

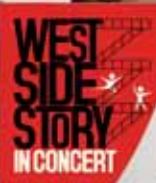
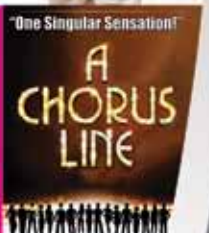
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THE SONGS. THE SOUND.
THE STORY.



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SEASON

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

The McCallum Theatre's 30th Anniversary Season continues with the hottest shows nearly every night of the week at the Valley's most popular place for entertainment!

Among the highlights still ahead:



NATHAN GUNN

Mon, January 22

MEOW MEOW IN CONCERT

Wed, January 31



KEIGWIN + COMPANY CELEBRATES BERNSTEIN

Mon, February 5

PINK MARTINI featuring singers CHINA FORBES and STORM LARGE

Fri-Thu, February 9-15



LINDA EDER

Fri, February 23

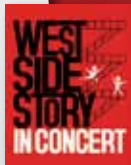
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Tue, March 6



WEST SIDE STORY IN CONCERT

Fri-Sun, March 9-11



CABARET

Wed-Sun, March 28-April 1

"WEIRD AL" YANKOVIC

Wed, May 9

AND SO MUCH MORE!

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Online ticket brokers will charge you many times the actual face value of a ticket. The McCallum Theatre box office and secured website (www.mccallumtheatre.com) are the ONLY safe and secure ways to purchase tickets for all performances.

Willie Nelson and Family Special Guest Lukas Nelson

Mon, January 8, 8pm

\$117/97/87/67

Willie Nelson is coming back to the McCallum Theatre. With a six-decade career and 200-plus albums, this iconic Texan is the creative genius behind the historic recordings "Crazy," "Red Headed Stranger," and "Stardust."

Nelson has earned every conceivable award as a musician, and has amassed reputable credentials as an author, actor, and activist.

In April 2017, Nelson released *God's Problem Child*, his latest studio album, with 13 new songs.

Presented through the generosity of Harold Matzner, Jackie Autry and R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard



Photo: David McClellan

the Desert Symphony

Cirque de la Symphonie

Thu, January 11, 8pm

\$120/111/97/77

Cirque de la Symphonie brings the magic of cirque to the theatre. It is an elegant adaptation of some of the most amazing cirque performances witnessed anywhere, and it showcases many of the best artists in the world. Their performances are uniquely adapted to stage accommodations shared with The Desert Symphony. Each artist's performance is choreographed to music selected by the maestro.



Paul Anka

Fri & Sat, January 12 & 13, 8pm

\$137/97/87/67

One of the most successful singer/songwriters in music history, and with over 900 songs to his credit, Paul Anka has the distinction of having songs in the Top Forty in four different decades. His

instantly recognizable hits, include "Diana," "Put Your Head on My Shoulder," "My Way" and "The Tonight Show" theme.

January 12 - Presented through the generosity of Dan & Brooke Koehler

January 13 - Presented through the generosity of Linda & Manny Rider, Nancy Stone and Robert & Carlyn Stonehill



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The Capitol Steps

Sun, January 14, 3pm
\$67/47/37/27

The only group in America that attempts to be funnier than Congress, The Capitol Steps is a troupe of current and former congressional staffers who monitor events and personalities on Capitol Hill, in the Oval Office, and in other centers of power and prestige around the world and then take a humorous look at serious issues while providing a nationwide laugh for millions.

Presented through the generosity of Frank & Mary Ann Xavier



THE SONGS. THE SOUND.
THE STORY.



Tue-Fri, January 16, *17, 18, 19, 8pm
Sat, January 20, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, January 21, 2pm & *7pm
\$137/107/87/67
*\$107/97/77/57

It began as one man's story... became everyone's music... and is now Broadway's musical. **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL** is the true American dream story of Motown founder Berry Gordy's journey from featherweight boxer to the heavyweight music mogul who launched the careers of Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson and many more. Motown shattered barriers, shaped our lives and made us all move to the same beat. Featuring classic songs such as "My Girl" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," experience the story behind the music in the record-breaking smash hit **MOTOWN THE MUSICAL!**

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<https://www.mccallumtheatre.com/index.php/misc/sign-up>



Photo: Joshua Spencer

Metropolitan Opera Star

Nathan Gunn, baritone
Julie Gunn, piano

Mon, January 22, 8pm
\$87/67/47/27

Nathan Gunn has garnered a reputation as one of the most exciting and in-demand baritones of the century. With an impressive international career spanning from opera to musical theatre, he has appeared with the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony and Chicago Symphony, as well as in critically-acclaimed productions of *Sweeney Todd*, *Camelot* and *Carousel*. *The Boston Globe* calls him "an object lesson in beautiful technique, consistently rich from top to bottom." Joined by his wife, pianist Julie Gunn, Nathan will perform a versatile program of music from the American Songbook, ranging from Irving Berlin and Cole Porter to Leonard Bernstein and Ned Rorem to Leonard Cohen and Pearl Jam.

Chita&Tune
JUST IN TIME



Thu, January 25, 8pm
\$87/67/57/37

CHITA & TUNE: JUST IN TIME is a unique concert event that pairs two of Broadway's most celebrated legends. Chita Rivera and Tommy Tune collectively have won 12 Tony Awards and this iconic Broadway coupling is guaranteed to dazzle audiences everywhere. The stars will showcase the artistry and history that have made them stars of the Great White Way and beyond. The duo will be accompanied by a trio of superb Broadway musicians.

