made — an invitation is misplaced, and the wrath of the vicious Scarella falls upon the poor infant in the form of a spell. Sleeping Beauty is now destined to sleep for eternity if she should prick her finger on a spindle before she reaches her sixteenth birthday. Sleeping Beauty’s Fairy Godmothers do their best to amend the spell, but Scarella, with the help of some nasty Trolls, tricks Sleeping Beauty into pricking her finger and the spell takes effect. Five hundred years pass, and Sleeping Beauty wakes to find herself in a Rock ‘n Roll dream! Also featured in this production are the King and the Queen, Spot, the Fairies, the Palace Attendants and the Caterpillars. SLEEPING BEAUTY — a Rock ‘n Roll Fable for the ages is definitely no sleeper!

Students of all ages are encouraged to audition the Monday prior to the performance and must be available for a student show Friday morning. Visit lpac.org for details. Sponsored by the Antelope Valley Press.

BLACK VIOLIN
Saturday, March 7, 2020 | 8 PM

$64, $38, $32

Returning to the LPAC after sold out performances in 2016 and 2018, the classically-trained string instrumentalists Kevin Marcus and Wilner Baptiste (Wil B) use their unique blend of classical and hip-hop music, often described as “classical boom,” to overcome stereotypes and encourage people of all ages, races and economic backgrounds to join together to break down cultural barriers. Playing a variety of compositions and unique interpretations of standard versions, Black Violin fuses R&B, soul, rock, hip-hop and classical styles with results that are both groundbreaking and astonishing.

WHOSE LIVE ANYWAY? Friday, March 13, 2020 | 8 PM

Featuring Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis and Joel Murray

$69, $49, $44, Youth $10

Whose Live Anyway? is 90 minutes of hilarious improvised comedy and song all based on audience suggestions. Cast members Ryan Stiles, Greg Proops, Jeff B. Davis and Joel Murray will leave you gasping with the very witty scenes they invent before your eyes. Audience participation is key to the show — so bring your suggestions and you might be asked to join the cast onstage! Whose Live Anyway? features musical direction by Bob Derkach and showcases some of the improv games made famous on the long-running TV show as well as some exciting new ones. All ages welcomed!

Pit Tickets include a meet and greet with the cast.

Whoseliveanyway.com
THE 3 REDNECK TENORS
Saturday, March 14, 2020 | 8 PM
$29, $24, Youth $10
The 3 Redneck Tenors are a combination of down home laughs and classical big city music! Combine Larry the Cable Guy, Il Divo and Mrs. Doubtfire and the result is the 3 Redneck Tenors. These boys have seen it all, sing it all and make us laugh ‘til we double over, reminding us that in life, it is not just the destination, it is the journey. Get ready for a sidesplitting ride, as the 3 Redneck Tenors impress us with their vocal prowess and a delightful smorgasbord of songs and music ranging from gospel and country, to Broadway, pop and classical. Join the 3 Redneck Tenors for a Duck Dynasty meets Carnegie Hall experience at the LPAC.

CATAPULT THE AMAZING MAGIC OF SHADOW DANCING
Thursday, March 26, 2020 | 7 PM
$29, $24, Youth $10
Ever since becoming Season 8 finalists on America’s Got Talent, Catapult has been taking the world by storm with their unique combination of amazingly imaginative dancing, storytelling and sculpture. Catapult is a family-friendly show that focuses on the human body and its ability to transform, working behind a screen to create seemingly impossible dancing shadow silhouettes, including a mountain, a full-size elephant and a helicopter. Audiences of all ages will be delighted and mystified by Catapult’s fantastic, unbelievable images and apparently effortless transformations taking place before their very eyes.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SING-ALONG
Saturday, March 28, 2020 | 2 PM
$12, Youth $8
Beauty and the Beast follows the journey of Belle, a young woman whose search for her missing father is sidetracked when she is taken prisoner by a fearsome beast. Despite her precarious situation, Belle befriends the castle’s enchanted staff – a teapot, a candelabra and a mantel clock and ultimately learns to see beneath the Beast’s hideous exterior to discover the heart and soul of a charming prince. All of your favorite Beauty and the Beast songs, including “Something There,” “Beauty and the Beast” and the Oscar-winning “Be Our Guest,” from Disney’s 2017 live action film will be subtitled so everyone can sing-a-long and become part of the magic! Be sure to dress up in your best Disney costume for the party time sing-a-long event of the season! Sponsored by Lancaster Choice Energy and the Antelope Valley Press.

BE OUR GUEST VIP PACKAGE
Includes a pre-show meet and greet with Belle and the Beast, photo opportunity, autograph, souvenir and a snack. Quantities are limited.
Dancing Dream will take you back to the glory days when super group ABBA sat atop the music world with their memorable pop and disco hits and unforgettable live performances. The glitter and glamour of the ’70s come alive as the premier ABBA band performs the hits “Dancing Queen,” “Mamma Mia,” “Fernando,” “Waterloo,” “Take a Chance on Me” and many more. Get ready for a night of nostalgia and great music and a throwback to the days when a Swedish quartet ruled the music world.

