

Music in the Park

RANCHO MIRAGE AMPHITHEATER @ RANCHO MIRAGE COMMUNITY PARK

Introducing the City's magnificent new concert bowl through a series of concerts celebrating all genres of music. *The Amphitheater will open to the public two hours prior to each performance. All shows are rain or shine.*



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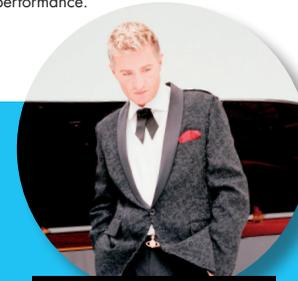
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COLLIN RAYE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FREE CONCERT Open Seating @ 5pm

Collin Raye's heartfelt material is the signature of his rich soulful vocal style. With 24 top ten records, 16 #1 hits, Collin Raye is an electrifying performer and one of the great country voices of all time.

FOGHAT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016

FREE CONCERT Open Seating @ 5pm

Pumped up boogie-rock brings audiences to their feet rocking to one of the classic bands known for their dynamic use of the electric slide guitar. Primal American rock and roll is delivered at its best by this Brit band.

BROADWAY SHOW STOPPERS*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

FREE CONCERT Open Seating @ 5pm

A celebration of Broadway's most popular and award winning musicals including *A Chorus Line*, *Chicago*, *Hairspray*, *The Producers*, *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Evita* and more will be performed by Broadway stars* with back-up support from 20 talented students from David Green's Musical Theatre University.

ROBERTA GAMBARINI

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

FREE CONCERT Open Seating @ 5pm

The American songbook and jazz favorites comprise lush territory for Roberta Gambarini's compelling style. She is a fixture on the international jazz circuit, appearing in major concert halls, festivals, & clubs around the globe.

THE SPINNERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 6:30pm

The greatest soul group of the '70s, The Spinners, created a body of work that defined the lush, seductive sound of Philly soul while selling 60 million records in the process. Soul classics, including "I'll Be Around," "Could It Be I'm Falling in Love," "Mighty Love," "Ghetto Child," "Then Came You," "Games People Play," and "The Rubberband Man" continue to wow audiences worldwide.

RESTLESS HEART

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 6:30pm

Restless Heart has enjoyed one of the most successful careers in Country Music history, placing over 25 singles on the charts - with six consecutive #1 hits. Four of their albums have been certified Gold by the Recording Industry Association of America. The accolades keep coming after 30 years of wowing country music fans.

DISNEY ON BROADWAY*

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 3pm

The songs and dances of Disney's Broadway Blockbusters including *Beauty And The Beast*, *The Lion King*, *Alladin*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Aida*, *Newsies* and *Mary Poppins*. Special guest Broadway stars* will join a cast of 20 talented students from David Green's Musical Theatre University.

SARAH CHANG WITH WILD UP ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

TICKETS \$50 - \$65 @ 7pm

Purchase at palmspringslifefestival.com or 760-325-2333

Sarah Chang is one of the outstanding violinists of her generation. She has performed internationally with renowned orchestras, conductors and accompanists in a career spanning more than two decades. She was the youngest person ever to receive the Hollywood Bowl's Hall of Fame award and was named Young Global Leader of 2008 by the World Economic Forum (WEF) and the US Embassy's Artistic Ambassador of 2011.

JEAN-YVES THIBAUDET & NINA KOTOVA

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016

TICKETS \$50 - \$65 @ 7pm

Purchase at palmspringslifefestival.com or 760-325-2333

This special concert features the extraordinary talents of Jean-Yves Thibaudet, considered to be one of the best pianists in the world, and the fantastically gifted cellist Nina Kotova in an exclusive one-night-only performance. Recognized as one of the outstanding instrumentalists of her generation, Kotova's soulful renditions of famous classical works blends seamlessly with Thibaudet's dazzling technical prowess to create a poetic and soul-stirring night of beautiful music.

ÁNGEL ROMERO, CLASSICAL GUITARIST

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

TICKETS \$50 - \$65 @ 7pm

Purchase at palmspringslifefestival.com or 760-325-2333

Ángel Romero's superior artistry as an iconic master of the classical guitar has been heralded by audiences and critics alike. His driving intensity and flawless control mark him as a true master of music. One of the most sought after musicians on the concert stage, Romero has appeared in the leading cultural centers, including London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Munich, Zurich, Chicago, Los Angeles and New York.

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 6:30pm

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's swing revival band from Southern California is always a hit with audiences. Their notable singles include "Go Daddy-O," "You & Me & the Bottle Makes 3 Tonight," and "Mr. Pinstripe Suit." The band focuses on the swinging days of the '40s and '50s, borrowing some of the Rat Pack lingo and attitude and delivering to adoring fans hard driving fun!

CHAD HILLIGUS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 6:30pm

A former member of the multi-platinum Australia-based rock-opera group, *The Ten Tenors*, Chad gained international recognition on the musical theatre stage starring as Tony in the critically-acclaimed 50th Anniversary World Tour of *West Side Story*. In addition, Chad has performed leading roles in *Show Boat*, *Bye, Bye Birdie*, *Scrooge*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Oklahoma*, *State Fair*, *Godspell*, *Sound of Music* and *Street Scene*. Chad has also performed as a solo artist at concert venues across North America. His soaring tenor will thrill show tune fans.

Valley high schooler and rising star saxophonist **Chase Huna** will be the opening act for Chad Hilligus.

DEFYING GRAVITY - THE MUSIC OF STEPHEN SCHWARTZ*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

FREE CONCERT @ 6:30pm

A tribute to one of Broadway's most celebrated and prolific composers featuring songs and dances from his musicals *Godspell*, *Pippin*, *Rags*, *Children Of Eden*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *The Baker's Wife* and, of course, *Wicked!* Special guest Broadway stars* join a cast of 20 talented students from David Green's Musical Theatre University for this performance.

* Special guests Broadway stars for the concert on February 27, March 26 and April 16 include Loni Ackerman (*Evita*), Larry Raben (*The Producers*), Sal Mistretta (*Sweeney Todd*), Bruce Vilanch (*Hairspray*), Gwen Stewart (*Rent*), Eric Kunze (*Miss Saigon*), Teri Ralston (*Company*), Terron Brooks (*The Lion King*), Anneliese van der Pol (*Beauty And The Beast*), Nicole Parker (*Wicked*), Jonelle Allen (*Two Gentlemen of Verona*), Krysta Rodriguez (*The Addams Family*) and Rex Smith (*The Pirates of Penzance*)

* A partnership between Marker Broadcasting and David Green's Musical Theatre University at Rancho Mirage High School