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A Chorus Line

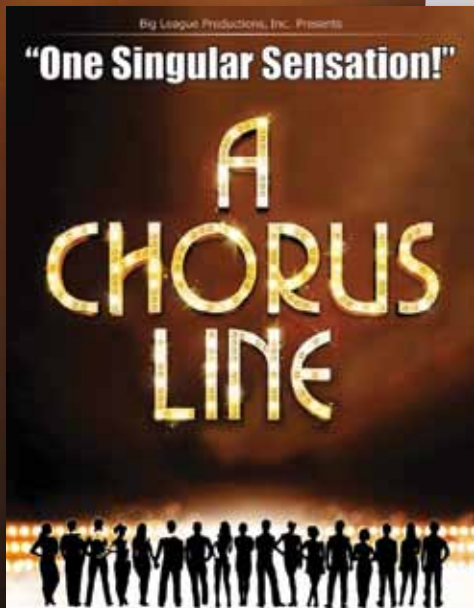
Fri, January 26, 8pm
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Sun, January 28, 2pm & *7pm

\$107/97/77/57
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A **CHORUS LINE** is musical theatre in its most pure form! Its celebration and true-to-life depiction of performers and their struggle to achieve greatness on the Broadway stage has earned the show unanimous praise as one of the true masterpieces of live theater. The iconic stories, simultaneously touching, funny and inspiring, will haunt you long after you leave the theater. A

CHORUS LINE, with its powerful true life stories, is what "American Idol," "So You Think You Can Dance" and "The Voice" can only aspire to be - gripping live theater with world famous songs, choreography that's become part of our popular culture, and imagery that can only be epitomized as "One Singular Sensation" which is **A CHORUS LINE**.

January 26 - Presented through the generosity of Barbara Arnstein



Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel

Virtuoso Variations

Mon, January 29, 7pm
\$42/32/22

Stunning pianistic elaborations on popular melodies! Beethoven's *God Save the King*, Mendelssohn's *Serious Variations*, and the 17-year-old Chopin's Variations on a famous tune from Mozart's *Don Giovanni*.

Presented through the generosity of Donna MacMillan



Photo: Peter Schaaaf

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City of Rancho Mirage Presents

Palm Springs Legends IV

Starring Frank Ferrante as Groucho Marx, Sebastian Anzaldo as Frank Sinatra, Andy DiMino as Dean Martin, Scot Bruce as Elvis Presley, Daryl Wagner as Liberace, Vanessa Claire Stewart as Dinah Shore, and Bill Johnson as Bob Hope

Tue, January 30, 8pm
\$87/67/57/37

Rancho Mirage Residents (with ID)
\$82/62/52/32

Back by popular demand! You won't believe your eyes when the legendary stars that made Palm Springs *the* place to be all gather on the McCallum Theatre stage. Relive the glorious days when these great icons lived in our Valley. Yes, they're tribute artists, but they sure do seem like the real thing. *Artists subject to change.*



Meow Meow in Concert

Mitch's Picks ✓

Wed, January 31, 8pm
\$67/47/37/27

International sensation and "cabaret diva of the highest order" Meow Meow returns to the desert with a full evening of her outrageous and glorious brand of kamikaze cabaret. From Jacques Brel and Bertolt Brecht to Radiohead and Patty Griffin, she'll seduce you with her supreme vocal talents and uproarious comic absurdity and then break your heart with her searing emotional depth. And you may just find yourself up close and personal with her in this immense, not-to-be-missed experience. In fact, describing Meow Meow doesn't do her justice. Just go!



Photo: Karl Giant

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the Desert Symphony®

Almost Elton John

Thu, February 1, 8pm

\$120/111/97/62



Throughout his busy career, Craig A. Meyer was repeatedly approached about his striking resemblance to Elton John and his uncanny ability to sound like the rock and roll legend. Today, he is considered to be the best Elton John tribute artist in the market whose strong vocals and amazing talent on the piano has audiences everywhere remembering when rock was young. Performing for the third time with The Desert Symphony.

Kinky Boots

Fri, February 2, 8pm

Sat, February 3, 2pm & 8pm

Sun, February 4, 2pm & *7:30pm

\$127/107/87/67

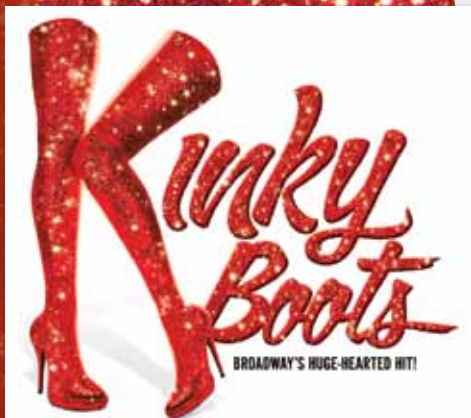
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KINKY BOOTS

is Broadway's huge-hearted, high-heeled hit! With songs by Grammy and Tony winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can

change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, **KINKY BOOTS** takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos. With direction and choreography by two-time Tony Award-winner Jerry Mitchell (*Legally Blonde*, *Hairspray*) and a book by Broadway legend and four-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein (*La Cage Aux Folles*), **KINKY BOOTS** is the winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography.

Presented through the generosity of Wayne & Miriam Prim



LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT 100

KEIGWIN + COMPANY Celebrates Bernstein

Mon, February 5, 7pm

\$77/57/47/27

In honor of Leonard Bernstein's 100th Birthday, we present **K+C Celebrates Bernstein**, a program that blends Artistic Director Larry Keigwin's electrifying vision with the composer's iconic scores. Two pieces are based on the lush orchestral scores of *On the Town* and *On the Waterfront*. And two new pieces have been created, danced to Bernstein's *Piano Trio* and *Clarinet Sonata*.

Presented through the generosity of Diane & Gerald Wendel



Photo: Matthew Murphy

Pink Martini Featuring Singers China Forbes and Storm Large

Fri, February 9, 8pm

Sat, February 10, 2pm & 8pm

Sun, February 11, 7pm

Tue, February 13, *8pm

Wed, February 14, *2pm & 8pm

Thu, February 15, 8pm

\$97/87/57/37

*\$87/67/47/27

A McCallum favorite returns for eight great shows! Drawing inspiration from music from all over the world - crossing genres of classical, jazz and old-fashioned pop - Pink Martini's diverse repertoire is a blend influenced by Cole Porter and Duke Ellington, Tito Puente and Xavier Cugat, as well as Argentine tango, Brazilian samba, Italian folk, Asian and romantic Hollywood musicals of the 1940s and '50s. According to bandleader/pianist Thomas Lauderdale, "If the United Nations had a house band in 1962, Pink Martini would be that band."



