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### SOLEDAD BARRIO & NOCHE FLAMENCA SEARCHING FOR GOYA



PRESENTED BY JUANITA MCMULLEN

FRI, OCT 3; 7:30pm \$49-\$75, Premium \$85 Students \$25-\$30



Noche Flamenca's latest creation is an evocative flamenco performance inspired by the powerful imagery of Francisco de Goya. Artistic director Martin Santangelo reimagines the famous painter's work through riveting choreography, original music, and expressive storytelling. With vibrant costumes, lighting, and masks designed by Mary Frank, each scene delivers a visceral journey through Goya's vision.

Praised by The New York Times as "raising the dead with Goya," the production explores humanity's beauty, darkness, and contradictions. A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Jack Licari & Friends

With guidance from Goya expert Mark MacDonald of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the piece offers fresh interpretations of works like *El Quitasol, Perro Semihundido,* and *Duelo a Garrotazos.* Through flamenco's emotional depth and raw energy, this performance captures the enduring power of Goya's art and the universal truths it still reveals.

The Boston Globe boasts that Noche Flamenca is "Internationally recognized as one of Spain's most respected troupes, this is Flamenco in its pure essence."



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SAT, OCT 11; 2pm & 7:30pm \$49-\$69, Premium \$79 Students \$25-\$35



Step into a world of sparkling sound and stadium-size storytelling with Blank Space, the ultimate tribute to Taylor Swift. Led by the magnetic Olivia Moretti, whose voice and presence channel Taylor with uncanny precision, this show brings the full Eras Tour experience to life.

From the acoustic charm of Taylor's country beginnings to the pop power of her global hits, Blank Space recreates each era with dazzling visuals, expert choreography, and a live band that captures every beat. It is not just a concert. It is an immersive celebration of a generational icon. A Clark Center Presents Event 2pm Sponsored by DiBuduo & Defendis 7:30 Sponsored by Jamie Maraviglia & Marc Levy and Susan Gaer

Olivia Moretti delivers a performance that is part look-alike, part love letter, and all heart. Whether you are a devoted Swiftie or just want to check out what all the excitement is about, this show is a highenergy ride through the music, emotions, and memories that define Taylor Swift's legacy.

Join us for an unforgettable night of singing, dancing, and connection. The outfits may be tribute. The joy is absolutely real.

# A TRIBUTE TO THE LEGENDARY LINDA RONSTADT



### FEATURING SHANNON RAE

#### **SAT, SEPT 13; 7:30pm** \$44.50-\$65.50



In a career spanning over five decades, Linda Ronstadt captured our hearts with her enchanting voice and has left an indelible mark on the landscape of popular music.

Ronstadt Revival featuring Shannon Rae is the premier tribute to Linda Ronstadt. A full 7-piece band, including fiddle and pedal steel, bring you the true authentic sound of the Ronstadt catalog. Real, raw and 100% LIVE music. From Linda's 1967 beginnings with The Stone Poneys, to her amazing renditions in the '70s of songs by beloved Presented by EMG Entertainment

songwriters like Smokey Robinson, Warren Zevon, Lowell George, The Eagles, and The Rolling Stones, to her '80s smash album Mad Love with its New Wave vibe, Shannon and her Ronstadt Revival band will take you on a timeless journey, weaving in stories of Linda's amazing life and musical career.

Come sing along to all of your favorite hits including "You're No Good," "Blue Bayou," "When Will I Be Loved," "Different Drum," and so much more!



SAT, AUG 30; 7:30pm \$35-\$60 Presented by Faux Show Productions

An Electrifying three-piece POWER TRIO dedicated to delivering true-to-form performances of Rush's extensive catalog. Covering every era from 1974's self-titled debut RUSH to 2012's Clockwork Angels, they meticulously recreate the intricate musicianship and dynamic energy that have made Rush legendary.

Frontman Carlos Costa embodies the "Geddy" role, masterfully handling vocals, bass, and keyboards, while Zephry Lyne channels Alex Lifeson's iconic guitar work with precision and passion. Behind the kit, Greg Russell delivers the complex drum parts and rhythmic intensity that defined Neil Peart's legendary style. With a commitment to sonic accuracy and a passion for live performance, the undeniable chemistry and playfulness between the players make Natural Science the most entertaining and fun Rush tribute band on the planet!



#### The Legends of Rock Tina Turner - Rod Stewart - Rolling Stones Tribute Show FRI, SEPT 26; 7:30pm \$44.50-\$55; Seniors \$39.50, Students \$34

Presented by James Elliott Entertainment

Get ready for a tribute concert that brings together three iconic acts in one unforgettable night. Experience the electrifying energy of *Always Tina* as she channels the queen of rock and soul, Tina Turner, with powerhouse vocals and unstoppable moves.

