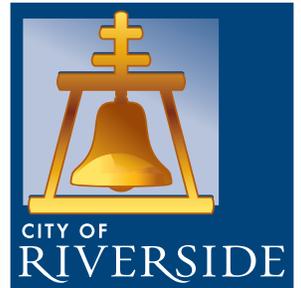


RIVERSIDE OUTLOOK

Winter 2012



Fox Winter/Spring 2012 Season



FX Arts Management has announced its initial line-up of shows for the **Winter/Spring 2012 Season!** And here they are in order of appearance:

On **January 18**, fans will witness mind-blowing Science at “MythBusters: Behind the Myths Tour.”

January 20 promises to excite and stun the Fox audience with the **New Shanghai Circus**.

Tamera Hill’s romantic comedy *The Matchmaker!* takes the stage on **Jan. 28**.

With the release of her third album “*Listening to All of You*,” **Colbie Caillat** will entertain Fox-goers on **February 3**.

Joe will return for a night of R&B with special guest Chante Moore on **February 10**.

Opera A La Carte presents Gilbert and Sullivan’s “The Pirates of Penzance” on **February 11**.

Broadway Series! *Ring of Fire*, the Johnny Cash musical, takes the stage on the weekend of **February 17 – 18**.

Eight-time Grammy winner **Natalie Cole** returns with a Symphony Orchestra and her band on **February 24**.

One Night of Queen is back to rock you on **February 25**.

Bill Cosby, one of the most popular personalities in America, returns on **March 3**.

On **March 10**, the **Riverside County Philharmonic** presents “*Music Among Friends*” with Cellist Gary Hoffman.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy with special guests **Big Papa** and **The TCB** will get you swinging on **March 24**.

The Young Americans bring their 50th Anniversary Show to the Fox stage on **April 15**.

International guitar sensation, **Benise** returns with *En Fuego!* on **April 27**.

Broadway Series! – **Miss Saigon** brings a classic love story to the stage the weekend of **May 11 – 12**.

The Riverside County Philharmonic with Pianist Roman Rabinovich perform on **May 19**.

Cathy Rigby is *Peter Pan* in the Broadway Series! from **June 29 – July 1**.

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the Fox Performing Arts Center Box Office which is located at 3801 Mission Inn Avenue. The Box Office phone number is: 951-779-9800. For more information visit FoxRiversideLive.com. Watch for additional show announcements.

Two restaurants come to Riverside



While most of us were finishing up our last minute holiday shopping, the owners of Riverside Plaza’s newest restaurant were working overtime toward the grand opening of **Mazz Bar & Grill**. The name Mazz is derived from the Spanish “mas”, meaning abundance, and therein lies the promise behind this family-owned businesses recipe for success: an abundance of menu selections, excellent ambiance and exceptional service. The newly remodeled restaurant boasts an open

and inviting atmosphere and an eclectic menu of “California Comfort Cuisine” prepared by Chef Alfonso Magana.



On Main Street Riverside a new restaurant offering authentic Thai cuisine opened. **Elephant Thai**, located at 3720 Mission Inn Avenue next to Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, provides quality food and service, customer satisfaction and affordable prices. Inside the restaurant there is authentic décor to go along with its wide range of delectable Thai cuisine. Choices from the

menu include Panang Curry, Orange Chicken and Pad Thai to name a few, and for the most part entrees are less than \$10.

So next time you’re looking for a new place to eat, visit **Mazz Bar & Grill** at the Plaza or **Elephant Thai** on Main Street Riverside and give them a warm Riverside welcome.

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Traffic flow improvements

The end of the construction Renaissance is near and residents will enjoy the benefits of easier flowing traffic for years to come.

Thanks to the reconstruction and widening of Van Buren Boulevard Bridge, drivers are flowing faster and easier while traveling on, off and over the Riverside Freeway (SR91). The recently completed Van Buren/Riverside Freeway Overpass project improved traffic by eliminating the existing traffic signal for eastbound ramps as well as several other undertakings. The \$34.5 million project now includes six lanes with dual left turn lanes, widened westbound ramps, and a new eastbound entrance hook ramp on Indiana Avenue that eliminates the left turn movement from southbound Van Buren Boulevard to the eastbound entrance ramp.