Dancing Dream presents
THE BEST OF ABBA
Saturday, April 4, 2020 | 8 PM
$49, $34, $29, Youth $10

dancingdreamtribute.com

Chef, TV personality, artist and entrepreneur Duff Goldman has been at the forefront of the couture cake movement for 15 years with his hit Food Network show Ace of Cakes and renowned bakery, Charm City Cakes. This family-friendly show includes a lecture, demonstration and audience question and answer session. Duff provides an eye-popping collection of photos and memorabilia of his famed cakes, showing that magic can happen when creativity is king and “no limits” is the mantra. Join Duff in his kitchen for a sweet night out at LPAC.

DUFF GOLDMAN
Friday, April 24, 2020 | 7 PM
$69, $44, $39, Youth $10

Pit Tickets include a meet and greet with Duff Goldman.

Chefduff.com

As the voice of Disney Princesses Jasmine in Aladdin and Fa Mulan in Mulan, Lea Salonga provides the best of Broadway and Disney in one powerful performance. Lea has enthralled audiences around the world with her powerful, crystal-clear soprano and the emotional depth she brings to her singing and storytelling. A Tony award-winner at age 20 for her performance as Kim in Miss Saigon, Lea provides a dazzling performance packed with songs from both her many Broadway credits including Les Miserables and Flower Drum Song, her Disney animated features and most recently, Once on This Island.

LEA SALONGA
Friday, May 1, 2020 | 8 PM
$79, $59, $54, Youth $10

leasalonga.com
CINDERELLA
PRESENTED BY THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BALLET
Saturday, May 9, 2020 | 7 PM
Sunday, May 10, 2020 | 2 PM
$30, $25, Youth $15
Magical dreams transform into reality with one enchanted night at a ball, where a girl with a kind and gentle spirit finds her happily ever after. The classic fairytale Cinderella is a ballet that sparkles with humor and heart. Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother and the Fairies of the Four Seasons help her find her Prince in this family friendly production for anyone who had a wish, a dream or a great pair of shoes.

DAVID VICTOR FORMERLY OF BOSTON
“THE HITS OF BOSTON & STYX” Saturday, May 16, 2020 | 8 PM
$49, $34, $29, Youth $10
Formerly of the multi-platinum band Boston, David Victor, together with four outstanding lead vocalists, brings a new and unique dimension to the greatest hits of Boston, Styx and other iconic classic rock groups. Victor was featured as guitarist and co-lead vocalist on Boston’s summer tours in 2012 and 2014 and in 2013 at the sold-out Boston Strong Benefit with Aerosmith. With a blazing hot rock sound and four and five-part harmonies, this super group (formerly Bostyx) performs a feel-good night of music with polish and showmanship featuring classic songs such as “More Than a Feeling,” “Come Sail Away,” “Lady” and “Foreplay/Long Time.” Sponsored by Lancaster Choice Energy and the Antelope Valley Press.

davidvictorpresents.com

ROALD DAHL’S MATILDA THE MUSICAL
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BRIAN REGAN
Sunday, June 7, 2020 | 7 PM
$79, $59, $54
Brian Regan’s critically-acclaimed standup routines range from sarcasm to everyday observations, with an innate ability to appeal to just about everyone. Regan turns the most mundane situations – like going to the eye doctor to get fitted for glasses or trying to decide how many Fig Newtons to eat in one sitting – into side-splitting stand-up material. Called by Vanity Fair “The funniest stand-up alive,” and Entertainment Weekly “Your favorite comedian’s favorite comedian,” Regan has built a 30-year career on the strength of his material alone, which is relatable to generations of fans and revered by his comedic peers.

brianregan.com
LEE MATALON & JAZZ HORIZONS  
Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 8 PM  
The Nellie and Lou Bozigian Family Theatre  
$18

Join Lee Matalon and friends for an evening of smooth jazz interpretations with the Antelope Valley’s finest musicians in an intimate and personal cabaret setting. Matalon’s Jazz Horizons will have you swinging the night away with great standards such as “Love is Here to Stay,” “Girl from Ipanema,” “Out of Nowhere” and many more in an evening of extraordinary entertainment you will not want to miss.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE 7  
PRESENTED BY ANTELOPE VALLEY BALLET  
Friday, March 20, 2020 | 7 PM  
Main Stage  
$20, $15, Youth $11

An evening of new and recent choreographic works by artists of the Antelope Valley Ballet, CD 7 features works by AV Ballet Mistresses Tracie Marks and Clarissa Wohlers in addition to Artistic Director Kathleen Burnett. Featuring leading dancers from the company, this production highlights the beautiful and interesting ways the human body is capable of moving. A mixture of ballet and modern dance, the Contemporary Dance series presents shorter ballets that are thematic, personal works of the choreographer. CD 7 ends with our crowd-pleasing ballet GAME OVER, a comedic look at video games.