Relive the raspy charm and swagger of Rod Stewart in *Never a Dull Moment*, celebrating the songs that made him a global superstar.

Start Me Up delivers a blistering salute to The Rolling Stones, capturing the raw energy and timeless sound that defined a generation. These top-tier tribute performers bring stunning authenticity to the stage. From "Proud Mary" to "Maggie May" to "Jumpin' Jack Flash," every note is a blast from the past.

### The San Francisco **Stand-Up Comedy** Competition **FINAL ROUNDS!**

FRI, SEPT 19; 7:30pm

\$35-\$55, Premium \$59

Sponsored by **Astound Business Solutions** & Pismo Beach Veterinary Clinic

**Clark Center Presents** 

### The BEST OF The San Francisco **Stand-Up Comedy** Competition **Starring Kira Soltanovich**

FRI, APRIL 10; 7:30pm

\$39-\$59, Premium \$65 **Sponsored by** 

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Kira Soltanovich, a standout from the San Francisco Stand-Up Comedy Competition, delivers bold, unfiltered comedy with razor-sharp timing. Known as the voice of the photo booth on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno,

she's also starred in Here Comes Trouble and You Did This To Me. A writer for comedy greats like Wanda Sykes and Joan Rivers, Kira brings fearless crowd work, hilarious stories, and unstoppable energy to the stage. Get ready to laugh nonstop.





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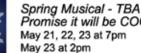
Alice by Heart Dec. 5, 6, 11-13 at 7pm Dec. 7 at 2pm



An Evening of One-Acts Jan. 23, 24, 30, 31 at 7pm



As You Like It Mar. 27, 28, Apr. 2 - 4 at 7pm Mar. 29 at 2pm



Promise it will be COOL! May 21, 22, 23 at 7pm

# HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

FRI, OCT 17; 7pm & SAT, OCT 18; 2pm & 7pm \$23.50 **Central Coast Theatre Company** 

Step into a haunting and hopeful world where ancient myth meets modern storytelling, bringing the stories of Orpheus, Eurydice, Hades and Persephone to life with electrifying music, poetic lyrics, and a message that resonates across time. With a talented cast of young artists from across the Central Coast, this adaptation retains all the soul and spirit of the original Broadway production while offering a unique perspective on love, sacrifice, and the power of hope, inviting you to journey to the underworld and back, if you dare.



#### **SAT, SEPT 20; 7:30pm** \$39.50-\$65.50



This concert re-creation celebrates the iconic music by Grammy Award-winning artists Genesis and Phil Collins. Collins is one of only three recording artists, along with Paul McCartney and Michael Jackson, to have sold over 100 million records worldwide, both as solo artists and as principal members of a band. His accolades include 8 Grammy Awards, 6 Brit Awards (winning Best British Male Artist 3 times), 2 Golden Globe Awards, 1 Academy Award, and the Disney Legend Award. Presented by Faux Show Productions

This concert extravaganza will take you on a journey back to the heyday of Genesis and Phil Collins with hits such as "Turn It On Again," "Abacab," "Tonight, Tonight, Tonight," "Sussudio," "Against All Odds," "Invisible Touch," "Easy Lover," "In The Air Tonight," and many more. Come and celebrate the music of Phil Collins and Genesis because there's something "In The Air Tonight."

Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea SUN, OCT 5; 7:00pm \$45-\$59, Premium \$65 Students \$23-\$28



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PRESENTED BY JUANITA MCMULLEN

A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Old Juan's Cantina & Latino Outreach Council

With a career spanning 25 years, the Grammy Award-winning Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea bring elegance, innovation, and world-class talent to the stage. This all-female, multicultural ensemble has earned two Grammy wins, eight Grammy nominations, and three Latin Grammy nominations, delighting audiences across the globe.

Founded in 1999 by trumpet player and musical director Cindy Shea, the Divas are known for their refined and sophisticated musical style. Their performances blend mariachi traditions with jazz, pop, and other global influences, creating a sound that is as heartfelt as it is groundbreaking.

Their discography includes twenty fulllength albums, and their music has been featured in concerts, commercials, television, and film. They are also longtime crowd favorites at Disneyland where they've brought the music of Coco to life for audiences of all ages.

This evening promises a joyful, high-level concert experience filled with culture, rhythm, and pure artistry.