Additionally, the 25,000 daily travelers and emergency responders across town will no longer endure delays due to 2.3 hours of railroad gate down-time on Magnolia Avenue. This segment of the Union Pacific rail line is used by 47 freight trains and 12 passenger trains daily. The \$53 million Magnolia Grade Separation project lowered Magnolia Avenue under the Union Pacific railroad tracks in Magnolia Center. Other project improvements included the widening of Beatty Drive between Brockton and De Anza Avenues and installation of traffic signals at the intersections of Beatty Drive with Brockton, Magnolia and De Anza Avenues. By eliminating traffic congestion, the new Magnolia Grade Separation project will in turn eliminate over 16.8 annual tons of greenhouse gases generated by idling vehicles.

The resulting relief in congestion ultimately saves time, improves traffic safety and eases access for Arlington businesses as well as in Magnolia Center.

Steam engines roll again at Hunter Hobby Park



On Saturday, December 10, the steam trains resumed rolling along the tracks at Hunter Hobby Park.

The park reopened after nearly \$7 million in upgrades. The new amenities include two baseball fields, two basketball courts, a concession stand with restrooms, walking paths and parking.

The miniature steam engines remain the heart of the park and provides its theme. A new station was built and the fence near it sports a cutout locomotive design while the playground was constructed with a train motif.

Located in northeast Riverside, the 40-acre park began life in the late 1950s to keep alive the steam locomotives that were fading from use. Joe Hunter built the first engine and tracks on his own property, and when he died in 1965 the land was donated to the City.

After Hunter's passing, the Riverside Live Steamers were formed to operate the railway. Today, with over 10,000 feet of track and several switchable configurations, they now run trains for free public rides the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Newsweek names Riverside a "Can-Do City"



In a time of economic anxiety, the City of Riverside has it "going on" according to a recent report published by Newsweek.

Newsweek reviewed the country's 200 largest cities focusing not only on current performance but also those cities' progression in areas of business development, sustainability, livability, transportation and infrastructure.

Riverside's strategic approach to improving its infrastructure, sustainability and livability caused the City to soar to the third spot on the list of America's 20 Can-Do Cities.

Of the 20 cities named as top performers, three were located in California and included San Diego and Oakland. The study reviewed reductions in air pollutants, increased park acreage, LEED building certifications and the number of people with health care. In addition, education levels were considered as was the pace of new construction, venture capital growth and the change in costs of doing business.



Riverside named Top 21 and Top Digital City



Smart decisions and creative, collaborative partnerships helped maintain Riverside's spot as one of the world's innovative leaders in technology. The City of Riverside is proud to announce its fourth

consecutive award as one of the top 21 tech-savvy cities in the world. Awarded by the Intelligent Community Forum, the Smart21 designation recognizes Riverside for its commitment to broadband, Digital Inclusion, citywide innovation and its knowledge-economy. This designation recognizes Riverside as a world leader in innovation and municipal technologies.

Additionally, for the fifth year in a row, the City of Riverside was named in the Top Digital Cities in the U.S., the only city in California with a population of 250,000 or

greater. e.Republic's Center for Digital Government and Digital Community Programs focuses on the use of technology in operating efficiencies and realizing strategic objectives despite current fiscal constraints.

SmartRiverside, headed by city officials and CEOs of private technology firms in Riverside, is dedicated to attracting and retaining high-tech businesses for the city as well as educating residents of Riverside about the advantages of the tech industry.

For more information, visit SmartRiverside.com.

Downtown Riverside parking solutions

Downtown Riverside offers a variety of parking options for its patrons. From parking on the street for an hour to parking all day in a garage – with a little planning, parking downtown can be fairly easy and cheap.

Downtown Riverside offers meter, surface lot and garage parking during normal business hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Curbside meters are available throughout downtown. They are identifiable by white lines and numbered spaces. Simply make note of your parking space number and pay at any meter located within the downtown area. If you need to add time, go to the closest meter or pay by cell phone, just remember to keep your space number handy. Meters typically cost \$1 per hour and now accept credit cards as well as coins, bills and tokens. Parking is free after 5 p.m. and all day on weekends and holidays.

In addition to metered parking, there are many pay parking lots and

garages. The first 90 minutes are free in garages 1, 2 and 3. There are 15 surface lots between Twelfth and Third Streets and three parking garages – two along Orange Street and one at Market and Ninth Streets.



