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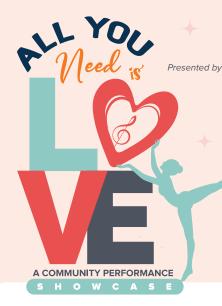
SHOWCASE

FEBRUARY 10 & 11

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Featuring performances by

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Welcome to RCCAAF's first Community Performance Showcase, with over 130 performers representing six organizations that serve the performing arts in Rancho Cucamonga and our surrounding communities. We are thrilled to present this beautiful showcase, which focuses on the universal theme of *LOVE*, exploring all its faceted experiences, emotions, and feelings expressed fully through song and dance.

The purpose of creating this *new* community event, was to help promote our local arts organizations and to encourage greater awareness and participation in the arts, as well as to provide a new opportunity to showcase local talent on the Lewis Family Playhouse stage. Each year we will showcase six different arts organizations, focusing on a common theme. We hope this annual musical variety event will be a must see for our local theatre-going community.

We are grateful to U.S. Bank and Randall & Janell Lewis for their generous support of this event. Many thanks to our six featured arts organizations for building this showcase production into their already fully loaded schedules. And, thank you for attending today's performance and supporting performing arts in our community. We hope that you will feel the love that our performers will present and leave the theatre inspired and moved by today's performance.

Susan Sluka Kelly, RCCAAF Executive Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Many thanks to the following individuals for their contribution to this showcase:

Zaylin Cano, Courtney DaValle, Bethany Encina, Sheila Malone, Frank & Donna Marie Minano, Frank & Yesenia Valverde Cristina Gorka, Johnette Maddox, Tony Schondel, Jodi Silsbee, Terri Smith (*Cultural Center Staff*) Diana Giordano, Little Bear Productions (*Graphic Design*), Annette Johnson (*Marketing*)

> RCCAAF would like to dedicate this performance to **Linda S. Bryan**

Jan. 25, 1951 - Jan. 24, 2024

Linda was a former three-term RCCAAF board member, a generous Spotlight Donor, and a passionate theatre patron. She *loved* this theatre and would have *loved* this show!

ACT ONE

Opening: "Seasons of Love"	Soloists from our Showcase Organizations
Amarie Arinas,	Gabriella Carpenter, Kamila Gomez, Nora Kelly, Mazurier, Gracie Nelson, and Ralunna Nnamonu
Electric SkatesCai PearlMrs. Puff	
E3 Song & Dance Troupe	ianna Caldera, Abigail Denny, Madelyn Eriksen, iza, Cici Gomez, Cash Guerra, Mikayla Johnson, on, Mia Marquez, Sienna Melzer, Moira Mitchell, Dean Phelps, Jack Whited, London Williamson, dova-Caddes, Daphne Heredia, Cassidy Melzer, y Hessletine, Caroline Martinez, Kristen Bantolo
	Inland Valley Repertory Theatre
	Amanda Minano (Soloist)
Elizabeth Guzman, Ange	Inland Pacific Ballet Academy lina Arzaga, Brooklyn Sanchez, Alyssa Morales, bar, Adam Herrera, Jacob Conway, Ethan Cano
Elizabeth Guzman, Ange Sofia Cervantes, Angelina Esco I (Heart) New York (Medley) "N.Y.C" (from Annie) "They Say It's Wonderful" (from Annie)	lina Arzaga, Brooklyn Sanchez, Alyssa Morales,

+ INTERMISSION +

ACT TWO

Amanda Minano, Jeff Deards, Jr., Bobby Collins (Soloists)