### West Coast Performing Arts Concerts



#### **SAT, OCT 4; 7:30pm** \$4<mark>5-</mark>\$60; Premium \$65

Bringing the infectious energy and unforgettable hits of ABBA to life on stage, this eight-piece tribute band recreates the magic of the original Swedish supergroup with dazzling costumes, spoton vocals, and all the feelgood fun you remember. From "Dancing Queen" and "Waterloo" to "Mamma Mia" and "Take a Chance on Me," every song is a sing-along sensation. It's a family-friendly, joyful night of nostalgia, disco lights, and pure pop celebration for audiences of all ages that will keep you smiling from start to finish.





#### **SAT, NOV 1; 7:30pm** \$45-\$60; Premium \$65

Take a magical musical journey from the early hits of the Sixties to the psychedelic brilliance of the Sqt. Pepper era. This show captures the charm, spirit, and sound of the world's most iconic band. With authentic costumes, tight harmonies, and expert musicianship, this acclaimed tribute has wowed audiences across the alobe. Called one of the most authentic Beatles experiences by the British and American press, Ticket to Ride recreates the joy and energy of a real Beatles concert live on stage. Beatles fans young and old will be transported back to the era of Beatlemania with a performance that celebrates the music, personality, and legacy of John, Paul, George, and Ringo.



#### FRI, NOV 14; 7:30pm \$45-\$60; Premium \$65

Fronted by the powerful vocals of Lisa McCormick as Stevie Nicks, this tribute delivers the look, sound, and spirit of Fleetwood Mac with uncanny precision. Sing along to classics like "Go Your Own Way," "Rhiannon," and "You Make Loving Fun," plus beloved solo hits from **Stevie Nicks and Lindsey** Buckingham. It's a highenergy performance that captures the emotional depth and timeless magic of the band that defined a generation. From the harmonies to the signature style, Gypsy Dreams recreates the full concert experience in every detail. It is a heartfelt tribute that will resonate with fans from the first note to the last encore.



#### **TUE, OCT 7; 7:30pm** \$45-\$75

**Presented by Pace Live** 

The magic of the Emerald Isle comes to life with this unforgettable fusion of live music, dance, and storytelling. Direct from Off-Broadway, this high-energy production features former World Irish dance champions, including performers from Riverdance and Lord of the Dance.

With a healthy dose of cheeky Irish humor, it whisks audiences through Ireland's rich and turbulent history - told through thrilling tap battles, folk mash-ups, and stunning contemporary choreography.

Audiences will revel in reimagined classics like "Danny Boy," "Tell Me Ma," and "Wild Rover," set against a powerful and modern musical backdrop. From heart-stirring ballads to thunderous footwork, every beat of this show is 100% live – sung, danced, and played right on stage.

A Taste of Ireland is a joyous celebration of culture, music, and heritage that will have you laughing, crying, and dancing the night away.

"A sure-fire crowd pleaser" BroadwayWorld.com



#### THUR, OCT 9; 7:30pm \$39-\$65

Presented by Minerva Talent Group

Get ready for a night of pure musical joy as some of the industry's top talent brings the iconic songs of Steely Dan to life. This remarkable ensemble captures every groove, lyric, and rich horn line with stunning precision and heart.

Led by legendary drummer Jerry Marotta (Peter Gabriel, Paul McCartney), the band features elite talent from across the industry, including vocalists Joey Eppard (3) and Lindsey Skeye, guitarist Matt Finck (Randy Brecker), bassist Jennifer Maidman (Boy George), and a powerhouse four-piece horn section stacked with heavy hitters. Reelin' in the Years isn't just a tribute band—it's Steely Dan's legacy brought vibrantly to life. you're a lifelong fan or new to their catalog, this show promises an unforgettable evening of hits, deep cuts, and world-class musicianship that will leave you smiling long after the final encore.

"If what you want is a night of Steely Dan music played to perfection with the most talented players you could assemble, then Reelin in the Years is going to be the show for you. Timeless music played by the masters, it's why we see live music." - Live Music News & Review

Based in Woodstock, NY and known for selling out venues across the Northeast,

# THE GREATEST LOVE OF ALL A TRIBUTE TO WHITNEY HOUSTON





SUN, OCT 26; 7:00pm \$49-\$69, Premium \$79 Sponsored by Myraline Morris-Whitaker

The voice, the music, the legacy – *The Greatest Love of All* returns to the Clark Center for another breathtaking night honoring Whitney Houston. Starring the incredible Belinda Davids, this tribute concert features a live band, dancers, and all the iconic hits you love, from "I Will Always Love You" to "I Have Nothing." With heartfelt emotion and flawless vocal power, Davids channels the essence of Whitney in a performance that has touched audiences worldwide. This return engagement promises a moving celebration of one of the most beloved and influential artists of all time.