February 9 - Presented through the generosity of Helene Galen and Donna MacMillan

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Dirty Dancing

Fri, February 16, 8pm
Sat, February 17, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, February 18, 2pm & *7pm

\$117/97/77/57
*\$97/87/67/47

DIRTY DANCING – THE CLASSIC STORY ON STAGE

is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, passionate romance and sensational dancing. Seen by millions across the globe, this worldwide smash hit tells the classic story of Baby and Johnny, two fiercely independent young spirits from different worlds who come together in what will be the most challenging and triumphant summer of their lives. Featuring the hit songs, "Hungry Eyes," "Hey Baby," "Do You Love Me?" and the heart-stopping "(I've Had) The Time of My Life." London's *Sunday Express* says, "This crowd-pleasing stage adaptation hits the jackpot!" Don't miss your chance to see this record-breaking live theatre sensation. You'll have the time of your life!

February 17 – Presented through the generosity of Ron & Shelly Tamkin

YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE.



Cameron Carpenter and the International Touring Organ

Mon, February 19, 7pm
\$77/57/37/27

Grammy nominated organist Cameron Carpenter has shattered the mold, playing the organ like no one before him or since. Carpenter has reinvented the art of playing the organ. His program will include music by J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Olivier Messiaen and Carpenter's own improvisations and musings on the music of George Gershwin, Fats Waller and others.



Grits and Glamour

Starring Lorrie Morgan and Pam Tillis

Tue, February 20, 8pm

\$87/67/57/37

The sweet sounds of country music return to the McCallum Theatre with the "Grits and Glamour Tour" when hometown talent Pam Tillis and sultry songstress Lorrie Morgan take the stage in a performance that showcases their harmonies and captivating stage presence.

Presented through the generosity of Bill & Rita Lynch



Direct from the U.K.

Pasadena Roof Orchestra

Wed, February 21, 8pm

\$77/57/37/27

Back by popular demand, the Pasadena Roof Orchestra is a world-class ensemble created over 40 years ago to recreate the sound of jazz bands in the 1920s and 1930s. Their show includes famous tunes such as "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "The Lullaby of Broadway" as well as hot numbers from the twenties such as "Nagasaki" and "Me and Jane in a Plane."

Presented through the generosity of Philip & Ruth Elwell, Charles & Nancy Nevil and Irene Weingarten & Michael Gregory



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One Night of Queen

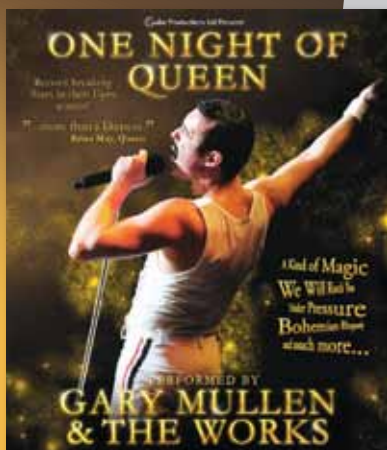
Performed by Gary Mullen & The Works

Thu, February 22, 8pm
\$67/47/37/27

In 2000, Gary Mullen won ITV's "Stars In Their Eyes" Live Grand Final, with the largest number of votes ever received in the show's history. Gary began touring on his own and in 2002 formed a band 'The Works,' to pay tribute to rock legends **Queen**. Since May 2002, 'Gary Mullen and the Works' have performed throughout the UK, USA, Europe, South Africa and New Zealand to sell-out audiences. **One Night of**

Queen is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time. This show will **ROCK** you!

Presented through the generosity of Ronald & Sylvia Gregoire



Linda Eder

Fri, February 23, 8pm
\$87/67/47/37

Broadway diva and star of the smash hit musical **Jekyll and Hyde** returns to the McCallum. Don't miss the highly anticipated return of Linda Eder, the phenomenal talent who has sold-out performances at Carnegie Hall and on the Broadway stage!

Presented through the generosity of Tim Carlson and Curtis Barber



Fitz's Jazz Cafe at the McCallum
Co-presented by CV 104.3's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Lisa Fischer

Sat, February 24, 8pm
\$77/57/47/37

The McCallum Theatre welcomes back Grammy Award-winning American R&B vocalist/songwriter Lisa Fischer who was "rediscovered" through her memorable appearance in the Oscar-winning documentary, **20 Feet from Stardom**. While her name hasn't always been on the marquee, she has toured with the Rolling Stones, Sting, Chris Botti and Nine Inch Nails and recorded backup for the likes of Tina Turner, Chaka Khan, Beyonce, Dolly Parton, Alicia Keys, Aretha Franklin, George Benson, Jackie Evancho, and many others.



Photo: Djeneba Adunoyin

City of Rancho Mirage Presents

62nd Annual Edition of It's Magic!

Starring Murray Hatfield & Teresa, Kadan Bart Rockett & Brooklyn, Victor & Diamond, Chris Blackmore and Eric Buss

Sun, February 25, 3pm
\$47/37/27/17

Rancho Mirage Residents (with ID)
\$42/32/22/12



Milt Larsen and Terry Hill present **It's Magic!**, a dazzling all new revue featuring finalists on "America's Got Talent" 11-year-old magician Kadan Bart Rockett and his 9-year-old sister Brooklyn, award-winning illusionists from Canada Murray Hatfield & Teresa, the smooth magic and birds of Victor & Diamond, high-energy inventive comedy magician Eric Buss and magical host Chris Blackmore. The **LA Times** calls **It's Magic!** "... a must for magic buffs of all ages!"

Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel

The Golden Age of the Piano
Mon, February 26, 7pm
\$42/32/22

Great hits from yesteryear! Beloved, ever popular musical gems of Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Debussy, Grieg, and others. Melodic masterpieces from 1880s to 1920s that remain great concert favorites.

Presented through the generosity of Donna MacMillan



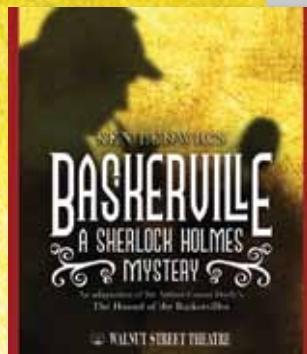
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Walnut Street Theatre Presents
Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery

Ken Ludwig's adaptation of
 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's
The Hound of the Baskervilles

Tue, February 27, 8pm
 \$77/57/47/27

Laughter is "elementary my dear Watson." Ken Ludwig's acclaimed adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 1902 classic mystery, "The Hound of the Baskervilles," is full of intrigue and... laughs. Witness five talented actors playing 40 quirky characters, and venture deep into a world filled with disguises, silly accents and murderous deceit. The journey winds through treacherous Devonshire moors, crowded railway stations, foggy London streets and gloomy baronial mansions. Join the investigation as these intrepid detectives follow leads, unravel clues, hit dead-ends, and zigzag with the story until the shockingly funny conclusion. All is not what it seems. Do you know whodunit?

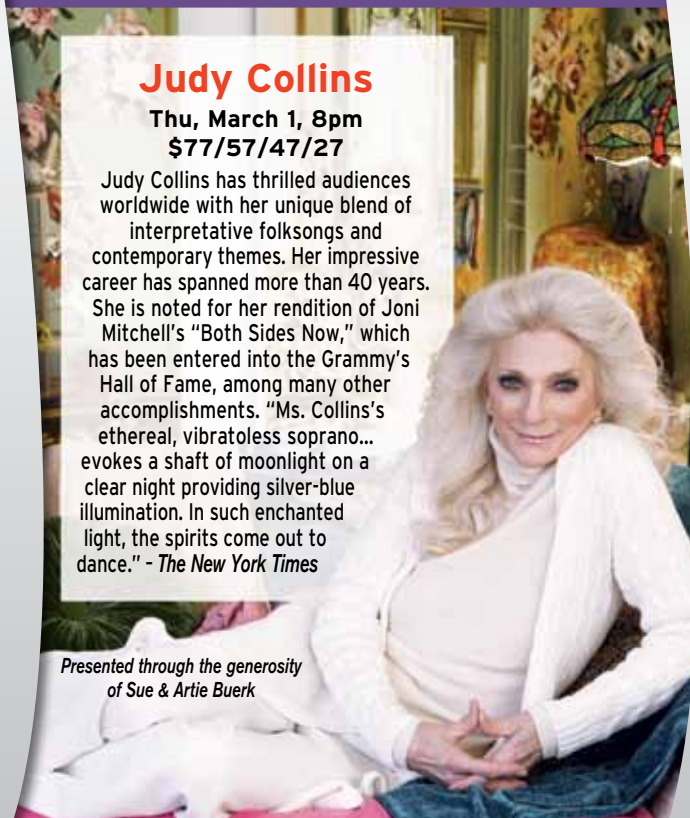


Judy Collins

Thu, March 1, 8pm
 \$77/57/47/27

Judy Collins has thrilled audiences worldwide with her unique blend of interpretative folksongs and contemporary themes. Her impressive career has spanned more than 40 years. She is noted for her rendition of Joni Mitchell's "Both Sides Now," which has been entered into the Grammy's Hall of Fame, among many other accomplishments. "Ms. Collins's ethereal, vibratoless soprano... evokes a shaft of moonlight on a clear night providing silver-blue illumination. In such enchanted light, the spirits come out to dance." - *The New York Times*

Presented through the generosity
 of Sue & Artie Buerk



Davina and The Vagabonds & The Squirrel Nut Zippers

Mitchell's Picks ✓

Fri, March 2, 8pm
 \$77/57/37/27

Two bands that are Hot, Hot, Hot! Davina Sowers and the Vagabonds have created a stir on the national music scene with their high-energy live shows. With influences ranging from Fats Domino and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band to Aretha Franklin and Tom Waits, the band is closer to New Orleans than to Chicago. The Squirrel Nut Zippers are celebrating 25 years of making music that's a fusion of Delta Blues, Gypsy Jazz and Swing Revival. NPR's *Morning Edition* said: "It's not easy to categorize the music of the Squirrel Nut Zippers, except that it's hot."



Photo: Paul Familetti

Jack @80: Jack Jones' 80th Birthday

Sat, March 3, 8pm
 \$87/67/47/37

Join the party as we celebrate the desert's most famous octogenarian! Jack @80 is still going strong and promises a show reflecting his long and illustrious career. Jack Jones is one of the greatest singers of all time. A true Singers' Singer and luminary. A double Grammy winner, Jack performs around the globe to sold-out audiences in venues ranging from Jazz clubs to the London Palladium. Jack Jones is the very definition of a complete and total entertainer. *The New York Times* raves, "he is arguably the most technically accomplished male pop singer..." There is only one Jack Jones!

Presented through the generosity of Elise Pasetta



The Beach Boys

Sun, March 4, 3pm & 7pm
\$117/97/77/67



You can capsulize most pop music acts by reciting how many hits they've had and how many millions of albums they've sold. But these conventional measurements fall short when you're assessing the impact of The Beach Boys. To be sure, this band has created a torrent of hit singles and sold albums by the tens of millions. But its greater significance lies in the fact that it changed the musical landscape so profoundly that every pop act since has been in its debt. The Beach Boys are led by Mike Love (lead vocals) and Beach Boy-vet Bruce Johnston (vocals/keyboards) who along with Jeffrey Foskett (guitar/vocals), Brian Eichenburger (bass/vocals), Tim Bonhomme (keyboards/vocals), John Cowsill of The Cowsills (percussion /vocals) and Scott Totten (guitar/vocals) continue the legacy of the iconic American band.