Amarie Arinas, Langley Bock, Ad Charlotte Chavez, Aria Coady, Kamila Gomez, Hannah Guerr London Mazurier, Gr	dison Brunjes, Amora Bryant, Gabriella Carpenter, Colette Cobos, Calliope Cremer, Charlotte Doelfs, ero, Khloe Guerrero, Nora Kelly, Anabelle Kenyon, acie Nelson, Ralunna Nnamonu, Samantha Prado, Juniper Scholz, Raegan Scott, and Tatum Stewart
Squidward	Chaffey College Theatre Arts
Evolution Dance Company	
Debbie Prutsman (Soloist); Reece Taylor, Michael Milligan, Brandon J, s, Kylie Fraile, Kelsie Dorr, Keira Johnson (Dancers)
"What I Did For Love" Finale	Bobby Collins, Jeff Deards, Jr., Amanda Minano, Debbie Prutsman (Soloists) and the Entire Cast of All You Need Is Love

All You Need is Love Production Team

Producer / Co-Director	Susan Sluka Kelly
Music Director / Co-Director	Carin Gilfry
Production Coordinator	Nicki Heskin
Technical Director	
Production Stage Manager	Nicki Heskin
Video Production & Narration	
Alta Loma Dance Academy	Courtney DaValle, Freya Starks, Maddison Nall
Chaffey College Theatre Arts Sheila Malone	, Michael Gilland, Carrie Smith, Rebeca Del Toro
Inland Pacific Ballet	Zaylin Cano, Estefania Sanchez
Inland Valley Repertory Theatre	Frank & Donna Marie Minano, Jeff Deards, Jr.,
Hope Kaufman, Rhonda Rubio (Arrang	gements/Pianist), Bobby Collins (Choreography)
Los Osos High School Choirs	Bethany Encina
Valverde School of Performing Arts Frank & `	Yesenia Valverde, Annie Llavore, Haihua Chiang



Alta Loma Dance Academy is a Christian-owned & faith driven dance studio based in the Alta Loma area of Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Established in 2015 by Courtney DaValle, our mission is to build the leaders of tomorrow through well rounded, professional, & age appropriate performing arts education in a nurturing, supportive, & unified environment! We believe in quality education, growth on a personal timeline,

fostering a lifelong love of the performing arts, & encouraging our dancers to be THEIR best! Our studio is the perfect place for a tiny dancer to learn their first plie' & also a professional environment in which the more serious dancer can receive top-notch training. We offer recreational, competitive, and performance based opportunities to ages 0-senior adults. Alta Loma Dance Academy has a firm belief in our core values and have ingrained them into every aspect of life within the studio. This has created the incredible culture, experience, and sense of community ALDA has become known for. From classes to performances, block parties, camps, teams, and the parent experience - ALDA offers a warmth and energy that can't be beat. Drop by their Rancho Cucamonga studio anytime or visit them on social media to see what ALDA is all about!

altalomadanceacademy.com

The theatre arts program at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, offers an extensive repertoire of courses that explore performance techniques, stage design, historical perspectives, and technical artistry.

Chaffey College offers students an AA-T in theatre arts,



an AA in theatre performance and a certificate in technical theatre. Theatre classes help develop the necessary skills to pursue a career as a professional actor, stage manager, stage technician or designer. Each year, the department produces two to four diverse, challenging, and exciting theatre productions.

The Chaffey College theatre department is an inclusive environment where students are encouraged to express themselves, explore new techniques and find their artistic voice.

The Chaffey College theatre department has presented a wide variety of productions from As You Like It to The Wiz. Chaffey College's Mainstage productions are college-level courses. As a learning environment, the productions are supervised practical experience, in rehearsal and performance, of a faculty-directed public production.

https://www.chaffey.edu/acc/acd/acd-academic/theatre



Step into the enchanting world of dance with Inland Pacific Ballet, Southern California's premier professional ballet company! Immerse yourself in the magic of our spectacular productions, including the annual favorite, The Nutcracker, and captivating adaptations like Cinderella and The Little Mermaid. Experience the joy of dance at the Inland Pacific Ballet Academy, our official school, offering outstanding training for all ages. With six spacious studios, a pilates studio, and

dedicated dance gymnastics space, we provide a vibrant learning environment. From ballet to contemporary and tap, our diverse classes cater to every dancer's passion with programs like our musical theater troupe, YAGP ballet competition, and open auditions for IPB productions. Join our welcoming community and discover the artistry and precision that make Inland Pacific Ballet extraordinary. Visit our Montclair studios or explore more online - let the magic of dance transform your journey at Inland Pacific Ballet!