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# ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN MORE THAN





#### TUE, NOV 11; 7:30pm \$49-\$75, Premium \$85 Sponsored by <u>Marshall & Patricia Ochylski</u>

One Night of Queen returns to the Clark Center for an electrifying celebration of one of rock's greatest bands. Starring Gary Mullen & The Works, this internationally acclaimed show recreates the sound, energy, and spectacle of Queen's legendary concerts. With powerful vocals, a full band, and dazzling stage production, it captures the magic of hits like "Bohemian Rhapsody," "We Will Rock You," and "Somebody to Love." Gary Mullen channels Freddie Mercury with stunning charisma and vocal precision, thrilling audiences around the world. Get ready for an unforgettable night of music, passion, and rock royalty.



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#### The Black Market Trust w/ The Midiri Brothers Sextet SAT, OCT 25; 7:00pm \$30-\$50; Child-\$10 presented by Jazz Jubilee



Part of the week-long Jazz Jubilee Central Coast Festival, this promises to be an unforgettable night of swing, vocal harmony, and virtuosity. Headlining the evening, The Black Market Trust blends the classic sound of American vocal jazz with Django Reinhardt-inspired gypsy guitar fire. With lush harmonies, sharp musicianship, and timeless melodies, they offer a vibrant fusion of Sinatra smooth and Hot Club swagger. Featuring world-class players and captivating stage chemistry, their sound is daring yet nostalgic – perfect for jazz lovers and new audiences alike.

Opening the night are The Midiri Brothers, longtime favorites of West Coast jazz festivals. With dazzling interplay between clarinet, vibes, and rhythm section, their swinging arrangements channel the golden era of Goodman and Shaw with fresh energy. It's a night of jazz mastery you won't want to miss.



Celebrando Nuestros Antepasados A Day of the Dead Celebration presented by Promotores Collaborative of SLO County SUN, NOV 2; 2:00pm \$30-\$40; Student/Child \$15-\$20

With traditional stories, music and dance, and performances by Danza Azteca Tonantzin Arroyo Grande, Ballet Folklórico Corazón de la Costa, Ballet Folklórico de Sacramento and Mariachi Mexicanismo, this special Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) event celebrates and honors the ancestors through an exploration of Latin American culture and traditions.

In addition to the stage presentation, an ofrenda alteres (offering altar) will be displayed in the lobby and community booths will offer information about services and resources available in the region..

Promotores Collaborative is a program of the Center for Family Strengthening





**WED-THUR, NOV 12-13; 7pm** \$45-\$65, Premium \$69 Students \$23-\$28

**Disney Concerts and AMP Worldwide** present Disney's Moana Live-to-Film Concert North American tour, featuring a full-length screening of the beloved movie accompanied by live performances of a unique on-stage musical ensemble of top Hollywood studio musicians, Polynesian rhythm masters and vocalists, all celebrating the music and songs of this award-winning Walt Disney Animation Studios classic.

Set sail with Moana on an epic voyage filled with heart, humor, and unforgettable music. This stunning film follows a spirited teenager who sets out across the ocean to save her island and find her true destiny.

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Along the way, she teams up with the once-mighty demigod Maui, navigates treacherous seas, and uncovers the ancient power that lives within her. With breathtaking animation and a powerful story about courage, identity, and honoring one's heritage, Moana has become a modern Disney masterpiece.

Featuring songs by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i, and Mark Mancina, including the hits "How Far I'll Go" and "You're Welcome," this live-to-film event brings every note to life in a deeply immersive experience for all ages. Experience Moana like never before, with music rising from the stage as the adventure unfolds onscreen.



PRESENTED BY SUSAN RODRIGUEZ STATE FARM INSURANCE

#### SAT, NOV 15; 7:30pm \$49-\$59, Premium \$69 Students \$25-\$29



Get ready to feel the rhythm in your soul as Turn the Beat – A Gloria Estefan Tribute brings the sizzling sounds of Gloria Estefan and the Miami Sound Machine to the stage in a high-energy celebration of Latin pop perfection!

Starring powerhouse vocalist Gabie Lopez, this unforgettable concert recreates the vibrant magic of Gloria's greatest hits with precision, passion, and undeniable flair. Gabie channels the Queen of Latin Pop with soaring vocals and an electric stage presence that will have you dancing from your seat. **A Clark Center Presents Event** 

From the irresistible beat of "Conga" and the anthem "Rhythm Is Gonna Get You" to heartfelt ballads like "Anything for You" and the infectious energy of "1-2-3," every moment is a joyful, rhythmic ride through one of pop music's most beloved catalogs. It's a dazzling, dance-filled night you won't want to miss.