Presented through the generosity of Jackie Autry

City of Rancho Mirage Presents

Best of Doo Wop

Starring The Diamonds,
The Tokens, Bobby
Hendricks Drifters,
Original Coaster Leon
Hughes & his Group,
comedy host
Scott Wood and
The Flashback Band

Mon, March 5, 8pm
\$87/67/57/37

Rancho Mirage Residents (with ID)
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CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

Some of the greatest names in Doo Wop come together to play their hits on one big show. Hear "Little Darlin'" by The Diamonds, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by The Tokens, "Under the Boardwalk" by Bobby Hendricks Drifters and "Charlie Brown" by Coaster Leon Hughes & his Group.



GOBSMACKED!



Mitch's Picks ✓

Tue, March 6, 8pm
\$87/67/57/47

What happens when you get 7 incredible singers and beatboxers together? Pure, unadulterated magic, that's what! **Gobsmacked!** is the next generation a cappella show that is guaranteed to leave a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Direct from sell out seasons in London and Hong Kong, the incredible cast of **Gobsmacked!** will amaze you with the range of sounds they can make with only their voices and bodies. From doo wop to drum and bass, no genre is off-limits on this incredible aural adventure.

New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players

The Pirates of Penzance

Wed, March 7, 8pm
\$77/67/57/27

Set sail with this classic comedy that boasts one of the most famous patter songs in musical theatre history. On the coast of Cornwall, a band of tenderhearted pirates celebrates the coming of age of Frederic, who was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates until his 21st birthday. Now, Frederic has vowed to devote his life to the extermination of piracy - until a ludicrous leap year snag threatens to keep him apprenticed to the pirates for life! Throw in a bevy of beauties, a brash Pirate King, the delightfully stuffy Major-General Stanley and you've got what *The New York Times* calls "an endearing production with high musical standards and spirited performances."



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LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT 100

WEST SIDE STORY IN CONCERT

Fri, March 9, 8pm
Sat, March 10, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, March 11, 2pm & 7pm
\$107/97/77/47

More than fifty years ago one musical changed theater forever. Now it's back to mesmerize audiences once again, as the McCallum Theatre proudly presents **West Side Story: IN CONCERT**. In this very special concert version, conducted by Richard Kaufman and produced and directed by Chad Hilligus, this poignant, provocative and emotionally powerful masterpiece soars as the greatest love story of all time. Hear many of Bernstein's most beloved songs: "Maria," "America,"

"Somewhere" and "Tonight."

Headlined by **Matthew Hydzik** as Tony (Broadway's **West Side Story**, **Side Show** and **Grease**) and **Ali Ewoldt** as Maria (currently starring in Broadway's **Phantom of the Opera**), this McCallum Exclusive will feature a 40-piece

on-stage orchestra comprised of LA's finest musicians and an all-star cast direct from the Broadway and National Tour companies of this iconic musical.

March 9 - Presented through the generosity of Annette Bloch

March 11 - Presented through the generosity of Edeltraud & Patrick M. McCarthy



Want to join the Valley's most dynamic women's volunteer leadership group? Learn more about The Muses & Patroness Circle of the McCallum Theatre at
<https://www.mccallumtheatre.com/index.php/muses>

MozART Group

Mon, March 12, 8pm
\$67/47/37/27

Mitch's Picks ✓

A string quartet that makes you laugh? It's true! The four gentlemen of MozART Group do the impossible, combining classical music and comedy into a unique experience for young and old. Surprising and funny, the MozART Group is an ingenious fountain of noble craziness. Not always serious, but always hilarious. Without a doubt - unique!

Presented through the generosity of Gary & Phyllis Schahet



Photo: Ottavio Tomasini

Fitz's Jazz Café at the McCallum

Co-presented by CV 104.3's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Steve Tyrell

Tue, March 13, 8pm
\$87/77/57/47

Grammy Award-winning vocalist Steve Tyrell has reinvented and re-popularized classic pop standards for a modern audience. Known for his rich voice and unique phrasings, Tyrell has been a McCallum Theatre regular for more than fifteen years. "Steve Tyrell has one of the most gratifying Cinderella stories in present day popular music. Nine albums later, Tyrell is one of the main contemporary purveyors of standards on the pop landscape." - *Los Angeles Times*

Presented through the generosity of James Houston and Patricia Bosley



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Midtown Men

Wed, March 14, 8pm
\$87/67/57/37

This sensational production reunites four stars from the Original Cast of Broadway's **Jersey Boys**. Tony Award winner Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and Tony Award nominee J. Robert Spencer, star in this one-of-a-kind concert experience celebrating the music that defined the '60s. Don't miss this electrifying and soulful production with its top-shelf choreography, incredible vocal performances and legendary onstage chemistry.



the Desert Symphony

The Texas Tenors

Thu, March 15, 8pm
\$125/115/97/77

With their Emmy Award winning PBS special now airing across the country, and Billboard chart topping albums, it's easy to see why The Texas Tenors are America's favorite new tenors. Returning to perform with The Desert Symphony in a brand new show, we welcome Marcus, John and JC back to the McCallum Theatre for an encore!



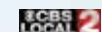
Fitz's Jazz Cafe at the McCallum
Co-presented by CV 104.3's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Chris Botti

Fri, March 16, 8pm
\$101/91/81/61

A McCallum smooth jazz favorite, acclaimed trumpeter Chris Botti returns by popular demand. Chris' lush sound combines impeccable technique with thoughtful improvisations. "Mr. Botti has burnished an image of pensive romance, achieving stardom in the realm of adult contemporary pop." - *The New York Times*

Presented through the generosity of
Linda & Manny Rider, Nancy Stone and Robert & Carlyn Stonehill



Fitz's Jazz Cafe at the McCallum
Co-presented by CV 104.3's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald

Bria Skonberg

Sat, March 17, 8pm
\$67/47/37/27

Canadian singer, trumpeter, and songwriter Bria Skonberg is described by *The Wall Street Journal* as one of the "most versatile and imposing musicians of her generation." Wielding a unique blend of modern-day pop sensibility and sizzling musicianship, Skonberg creates music that is both curious and exotic, playing with tension and storytelling. Elite jazz chops, artfully mixed with worldly rhythms and contemporary songwriting, result in a sophisticated pop sound closely resembling that of Michael Bublé, Diana Krall, and Harry Connick, Jr.