ANTELOPE VALLEY JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
Saturday, March 21, 2020 | 8 PM  
Main Stage  
Latin Favorites and So Much More  
$25, $20

The Antelope Valley Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Lee Matalon, takes the Main Stage at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center once again for an evening of dance favorites with a Latin beat plus swinging songs from throughout the years. Featuring Sharon Roberts, the Jazz Ensemble invites audience members to dance to familiar tunes by some of the greats. All-time classics such as “Take the A Train,” “In the Mood,” “Sunny Side of the Street” and “All of Me” are sure to have you on your feet! Join the party with the AV Jazz Ensemble.

LANCASTER COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS  
AN EVENING WITH “CHARGED PARTICLES”  
Friday, May 22, 2020 | 7:30 PM  
Main Stage  
$15, Student & Senior $12

The Lancaster Community Orchestra and the “Charged Particles” will join together for an evening of great music.

The most exciting and creative music being made today crosses stylistic boundaries and blends diverse traditions to create engaging new sounds. Charged Particles features three of the country’s virtuosos doing just that in the acoustic and electric jazz arena. Murray Low is a keyboard wizard with dazzling Latin-jazz technique and imaginative improvisational skills. Aaron Germain is an inventive and sophisticated acoustic and electric bassist. Along with fiery drummer Jon Krosnick, these players are making some of the most electrifying jazz in the country today.
CEDAR STREET THEATRE
JOIN US as Cedar Street Theatre proudly presents five new productions.
(see page 9 for Frozen Jr.)

GASLIGHT
Fridays, October 18 & 25, 2019 | 8 PM
Saturdays, October 19 & 26, 2019 | 8 PM
Sundays, October 20 & 27, 2019 | 2 PM
The Nellie and Lou Bozgian Family Theatre
$20, Youth & Senior $18
Jack Manningham and his wife Bella reside in a lovely home in foggy London, circa 1880. While it appears perfect, Bella begins to notice strange happenings, including the dimming of the gaslights at odd times in the home. Jack convinces Bella she is going slowly insane, but a perceptive police detective begins to investigate and finds that all is not as it seems. A true thriller, *Gaslight* is sure to please lovers of mystery and intrigue.

CRIMES OF THE HEART
Friday, January 31, 2020 | 8 PM
Friday, February 7, 2020 | 8 PM
Saturdays, February 1 & 8, 2020 | 8 PM
Sundays, February 2 & 9, 2020 | 2 PM
The Nellie and Lou Bozgian Family Theatre
$20, Youth & Senior $18
The three MaGrath sisters are back together in their hometown of Hazelhurst, Mississippi for the first time in a decade. Lenny, the eldest, never left Hazelhurst. Meg, the middle sister, left home to pursue stardom as a singer but has so far only found happiness at the bottom of a bottle. And Babe, the youngest, has just been arrested for shooting her husband. Though their troubles are serious, the sisters handle them hilariously and with pure Southern charm. A touching, yet funny, show suitable for audiences 13 and older.

THE CHERRY ORCHARD
Friday, April 10 & 17, 2020 | 8 PM
Friday, April 11 & 18, 2020 | 8 PM
Saturdays, April 12 & 19, 2020 | 2 PM
The Nellie and Lou Bozgian Family Theatre
$20, Youth & Senior $18
On a frosty May morning while the cherry trees are in bloom, impoverished Russian aristocrat Madame Ranevsky returns to her childhood home with her daughters in a final attempt to save their famous estate, as well as their old way of life. Their beloved cherry orchard must be sold to clear debts, but the matriarch seems incapable of recognizing or acting on her desperate situation. One of the great masterworks of Western theater, *The Cherry Orchard* is a thought-provoking tragicomedy about love, loss and the end of an era.

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ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY CONCERTS

THE DIAMONDS
Sunday, September 15, 2019 | 2 PM

Let’s Rock Broadway
Join us for an afternoon of hits from Broadway’s greatest musicals! Enjoy songs from Grease, Beatlemania, Motown the Musical, Mama Mia and more! This is live musical entertainment at its best - you will not want to miss this show by the artists that brought us “Little Darlin,” “Silhouettes” and “The Stroll.” Their non-stop entertainment will have you dancing in your seat!

$39, Youth $20

THE LEE TRIO
Sunday, January 26, 2020 | 2 PM

The Lee Trio’s “gripping immediacy and freshness” and “rich palette tone of colours” move audiences and critics around the globe. Enjoy an afternoon of captivating detail and engaging musicianship. The trio is made up of individually extraordinary artists on piano, cello and violin - passionate about working with and performing the music of living composers. Educating the next generation of musicians is integral to their mission.