Turn the beat around – and turn up for this vibrant celebration of an international icon!



#### **SAT, NOV 22; 7:30pm** \$45-\$59, Premium \$65 Students \$23-\$28



From the first note, this Chicago-born soul singer pulls you in with a voice that is powerful, textured, and undeniably real.

She first caught the nation's eye on Season 17 of The Voice, where her stunning performances earned standing ovations and high praise from the judges. John Legend even called her one of the best vocalists to ever grace the show.

Blending gospel, blues, and soul into every song, she brings a classic spirit to the stage with a style all her own. Her original music brims with heart and fire, full of stories that resonate long after the last chord fades. A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Nichols Foundation West

Known for her larger-than-life presence and fearless authenticity, she sings with a conviction that makes you feel every lyric deep down.

Critics and fans agree she is one of the most captivating voices in music today. Come experience the thrill of seeing her live and be moved by a performance you will not soon forget.

"We don't deserve you, Katie. You deserve more than 'The Voice.' You deserve Grammys." - John Legend

### World Ballet Company Ballet Everywhere, Ballet For All.



#### THUR, NOV 20; 7:00pm \$45-\$95

This dazzling production by World Ballet Company brings the beloved fairy tale to life with 40 international dancers, over 150 radiant costumes, and breathtaking sets. From grand ballroom scenes to whimsical mischief, it's a ballet for all ages – full of charm, romance, and timeless wonder.

#### About the Company:

Based in Los Angeles, and led by Sasha Gorskaya and Gulya Hartwick, the World Ballet Company presents the most beloved and iconic ballets of our time in cities nationwide. Driven by the belief that ballet is for everyone, performances appeal to newcomers and seasoned ballet goers alike. The company attracts many international artists and is comprised of renowned professional dancers representing over ten countries.

To date, World Ballet Company has traveled to more than 300 cities, reaching an audience of more than 500,000, many of whom are first-time attendees to a ballet.

#### THUR-FRI, FEB 5 & 6; 7:00pm \$45-\$95

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World Ballet Company's Swan Lake is a breathtaking production featuring 50 professional dancers, over 150 handcrafted costumes, and Tchaikovsky's unforgettable score. From moonlit lakes to glittering palace halls, this renowned ballet captures the power of love, the pull of destiny, and the beauty of classical dance in its most captivating form.

"One of the most transcendent cultural experiences I have had in a long time." - Times Advocate

"... stunning costumes, hand-painted sets and stirring music ..." – LA Magazine



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The Vienna Boys Choir TUE, NOV 18; 7:00pm \$39-\$59; Premium \$65 Students \$20-\$27



PRESENTED BY JUANITA McMULLEN

**A Clark Center Presents Event** 

Experience the breathtaking beauty of one of the world's most revered vocal ensembles. The Vienna Boys Choir returns to the Clark Center with an evening of pure choral excellence, combining centuries of tradition with youthful energy, elegance, and unmatched vocal precision.

Founded in 1498 by Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I, this storied institution has carried the sound of Vienna across the globe for more than 525 years. Alumni have included legendary composers like Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert, and Michael Haydn. Today's singers uphold that extraordinary legacy through disciplined artistry and vibrant performances. The modern Choir consists of 90 choristers, divided into four touring groups, who perform nearly 300 concerts each year in over 100 countries. Each performance showcases the purity and emotional power of young voices, offering a repertoire that spans sacred Renaissance music, classical masterworks, traditional folk songs, and contemporary selections.

More than a concert, this is a cultural experience rooted in harmony, heritage, and hope. The Vienna Boys Choir offers a transcendent night of artistry that lifts the spirit and stirs the soul.

#### MON, DEC 8; 7:30pm \$63-\$89

**GREG PROOPS** 

Get ready for a night of non-stop laughs with Whose Live Anyway?, the live comedy phenomenon featuring cast members from the hit TV show Whose Line Is It Anyway? This highenergy evening is packed with spontaneous scenes, quick-thinking games, and off-the-cuff songs – all made up on the spot and inspired by audience suggestions.