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Tribute to Glenn Miller & Tex Beneke Featuring the Tex Beneke Orchestra

With guest stars The Four Freshmen,
The Modernaires, Gina Eckstine and
comedy host Dick Hardwick

Sun, March 18, 3pm
\$77/67/57/37

Back by popular demand, an All New Version you won't believe... this annually sold out show will once again feature a new star studded lineup of performers including a special segment from the hit album: **Four Freshmen and Five Trombones**, plus original Glenn Miller/Tex Beneke vocal group The Modernaires and vocalist Gina Eckstine, daughter of Billy Eckstine. All of this and the Tex Beneke Orchestra playing the greatest big band music of all time.

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The Four Freshmen

LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT 100

MAESTRO: The Art of Leonard Bernstein

Starring Hershey Felder

Tue, March 20, 8pm

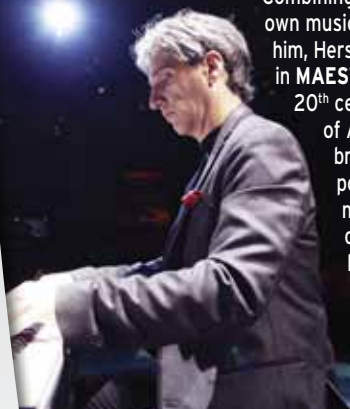
Wed, March 21, 2pm & 8pm

\$77/57/47/27



Combining first person narrative, and his own music as well as music that inspired him, Hershey Felder as Leonard Bernstein in **MAESTRO** is a tale spanning the entire 20th century. Leonard Bernstein, one of America's greatest musicians, broke through every artistic ceiling possible to become the world's musical ambassador. Conductor, composer, pianist, author, teacher, librettist, television star... for Leonard Bernstein, boundaries simply did not exist.

Presented through the generosity of Dan & Brooke Koehler



Lezginka Dance Company of Dagestan

Thu, March 22, 7pm

\$67/47/37/27

Lezginka Dance Company of Dagestan, is a company of 44 dancers and musicians who offer an extensive program of fiery, temperamental dances representing the people who inhabit the mountainous areas of the Caucasus. Colorful costumes, wild acrobatics and even swordplay make Lezginka a cultural highlight of the season.



The McCallum Theatre is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Ticket sales account for only 60% of our annual operating budget. Please help fill the gap by becoming a Friend of the McCallum Theatre. Visit <https://www.mccallumtheatre.com/index.php/giving/make-a-donation>

Human Nature

Jukebox - The Ultimate Playlist Live

Fri, March 23, 8pm

\$87/67/57/37

Human Nature is the Australian boy band with over 2.5 million albums sold worldwide. Their **Motown** show played over 1,300 performances in Las Vegas. Their new show, **Jukebox**, in residence at the Venetian in Las Vegas, comes to the McCallum with hits of The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Righteous Brothers and more. Smokey Robinson called Human Nature "extraordinary vocalists who truly know how to entertain."

Presented through the generosity of Angie Gerber, Richard & Julia Heyman and Diane & Gerald Wendel



THE
PIANO
GUYS

LIVE IN CONCERT

Sat, March 24,
3pm & 8pm

\$117/97/87/67

Hailing from Utah, The Piano Guys are four dads who became an Internet sensation by way of their immensely successful series of strikingly original self-made music videos. They've made over 50 since early 2011, including their hit video, an innovative multi-handed version of One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful" and a gorgeous reinvention of the hit song "Let It Go" from Disney's **Frozen**. It's the Guys' highly original blend of classical music with pop that has really been the cause of an Internet phenomenon and has led to over 1.2 billion YouTube views. It is their endearing personalities along with their obvious will to inspire young and old, which keeps the fans coming back for more. They sold out quickly last year, so don't miss your chance to see them this season!

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McCallum Theatre Concert Band



Mitch Gershenfeld, Conductor
Patricia Bosley, Guest Conductor
Chad Hilligus, Tenor
John Van Houten, Tuba

Sun, March 25, 3pm
\$57/37/27/22



It's time to Strike Up the Band,
 for our 6th annual concert

by the McCallum Theatre Concert Band. The McCallum's own
 Chad Hilligus will sing music by Leonard Bernstein, and virtuoso
 tubist John van Houten will play the haunting "Gabriel's Oboe."

Plus music from Bizet's "Carmen,"
 "Yiddish Dances" by Adam Gorb and lots
 of marches from the USA, Canada, New
 Zealand and more. And there's free ice
 cream for everyone after the concert.

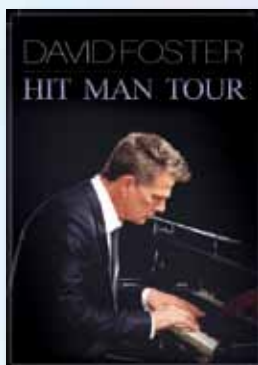


An Intimate Evening with David Foster Hit Man Tour

Tue, March 27, 8pm
\$107/87/77/57

One of the most successful
 producers in history, 16-time Grammy
 Award winner David Foster is joined by
 some special guest artists, performing
 songs from his unparalleled catalog.
 Popular hits – written for artists
 including Andrea Bocelli, Michael Bublé,
 Josh Groban, Olivia Newton-John, Barbra Streisand and many others
 – include "You're the Inspiration," "The Prayer," "The Glory of Love"
 and "St. Elmo's Fire."

