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**A Toast to Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme  
with David Lawrence and Debbie Gravitte  
McCallum Theatre  
Saturday – April 4 – 8:00pm**

Palm Desert, CA – Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme were, and always will be, McCallum Theatre legends. Adored by valley audiences for their pitch-perfect harmonies and playful banter, they remain among the most popular entertainers in the theatre’s history—and now their legacy continues with their son David Lawrence, along with Tony Award-winner Debbie Gravitte, in *A Toast to Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gormè*, at 8:00pm, Saturday, April 4.

The evening is presented through the generosity of the Ann Conway Family.

Using orchestrations especially created for Steve and Eydie, along with a 32-piece orchestra and classic, exclusive video, David and Debbie will pay well-deserved tribute to these two exceptional show-business giants. The show was written by Robert Freedman and Faye Greenberg. It’s directed by Lonny Price and Matt Cowart, with musical direction by Tedd Firth.

**David Lawrence** was born in New York City and raised in Los Angeles, and is the son of Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme. Emmy-nominated for his work on Disney’s *Descendants* and a two-time recipient of the ASCAP Award for Most Performed Film Score, David’s recent work includes the new Netflix series *Julie and the Phantoms*, Disney’s *Descendants 3* and his first solo album, *Nosotros*, a tribute to his mother and her recordings with Trio Los Panchos. His music and/or songs can be heard in *Freaky Friday*, the *High School Musical* trilogy, the *American Pie* franchise, *Jericho* (CBS), *Harper’s Island* (CBS), *Liv and Maddie* (Disney Channel), *The Cleaner* (A&E), *Common Law* (USA), *Muppet Classic Theater*, *The 12 Days of Christmas*, *Company Man*, *Life Without Dick*, Earth, Wind and Fire’s *Millennium*, Diane Schuur’s *Pure Schuur* and the HBO documentary *Becoming Mike Nichols*.

**Debbie Gravitte** is a Tony Award-winner who has been called “one of the best voices on Broadway” (The Associated Press). A Grammy Award and Emmy nominee, Debbie most recently starred on Broadway in *Chicago*. Other Broadway credits include: *They’re Playing Our Song*, *Perfectly Frank* (Drama Desk Nomination), *Blues in the Night*, *Ain’t Broadway Grand*, *Zorba*, *Les Miserables*, *Jerome Robbins’ Broadway* (Tony Award, Drama Desk Nomination, NY Showstopper Award). She has been seen in the NYC Encores productions of *Carnival*, *The Boys From Syracuse* and *Tenderloin*. A favorite with symphony audiences, she has sung with more than 175 orchestras around the

world. She has appeared with the New York City Ballet; with Bette Midler in the feature film *Isn't She Great?*; and as one of the voices in Disney's *The Little Mermaid*.

Tickets for this performance are priced at \$125, \$95 and \$65. Tickets are available at the Theatre's website at [www.mccallumtheatre.com](http://www.mccallumtheatre.com) or by calling the McCallum Theatre Box Office at (760) 340-2787. The McCallum Theatre, located at 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, accepts payment by cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

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