The show stars a rotating cast of seasoned improv masters known for their sharp wit, musical talent, and impeccable timing. Each performance is a completely unique experience. No script. No safety net. Just hilarious, fast-paced fun where anything can happen – and often does. Presented by Martin Media

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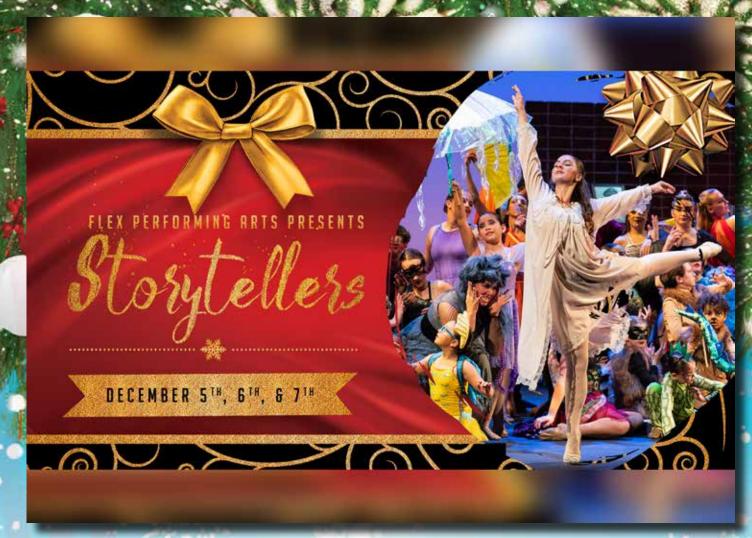
Transforming audience shout-outs into song lyrics and turning the most mundane ideas into side-splitting comedy, these improv legends thrive on the unpredictable. The result? A whirlwind of laughter that keeps audiences of all ages grinning from start to finish.

RYAN STILES

JEFF B. DAVIS

Whose Live Anyway? is the perfect event for fans of the TV show or anyone who loves smart, unscripted entertainment. You'll witness the magic of live improv at its absolute best clever, bold, and endlessly entertaining.

Leave your troubles at the door, bring your sense of humor, and maybe a few fun ideas to shout out. You never know what wild directions the night may take – but you can count on it being laugh-out-loud funny!



#### FRI, DEC 5 & SAT, DEC 6; 7pm, SUN, DEC 7; 2pm \$51.50-\$72.50 Children 2-12 \$41.50, under 2 \$23.50\*

#### Presented by FLEX Performing Arts

Storytellers is an original ballet created by FLEX Performing Arts, written and directed by Brianna Deveraux-Allen and brought to life through the efforts of an incredible team of visionaries. FLEX is hopeful that this show will become an important holiday tradition for the five cities and that every year it will bring community members together with shared enthusiasm and joy. This unique performance is a testament to the power of storytelling, dance, and the arts to unite and inspire. Everyone is invited to experience this enchanting journey and create lasting memories with their loved ones.

\*Prices include Clark Center Per Ticket Fees of \$3.50-\$5.50

Imogen is the daughter of a talented author. An author who, because of tragic life circumstances, is struggling to find her voice. Imogen, while dealing with her own heartbreak, wants to do whatever she can to help her mother rediscover her love of storytelling and her once prominent zest for life. Through her attempts, Imogen discovers that she may have inherited her mother's talent for storytelling. Inspired by an unlikely and peculiar cast of characters, Imogen finds herself immersed in magical realms and inspirational tales. Can Imogen help inspire her mother to regain her voice as well as her heart, and maybe find her own voice in the meantime?

"Magical... pure joy... a great Irish night!"

# An Irish Christmas

#### FRI, DEC 19; 7:30pm & SAT, DEC 20; 2pm \$32-\$60; Premium \$70

Experience the magic of An Irish Christmas, as seen on PBS! This heartwarming holiday celebration brings the spirit of the Emerald Isle to life with all your favorite Christmas carols and a thrilling display of world-class Irish dancing. From the first note to the final step, audiences of all ages will be enchanted.

Praised as "genuinely astonishing... electric!" by The Village News, An Irish Christmas features champion dancers from Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, and Celtic Wings. With traditional music, festive storytelling, and high-energy footwork, this performance offers a joyful glimpse into Irish holiday traditions and the timeless values of family, community, and togetherness.

Join us for an unforgettable evening (or afternoon!) filled with music, laughter, and the infectious joy of the season. Irish by birth or at heart, An Irish Christmas invites you to celebrate the holidays in true Celtic style. Presented by Kerry Irish Productions

"Magical...

glorious Irish music... remarkable... pure joy... a great Irish night!" – The Irish Herald

"Best show ever ... a wee taste of Irish holidays" - Tucson Theater

"This celebration of Christmas in Ireland, with plenty of Irish soul, offers superb musicmaking, dance and singing of Christmas carols... a night that sparkles with life." – BroadwayWorld

Come and be Irish for the Christmas holidays!