$33, Youth $15

DAVID HEGARTY ORGANIST
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 | 7:30 PM

By popular demand, David Hegarty returns to showcase the organ as a virtual Pops Orchestra! Dr. David Hegarty is in his 40th year as senior staff organist of San Francisco’s landmark movie palace - the Castro Theatre. Beautiful secular music will fill the theatre as David utilizes the vast resources of the instrument to showcase its versatility. His music is upbeat, fun and a great way to enjoy a Wednesday evening!

$33, Youth $15

QUARTETO NUEVO
Sunday, April 26, 2020 | 2 PM

This unique ensemble merges western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! Their razor-sharp precision is enhanced by jazzy interludes, lightly rumbling percussion motifs and mesmerizing rhythms. They meld the music of ancient worlds with a contemporary groove that enchants audiences of all ages!

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## SEPTEMBER
- **7** | AV Comedy Festival with Felipe Esparza | 8 PM
- **15** | AVCCA’s The Diamonds | 2 PM
- **20** | Frankie J | 8 PM
- **21** | Lee Matalon & Jazz Horizons | 8 PM
- **25** | Cirque Mei | 7 PM
- **27** | Patty Smyth and Scandal | 8 PM

## OCTOBER
- **11** | Roberto Tapia | 8 PM
- **12** | Lee Rocker | 8 PM
- **18** | CST’s Gaslight | 8 PM
- **19** | CST’s Gaslight | 2 PM
- **19** | Thelma Houston | 8 PM
- **20** | CST’s Gaslight | 2 PM
- **25** | CST’s Gaslight | 8 PM
- **25** | Illusionist Kyle and Mistie Knight | 8 PM
- **26** | CST’s Gaslight | 2 PM
- **27** | CST’s Gaslight | 2 PM

## NOVEMBER
- **1** | Sugar Skull | 7 PM
- **8** | Micky Dolenz | 8 PM
- **9** | I Am King | 8 PM
- **16** | Damage Inc. | 8 PM
- **17** | Stunt Dog Experience | 3 PM
- **21** | Dwight Yoakam | 8 PM
- **23** | Terry Lee Goffee Tribute to Johnny Cash | 8 PM

## DECEMBER
- **2** | The Beach Boys | 7 PM
- **6** | CST’s Frozen Jr. | 8 PM
- **7** | CST’s Frozen Jr. | 2 PM
- **8** | CST’s Frozen Jr. | 2 PM
- **14** | AVB’s The Nutcracker | 2 PM
- **15** | AVB’s The Nutcracker | 2 PM

## JANUARY
- **18** | The Rat Pack | 8 PM
- **26** | AVCCA’s The Lee Trio | 2 PM
- **31** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 8 PM

## FEBRUARY
- **1** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 8 PM
- **2** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 2 PM
- **7** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 8 PM
- **8** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 8 PM
- **8** | Zeppelin USA | 8 PM
- **9** | CST’s Crimes of the Heart | 2 PM
- **14** | Women and Children First | 8 PM
- **15** | Cirque Éloize HOTEL | 8 PM
- **21** | Riders in the Sky | 8 PM
- **22** | Jeanne Robertson | 7 PM
- **26** | AVCCA’s David Hegarty | 7:30 PM
- **28** | Winter Dance Party | 8 PM
- **29** | The Righteous Brothers | 8 PM

## MARCH
- **6** | MCT’s Sleeping Beauty | 7 PM
- **7** | Black Violin | 8 PM
- **13** | Whose Live Anyway? | 8 PM
- **14** | The 3 Redneck Tenors | 8 PM
- **20** | AVB’s CD 7 | 7 PM
- **21** | AV Jazz Ensemble | 8 PM
- **26** | Catapult | 7 PM
- **28** | Beauty and the Beast | 2 PM

## APRIL
- **4** | Dancing Dream presents The Best of ABBA | 8 PM
- **10** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 8 PM
- **11** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 8 PM
- **12** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 2 PM
- **17** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 8 PM
- **18** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 8 PM
- **19** | CST’s The Cherry Orchard | 2 PM
- **24** | Duff Goldman | 7 PM
- **26** | AVCCA’s Quarteto Nuevo | 2 PM

## MAY
- **1** | Lea Salonga | 8 PM
- **9** | AVB’s Cinderella | 7 PM
- **10** | AVB’s Cinderella | 2 PM
- **16** | David Victor | 8 PM
- **22** | LCO’s An Evening with Charged Particles | 7:30 PM
- **29** | CST’s Matilda the Musical | 8 PM
- **30** | CST’s Matilda the Musical | 2 PM
- **31** | CST’s Matilda the Musical | 2 PM

## JUNE
- **7** | Brian Regan | 7 PM
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