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CABARET

Wed & Thu, March *28 & 29, 7:30pm
Fri, March 30, 8pm
Sat, March 31, 2pm & 8pm
Sun, April 1, 2pm & *7:30pm
\$107/87/67/47
***\$97/77/57/37**

Based on Roundabout
 Theatre Company's
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 production, SAM
 MENDES (*Skyfall*,
American Beauty)
 and ROB MARSHALL'S
(Into the Woods



and *Chicago*, the films) **CABARET** comes to the McCallum
 Theatre. Welcome to the infamous Kit Kat Klub, where the
 Emcee, Sally Bowles and a raucous ensemble take the stage
 nightly to tantalize the crowd – and to leave their troubles
 outside. But as life in pre-WWII Germany grows more and
 more uncertain, will the decadent allure of Berlin nightlife be
 enough to get them through their dangerous times? Come
 hear some of the most memorable songs in theatre history,
 including "Cabaret," "Willkommen" and "Maybe This Time."
 Leave your troubles outside – life is beautiful at **CABARET**
 – JOHN KANDER, FRED EBB and JOE MASTEROFF's Tony-
 winning musical about following your heart while the world
 loses its way.

March 31 – Presented through the generosity of Robert & Sharlene Britz

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Keyboard Conversations® with Jeffrey Siegel

Bach and Chopin - A Musical Kinship

Mon, April 2, 7pm
\$42/32/22

Bach was Chopin's favorite composer - and the one who most greatly influenced him. Hear their respective dramatic Preludes, their ultra-romantic Fantasies, and their zesty Dances - for the ears!

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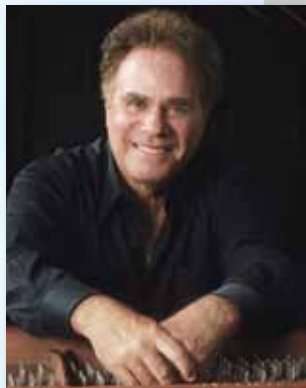


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COD Foundation Presents

Stepping Out for College of the Desert

Lucie Arnaz - LATIN ROOTS

Tue, April 3, 8pm
\$127, \$87, \$67

Lucie Arnaz has created her own fiery, explosive, and heartfelt musical tribute to the rhythm of her roots and the man who introduced the conga to the United States, and Lucille Ball to television: her father, Desi Arnaz. **LATIN ROOTS** is an eclectic Latin - American mix in English and Spanish highlighting songs from Irving Berlin and the Gershwins alongside tunes by Agustín Lara, Rafael Hernandez, Margarita Lecuona, and Desi Arnaz. Critics raved: "**LATIN ROOTS** sizzles with sophistication and sassy spice." This show is the very subtle throb of the Latin rhythm itself. Benefitting COD Foundation.

For sponsorship opportunities call 760-773-2561.



Michael Feinstein The Crooners, Parts 1 & 2

Thu, April 5, 8pm Part 1
Fri, April 6, 8pm Part 2
\$127/97/87/67

McCallum favorite Michael Feinstein, the multi-platinum-selling, two-time Emmy and five-time Grammy Award-nominated entertainer dubbed "The Ambassador of the Great American Songbook," is considered one of the premier interpreters of American standards. In **The Crooners, Part 1 & 2**, Michael pays tribute to the men who made American popular song so memorable. Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Sammy Davis, Jr., Fred Astaire, Dean Martin and more will be remembered in two different shows over two nights. Come to one show or treat yourself to both. Michael Feinstein's distinctive interpretations and sparkling arrangements promise to make for two very unique and special evenings.

April 5 - Presented through the generosity of Barbara Arnstein

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Boz Scaggs, Starring with The Desert Symphony

29th Anniversary Gala

Sat, April 7, 8pm

Performance Only:
\$250/125/100

Dinner & Performance
Package: \$500

Boz Scaggs is instantly recognized as a remarkable soulful singer with such hits as "Heart of Mine," "Look What You've Done to Me," "Lowdown" and "Lido Shuffle." Mr. Scaggs has had a sensational career dating back to the late sixties with the Steve Miller Band. Please call (760) 895-8747 for dinner & performance package reservations only.



Sponsor a show and see your name up in lights!
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Fitz's Jazz Café at the McCallum

Co-presented by CV 104.3's Jim "Fitz" Fitzgerald

John Pizzarelli

Jobim

Sun, April 8, 7pm

\$77/57/47/37

Antônio Carlos Jobim was a Brazilian composer, pianist, songwriter, arranger and singer who was a primary force behind the creation of the *bossa nova* style, and his songs have been performed by many singers and instrumentalists. The McCallum favorite John Pizzarelli pays tribute to Jobim in a concert that will have you doing the samba in the aisles.



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the Desert Symphony

Music of Michael Jackson

Thu, April 12, 8pm

\$125/111/97/77

The Desert Symphony pays homage to "The King of Pop"... Michael Jackson! You'll hear Michael's music spanning a 40 year career... including selections from the Jackson 5 all the way up to his recently released movie *This Is It!* Returning to perform with The Desert Symphony for their second appearance.



Don't be scammed! Online ticket brokers will charge you many times the actual face value of a ticket. The McCallum Theatre Box Office is the **ONLY** safe and secure way to purchase tickets for all performances.

David Feherty

Second Show Added

Live Off Tour

Fri, April 13,
2pm & 7:30pm

\$85

How do you describe the offbeat antics of David Feherty? *The New York Times* called him "a cross between Oprah Winfrey and Johnny Carson." With a sharp wit and irreverent style, the professional golfer turned golf analyst, talk show host and sports broadcaster has made a name for himself as one of the most hilarious and irrepressible personalities in golf. Of Feherty's live one-man show, *Golf Digest* said: "Uncensored and unhinged, and worth the price of admission. It really was stupendous." *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* raves, "David Feherty was uproariously funny. It was two hours of zaniness and madcap storytelling. People were coming out of their seats with laughter."