### Christmas Mariachi Festival



Christmas Celebration, With Chrismas posada,carols, songs and Folcloric Ballet and The presentation of the best mariachi from Guadalajara Mexico

#### **SUN, DEC 14; 6:00pm** \$34-\$55; Premium \$65.50

**Presented by HR Entertainment** 

Celebrate the season with the vibrant spirit of Mexico at the Mariachi Christmas Festival! This festive evening features a traditional posada, joyful carols, live actors, and a colorful folkloric ballet – all wrapped in the warmth of Mexican holiday traditions.

The night's spotlight shines on Mariachi Estrella de México, one of the most renowned ensembles in the world. With heart and harmony, they bring beloved holiday classics and regional favorites to life in an unforgettable performance.

Gather your loved ones for this joyful celebration of culture, music, and holiday cheer. ¡Feliz Navidad!



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#### The Hit Men of Country SAT, JAN 3; 2:00pm \$45-\$59, Premium \$65



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Get ready for a boot-stomping, heartstring-tugging night of pure country gold. The Hit Men of Country brings together five of Nashville's finest musicians. These seasoned pros have toured, recorded, and performed with legends like Wynonna, Keith Urban, Trace Adkins, Travis Tritt, Jason Aldean, and Lee Greenwood.

This high-octane concert delivers hit after hit, featuring fan favorites like "Big Green Tractor," "Somebody Like You," "I Swear," "No One Else," and "God Bless the USA." With outstanding vocals, authentic musicianship, and top-shelf showmanship, The Hit Men of Country take you straight to the heart of Nashville, one unforgettable song at a time.

#### A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Five Cities Men's Club

Beyond the music, you will hear behindthe-scenes stories from the road. These are intimate, funny, and heartfelt moments from years spent touring with some of the biggest names in country music. It is a rare peek into the real-life experiences of the players behind the stars.

Whether you love classic country, new country, or anything in between, this show is packed with timeless hits and genuine passion. Come celebrate the songs, the stories, and the sound that define country music. It is more than a concert. It is a true country experience.



Garrison Keillor with special guest Richard Dworsky THUR, JAN 15; 7:30pm \$49-\$69, Premium \$79



A Clark Center Presents Event

Loyal fans and those new to his audience will be entertained with Garrison Keillor's quintessential humor, music, poetry and anecdotes in his classic baritone.

The thread that runs through is the beauty of growing old. Garrison has found graceful acceptance and real joy in life's sunset, bringing celebration to the inevitable journey.

"Life is unjust and this is what makes it so beautiful. Every day is a gift. Be brave and take hold of it." With cheerfulness and wit, the natural storyteller has endured the decades. The familiar, decent characters of Lake Wobegon will undoubtedly be woven in to the evening, along with a limerick or two, and communal singalongs to lift the spirits.

"We are the last generation who knows all the words," says Keillor. "When we're gone, they'll disappear."

Joined by his longtime Musical Director, Richard Dworsky, this will surely be an enjoyable evening.

## I'm Not A Comedian... I'm LENNY BRUCE

#### SAT, JAN 24; 7:30pm \$45-\$65, Premium \$75



Critically acclaimed and emotionally charged, this powerful one-man show brings the legendary performer's story to life. Written and performed by Ronnie Marmo and directed by Tony Award winner Joe Mantegna, this theatrical experience explores the brilliance, battles, and lasting legacy of one of comedy's most fearless voices.

After 125 sold-out performances in Los Angeles, a nine-month Off-Broadway run, and 450 performances across the country, the show has earned praise for its raw honesty and unforgettable performance. A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Stephen Dorsi

Through Bruce's original routines, personal reflections, and courtroom struggles, the production captures a man who challenged the system and helped shape modern free speech.

Witty, provocative, and deeply human, I'm Not A Comedian... I'm Lenny Bruce is more than a biography. It's a celebration of truthtelling, artistic courage, and the enduring impact of a man who dared to say what others would not.

This production is intended for mature audiences and contains strong language, adult themes, and brief nudity.

### HEART BY HEART STEVE FOSSEN & MICHAEL DEROSIER OF HEART

#### SUN, FEB 1; 7:00pm \$45-65, Premium \$75



Relive the glory days of classic rock with Heart By Heart, featuring original Heart members Steve Fossen (bass) and Michael Derosier (drums), both Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees. Joined by powerhouse vocalist Somar Macek, multi-instrumentalist Lizzy Daymont, and guitarist Chad Quist, the band delivers a high-energy tribute to the music that defined a generation.