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Inland Valley Repertory Theatre, popularly known as IVRT, began producing theatre in Rancho Cucamonga in 1990. Built on the dream of a local, newly married couple, IVRT's plan was written on a napkin in a restaurant. IVRT rehearsed its first play in a living room and performed at Alta Loma High School, and 34 years later is still having fun telling stories with other people who are just as passionate.

Over the years, IVRT produced dozens of plays and musicals including Fiddler on the Roof, A Christmas Carol, West Side Story,

Sweeney Todd, and others, at venues throughout the community. IVRT partnered with the Candlelight Pavilion from 2008 to 2022, producing award-winning productions of *Big Fish*, *The Man Who Came to Dinner, Hairspray, Chicago* and more.

IVRT seeks to entertain, employ, educate, and enrich the lives of people in our community through great storytelling and theatre art. Visit them online at to learn about their just announced 2024 season of plays, musicals, classes, and events.

mww.ivrt.org

The Los Osos High School Choirs are comprised of students from grades 9-12 with a variety of musical backgrounds and skill levels. Students are highly encouraged to join their freshman year to take advantage of the opportunity to learn to read music and build technical skill over the course of their time in High School.

The Los Osos High School Chamber Singers represent some of the top singer-scholars on campus at Los Osos High School. These 35 students bring excellence to every rehearsal, prioritize cooperative learning, and strive every day to unhold the Los Osos High School matte of building Excellence.

strive every day to uphold the Los Osos High School motto of building Excellence as a Habit. They are joined on stage by the premier a cappella group on campus, Bear Voices, who rehearse independently and after school to bring a cappella Vocal Jazz, Barbershop and Contemporary singing to Los Osos High School.

A sneak preview of the upcoming Broadway Night gala concert, *I Heart New York!* will feature performances by all five Los Osos High School Choirs and a variety of soloists, celebrating the hard work and dedication of these young singers as they prepare to bring their work to Carnegie Hall this summer. Visit them in the lobby find out more about Los Osos High School's many performing ensembles and how you can hear them perform.



Valverde School of Performing Arts (or VSPA) is owned and operated by the Valverde Family. VSPA was established in 2005 in Rancho Cucamonga with the goal of creating a place where students and their families can learn about, and participate in, the performing arts, without competition. Learning how to dance, sing, act or play a musical

instrument is a lifelong skill that will impact the students and their family in many ways.

VSPA produces an Annual Showcase each summer, a Winter Show called the Holiday Impromptu, 2-3 musicals per year, Spring, Summer & Fall Music Recitals, 2 Theater Department shows called Teens, Scenes & Drama Queens per year, and a Dance Drama every other year.

In addition to the school's major performance productions, there are 5 troupes that give even more opportunities for students to study, perform and hone their skills, several of which will be featured at this RCCAAF production.

VSPA believes that the performing arts builds confidence and empowers all people regardless of age, race, religion, or economic background. Have fun with the performing arts at VSPA, where there is no competition - literally!

ttps://vspa.net



Mission:

To raise funds to enrich our community by supporting, expanding, and advancing arts and cultural opportunities.

The Rancho Cucamonga Community & Arts Foundation (RCCAAF) has been a key funding resource for the arts in Rancho Cucamonga for over two decades, when its primary focus became Community & ARTS, combining these two elements into one purpose. RCCAAF has provided significant funding for programs and productions at the Lewis Family Playhouse / Victoria Gardens Cultural Center since its opening in 2006, and has contributed thousands of dollars to support local school arts programs, and provide scholarships to local graduating high school arts students.

To provide greater support to the local arts community, RCCAAF started a Community Arts Grant Program in 2021, and in 2022 created the first (and now annual) Community Arts Festival, bringing all arts groups, schools, and business together on one day to honor and celebrate the arts. And now, in 2024, we present our first Community Performance Showcase!

More information about the Foundation's past, present, and future can also be found on our website at

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