Parking in downtown can be easy, so don't let it keep you from experiencing the one-of-a-kind shopping and unique dining found in downtown Riverside.

For more information and to see a map of all available downtown parking, visit RiversideCa.gov/Parking/Downtown.asp

Creative video shows why Riverside loves Apple... and why Apple should love Riverside



The City of Riverside has composed a love letter to Apple in the form of a YouTube video that officials hope will catch the fancy – and the business – of the popular retailer.

Check out the video at Riverside, CA Loves Apple.mov on You Tube.



THE GREEN PAGE

Love the whole house you're in

Riverside Public Utilities' "Whole House Rebate Program" provides residential customers the chance to bundle energy and water conservation measures together for greater efficiency around the home and bigger rebates.

Simply by installing a minimum of two qualifying energy and/or water efficiency measures at once, customers can increase their normal rebate amounts – up to 250%.

Improvements are assigned "efficiency points," and the total number of points determines which of four tiers rebates fall into: 1-6 points 100% rebate; 7-9 points 150%; 10-19 points 200%; over 20 points 250% rebate.

For additional information visit GreenRiverside.com or call 826-5485.



Riversiders can reduce carbon footprint for less

One of the easiest ways to reduce our carbon footprint is to leave the car at home and hop on the bus. And thanks to a partnership with the Riverside Transit Authority (RTA), Riverside residents can ride the bus for less.

As part of the "Riverside Go Transit" program, residents can purchase select RTA passes for travel within the City of Riverside for 20 to 30 percent less than normal retail prices. In order to be eligible for these Riverside-area discounts, participants must first register for the program in person by showing proof of residency with a photo identification card or utility bill.

Registration can be done at one of two Riverside Public Utilities customer service locations: Utilities Plaza Downtown at 3460 Orange Street, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; or the Customer Resource Center at 3025 Madison Street, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bus passes are no longer available for purchase at Riverside's City Hall.

Once registration is complete, residents can purchase bus passes in person at these RPU locations or online with a credit card at RiversideGoTransit.com

Popular "FREE" programs return March 1



March 1 will mark the return of two of Riverside Public Utilities' (RPU) most popular "FREE" water and energy conservation programs.

For more than ten years RPU has provided its customers with a "Free Shade Tree" coupon on the back of its March billing statements. Residents can take their March bill into a participating Riverside nursery to receive one free shade tree, up to \$25 in value.

Last year, the utility surpassed the milestone of providing 100,000 shade trees through its free coupon program. These trees help beautify the community and provide shade to commercial and residential properties that helps offset energy use.

RPU customers can also receive up to five additional free trees by using the utility's year-round Tree Power rebate program.

For additional information about these shade tree programs, visit GreenRiverside.com

Riverside residents will also be able to log on to FreeSprinklerNozzles.com beginning March 1, to receive a voucher for a free set of Toro Precision Series sprinkler nozzles, while supplies last.

These patented nozzles can help reduce water use by up to 30% per nozzle without the need to change watering run times. To date, more than 101,486 water saving sprinkler



nozzles have been supplied to Riverside customers that will result in water savings of more than 700 million gallons.

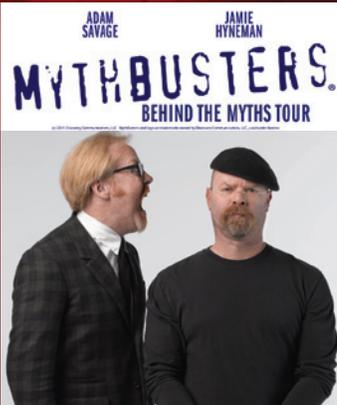
Vouchers will be redeemable at participating irrigation supply stores only. For complete details, visit FreeSprinklerNozzles.com

FOX

Performing Arts Center

Riverside, California

2012 Winter/Spring Season – Initial Programming



ADAM SAVAGE JAMIE HYNEMAN
MYTHBUSTERS.
BEHIND THE MYTHS TOUR

January 18



NEW
Shanghai
CIRCUS

January 20



LIVE STAGE PLAY PRODUCTION
Tamera Hill's
THE MATCH MAKER
A ROMANTIC COMEDY STAGIPLAS
"Never Underestimate The Power Of Love"
BET Comedy Host & Acorn Legend, Co-writer
LESTER BARRIE
From Tyler Perry's "Madea Goes to Jail"
TONY GRANT
Acorn & Chapel Performing Artist
VYVETTE WILLIAMS