Presented through the generosity of Lacern Performance Golf Cars



Boston Pops A Tribute to John Williams

Keith Lockhart, Conductor

Sat, April 14, 8pm

\$137/97/87/77

Journey with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra through some of the most magical music by John Williams. You'll hear classic favorites from the movies, as well as gems that you may not know.

Presented through the generosity of JoAnn McGrath



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McCallum Theatre Education Presents
Open Call 2018 Talent Competition

Presenting Sponsor: The Commander Allen Fund

Thu & Fri, April 19 & 20, 7pm

Sat, April 21, 2pm

\$37/27/17/12 (Children 12 and under - \$12)

Sat, April 21, 7pm

\$67/57/37/22

On Sale March 1

Don't miss the Valley's best performers of all ages in this exciting talent competition that has become a McCallum audience favorite and sell-out event. Local artists team up with the staff and crew to present four visually stunning and energy filled performances. Vote for your favorite performer. Celebrate the winners at Saturday evening's final performance.

Participate in Open Call as a sponsor and support the McCallum's education programs. Sponsor benefits include Open Call tickets and an on-stage reception with finalists.

For more information visit www.mccallumtheatre.com



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Jewish Family Service of the Desert Presents

One Night Only

Wed, April 25, 6:30pm

\$175/95/75

Jewish Family Service of the Desert (JFS) presents Michael Childers' production of **One Night Only**. In **Rodgers, Hammerstein & Hart** Michael pays tribute to the incomparable composer Richard Rodgers and his partners, Oscar Hammerstein and Lorenz Hart, featuring some of their most popular songs from shows such as **South Pacific, Oklahoma, Carousel, The King and I** and **Babes In Arms**. Directed by Jason Graae with Music Direction by Chris Marlowe, the cast features the best of Broadway and Hollywood performers. All performers donate their time and their appearance is subject to availability. The cast includes Brent Barrett, Shoshana Bean, David Burnham, Liz Callaway, Ann Hampton Callaway, Patrick Cassidy, Scott Coulter, Kevin Earley, Davis Gaines, Julie Garnye, Jason Graae, Susan Graham, Judy Kaye, Alix Korey, Bets Malone, Jeffrey Scott Parsons, Jennifer Paz, Stefanie Powers, Faith Prince, Ron Raines, Teri Ralston, James Snyder, Billy Stritch, Constance Towers, Lesley Ann Warren, Nita Whitaker. A limited number of VIP tickets are available through JFS at (760) 325-4088 for \$495 each and include after theatre party with the cast. **On sale January 30.**



Shen Yun

Fri & Sat, April 27 & 28, 2pm & 7:30pm

\$152/122/102/82

Through the universal language of music and dance, Shen Yun weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, ancient legends, and modern heroic tales, taking you on a journey through 5,000 years of authentic Chinese culture. Its stunning beauty, purity, and tremendous energy leave audiences greatly uplifted and deeply inspired.



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In The Heights

Thu, May 3, 7pm

\$32/27/22

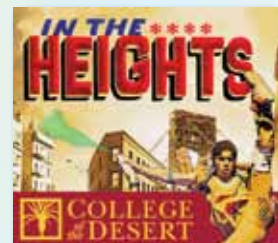
Fri & Sat, May 4 & 5, 8pm

\$37/32/27

Sun, May 6, 2pm

\$37/32/27

From Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator of **HAMILTON**, **IN THE HEIGHTS** tells the universal story of a vibrant community in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood - a place where the coffee from the corner bodega is light and sweet, the windows are always open and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It's a community on the brink of change, full of hopes, dreams and pressures, where the biggest struggles can be deciding which traditions you take with you, and which ones you leave behind. **IN THE HEIGHTS** is the winner of the 2008 Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestrations.



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Wed, May 9, 8pm
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"Weird Al" Yankovic burst onto the scene over three decades ago and never looked back. For the first time in his storied career, the world's foremost musical satirist and four-time Grammy-winner foregoes his usual high-octane, big-production show for an intimate evening of music, focusing on original (non-parody) songs from his 14-album catalog. After his 2016 world tour, including venues such as the Hollywood Bowl and Radio City Music Hall, this is a rare opportunity to get up-close and personal with this legendary performer. Weird Al's most recent album *Mandatory Fun* was the first comedy album in history to debut at #1 on the *Billboard* Top 200 chart. In 2018 he will be awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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The Coachella Valley Symphony's 25th Anniversary

Melissa Manchester Live
Honoring Harold Matzner
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Featuring Grammy Award Winner
Melissa Manchester

John Mario, Conductor

Sat, May 12, 7pm
\$67/57/47/27



College of the Desert Presents

**2018 All-Valley High School
Honor Band**

Dr. Rodney Dorsey, Conductor

Sun, May 13, 4pm
\$10 Advance
\$12 Day of Show

College of the Desert Performing Arts is proud to sponsor the 3rd annual All-Valley High School Honor Band, under the direction of guest conductor Rodney Dorsey. The ensemble consists of over seventy high school performers from throughout the Coachella Valley. Students must audition for COD Faculty and professional musicians to be accepted into this prestigious ensemble.



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A NEW WAY TO ENJOY THE McCALLUM

As we continue our celebration of the McCallum Theatre's 30th Anniversary Season, we are hard at work planning a spectacular 2018-2019 season which will be announced in early April!

As always, you can expect the best of Broadway, great singers, international dance, exciting new artists and the kind of outstanding variety that has been the hallmark of the McCallum in its first three decades.

Starting with the 2018-2019 season, ALL TICKETS will go on sale in April. No more need to subscribe. No more waiting until the summer is over to have your tickets in hand. We've listened to our patrons and are excited to make the ticket-buying experience as simple and customer-friendly as possible. Stay tuned for more details!

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Become a Member for as little as \$100 and enjoy the privilege of purchasing your tickets for the 2018-2019 season in advance of the general public. It's a great deal.

As a member, you help support the operations, education programs and technical upgrades at the McCallum, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. You also get the opportunity to be among the first patrons to choose among the best seats in the house.



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– Alan Malasky



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