January 28



Colbie
Caillat

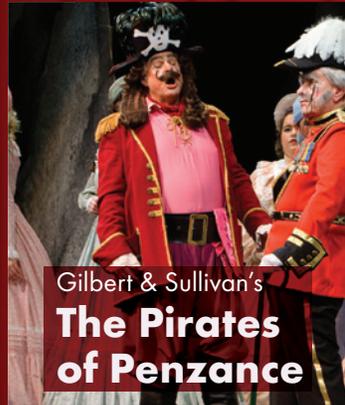
February 3



Joe

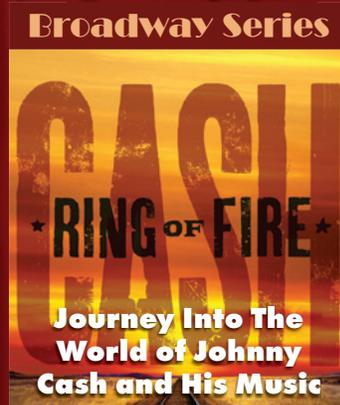
Special Guest:
Chante Moore

February 10



Gilbert & Sullivan's
The Pirates
of Penzance

February 11



Broadway Series

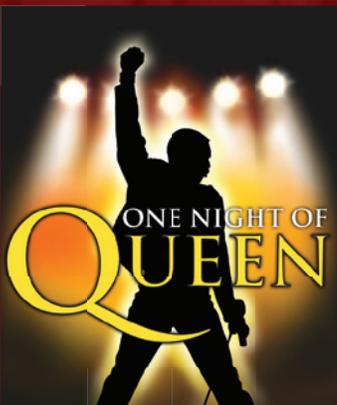
CASH
★ **RING OF FIRE** ★
Journey Into The
World of Johnny
Cash and His Music

February 17-18



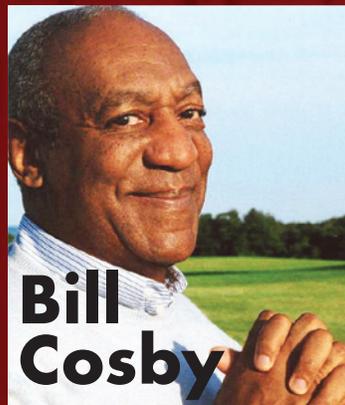
Natalie Cole
with Full Symphony Orchestra

February 24



ONE NIGHT OF
QUEEN

February 25



Bill
Cosby

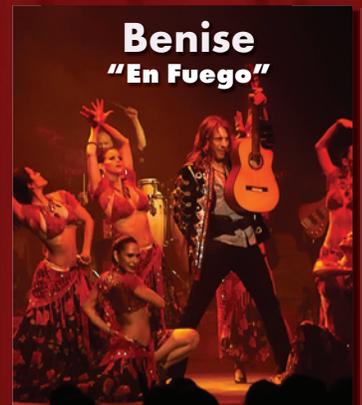
March 3



Big Bad
Voodoo
Daddy

Special Guests:
Big Papa and the TCB

March 24



Benise
"En Fuego"

April 27

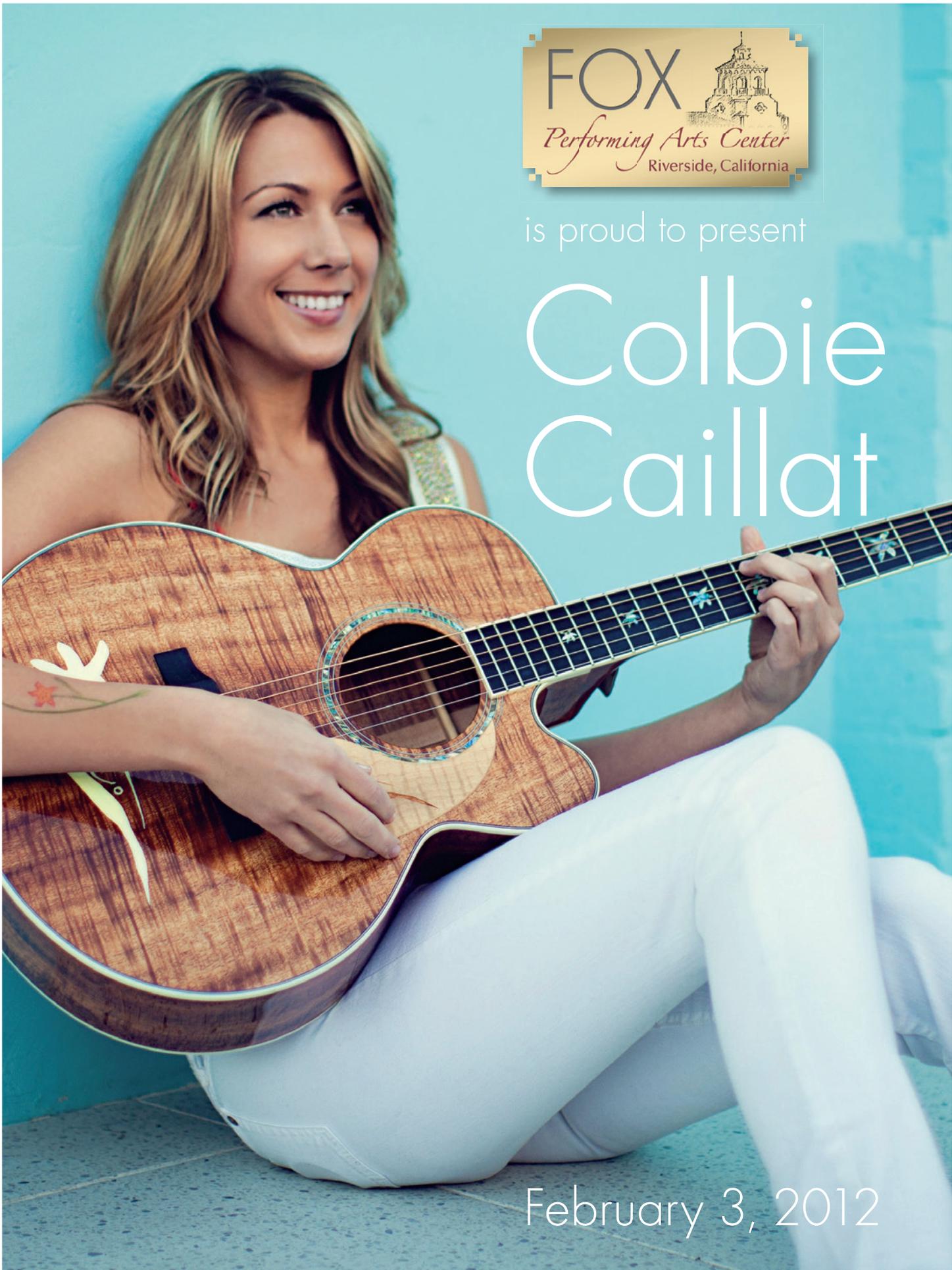
May 11-12 :: Miss Saigon

June 29-July 1 :: Peter Pan

Watch for more show announcements!

Tickets available at ticketmaster.com, all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fox Box Office.

For Box Office Information call (951) 779 9800 or visit www.foxriversidelive.com.



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Colbie Caillat

February 3, 2012

Community Events Calendar

January

20
The Autobiography of Nicolae Ceausescu Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

New Shanghai Circus
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

21
Riverside Sport Hall of Fame
4444 Magnolia Avenue
10 a.m.
For more info visit rshof.com

The Autobiography of Nicolae Ceausescu Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

22
Amazing Race College Edition
Downtown Riverside
noon – 3 p.m.
For more info call 826-2436

Winter Wishes Fashion Show
Riverside Convention Center
3 p.m.
For more info call 488-4253

25
4th Annual Pick & Pledge
Marriott Riverside
5:30 p.m.
For more info visit pickriverside.org

Mayor's Night Out
Wood Streets Neighborhood
Magnolia Elementary School
7 p.m.
For more info call 826-5813

27
The Interrupters Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

My Fair Lady
Landis Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info visit performeriverside.org

28
Walk with the Mayor
Wood Streets Neighborhood
7:30 a.m.
For more info call 826-5813

SmartRiverside E-Waste Drive
Digital Inclusion Center
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
For more info call 351-6190

Lunar Fest 2012
Downtown Riverside
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
For more info call 453-3548

The Matchmaker
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

February

2
Riverside Arts Walk
Downtown Riverside
6 – 9 p.m.
For more info call 682-6737

3
Vintage Kart Show
Adams Motorsports Park
5 p.m.
For more info call 686-3826

A Good Day to Die Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

Colbie Caillat
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

5
First Sundays
Multiple locations throughout
Downtown Riverside
1 – 4 p.m.
For more info call 684-7111

My Fair Lady
Landis Performing Arts Center
2 p.m.
For more info visit performeriverside.org

Higher Ground Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

10
Joe & Special Guest Chante Moore
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

11
Black History Expo 2012 & Parade
City Hall
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
For more info call 909-213-5583

The Pirates of Penzance
Fox Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

15
Joe Goode Performance Group: The Rambler
University Theatre
8 p.m.
For more info call 827-4629

16
Valentine's Day Activities (Ages 7th & 8th Grade)
Orange Terrace Park & Bobby Bonds Park
6 – 9 p.m.
For more info call 826-2000

17
Cal Baptist University Homecoming Block Party Weekend
For more info call 343-4439

Into the Abyss Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

Johnny Cash: Ring of Fire
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

18
Walk with the Mayor
Ramona Neighborhood
7:30 a.m.
For more info call 826-5813

Johnny Cash: Ring of Fire
Fox Performing Arts Center
2 & 8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

21
Mardi Gras Gala
Culver Center of the Arts
6 p.m.
For more info call 329-4734

23
Los Lonely Boys
University Theatre
8 p.m.
For more info call 827-4629

24
Octubre Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

Natalie Cole
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

25
SmartRiverside E-Waste Drive
Digital Inclusion Center
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
For more info call 351-6190

Octubre Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

6th Annual Riverside Raincross 5K Run/Walk
Fairmount Park
7:30 a.m.
For more info call 826-2000

March

1
Riverside Arts Walk
Downtown Riverside
6 – 9 p.m.
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3
Bill Cosby
Fox Performing Arts Center
5 & 8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

4
First Sundays
Multiple locations throughout
Downtown Riverside
1 – 4 p.m.
For more info call 684-7111

9
Once Upon a Time in Anatolia Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

Riverside County Philharmonic: "Music Among Friends"
Fox Performing Arts Center
7:30 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

16
Sham-Rock Party (Ages 5-11)
Hunt Park & La Sierra Park
4 – 6 p.m.
For more info call 826-2000

Certified Copy Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

17
Certified Copy Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

23
You Are All Captains Film Screening
Culver Center of the Arts
7 p.m.
For more info call 827-5314

24
Walk with the Mayor
University Neighborhood
7:30 a.m.
For more info call 826-5813

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

31
SmartRiverside E-Waste Drive
Digital Inclusion Center
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
For more info call 351-6190

Eastside Egg Hunt & Health Fair
Bobby Bonds
10 a.m.
For more info call 826-2000

Spring Festival and Egg Hunt
Orange Terrace Park
10 a.m.
For more info call 826-2000

April

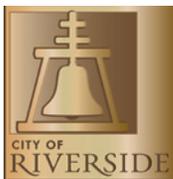
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Spring Egg Hunt
Various Parks
10 a.m.
For more info call 826-2000

15
Young Americans: 50th Reunion Tour
Fox Performing Arts Center
2:30 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

21
7th Annual Salute to Veterans Parade
Route starts at Riverside Community College
10 a.m. – noon
For more info call 687-1175

27
Benise En Fuego!
Fox Performing Arts Center
8 p.m.
For more info call 779-9800

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RIVERSIDE POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Riverside Police Officers' Association will be hosting a pancake breakfast immediately following the 5K Run/Walk. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the RPOA office. For more information please call: (951) 784-1034.

Register Early!

5K Individual

\$20 per person / \$25 after February 4, 2012

Kids' Heroes Run

\$10 per person / \$15 after February 4, 2012

For registration information, please contact (951) 826-2000