Their mission is simple: perform Heart's iconic songs with passion and authenticity. Fans can expect to hear legendary hits like "Barracuda," "Crazy On You," "Magic Man," and "Dog & Butterfly," along with deep cuts beloved by longtime listeners.

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With Fossen and Derosier anchoring the sound that helped launch six top-10 albums and over 20 Billboard hits, Heart By Heart offers more than a concert – it's a full-force celebration of Heart's groundbreaking legacy.

Don't miss this unforgettable night of classic rock, heartfelt vocals, and musical firepower.

# EAGLES TRIBUTE

TAKE IT TO

THE LIMIT

#### **SAT, FEB 7; 7:30pm** \$59-\$69

Get ready for an unforgettable night of live music as some of Canada's most talented musicians and vocalists return to the Clark Center to once again bring to life your favorite Eagles hits, including classics like "Hotel California," "Heartache Tonight," "Peaceful Easy Feeling," "Take It To The Limit," "Desperado," "Life In The Fast Lane," "Take It Easy," "Lyin' Eyes," and more!

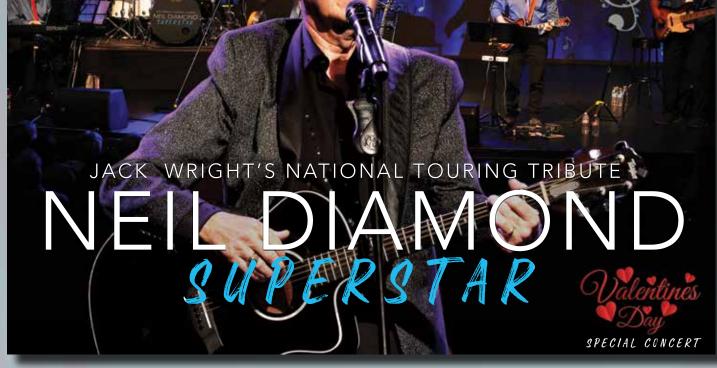
With rave reviews from coast to coast, this show offers a fully immersive experience, capturing the essence and energy of an authentic Eagles concert. Get your tickets now and join us for an unforgettable evening of Eagles music!

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"I'm Glenn Anderson from the NHL. I saw Take It To The Limit Tonight and they were fantastic! I highly recommend them. Good energy. Good people and lots of fun. Make sure you make it to the show. You have a good time coming." -Glenn Anderson; NHL (6 X Stanley Cup winner and NHL Hall Of Fame inductee)

"One of the best I've seen ...if anyone has the chance to see these guys perform, it's well worth going. Everything from sound, stage, lighting & vocals were perfect! A great show!" -Angie Tatarniuk; Vancouver

"Fantastic concert, perfect sound and worth every penny!" -Gary Leiper; Surrey



#### SAT, FEB 14; 7:30pm \$45-\$65

**NEIL DIAMOND SUPERSTAR is a** 

mesmerizing musical journey through five decades of passionate ballads, soaring anthems and high-energy rock 'n roll – seamlessly woven together with fascinating stories, surprising song explanations, and stunning synchronized multimedia imagery.

You'll hear Neil's authentic live concert arrangements of "Cracklin' Rosie," "Solitary Man," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Play Me," "Red Red Wine," "Song Sung Blue," "September Morn," "Kentucky Woman," "Holly Holy," "Brother Love's Travelin' Salvation Show," "Cherry Cherry," "Beautiful Noise," "I Am... I Said," "Heartlight," "Hello Again," "I'm a Believer," "Sweet Caroline," "Comin' to America," "Hell Yeah," "Pretty Amazing Grace" ... and more.

Presented by AMAZ Entertainment

"This is as close as it gets." ~ Jennifer Strong, Sop<mark>er-Ree</mark>se Theater

"Absolutely awesome! Pure Joy!" ~ Judy LeBeau, Theater Artists Stage

"An amazing experience!" ~ Ike Wheeler, Arkansas State University



# THREE FROM ROME, ITALY ITALIAN TENORS

#### MON, FEB 16; 7:00pm \$45-\$59, Premium \$69 Students \$25-\$29



Experience the passion and romance of Italy in this unforgettable evening of music. The Three Italian Tenors — Giovanni Maria Palmia, Ugo Tarquini, and Alessandro Fantoni — bring their soaring voices to a stunning program of beloved Italian songs and tenor arias, accompanied by pianist Fabrizio Mocata. With original A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Gina's Italian Restaurant

arrangements and timeless melodies, the performance takes audiences on a nostalgic journey through classic favorites. A captivating night of rich vocals, heartfelt emotion, and the golden tradition of Italian vocal artistry.

# INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NICHT



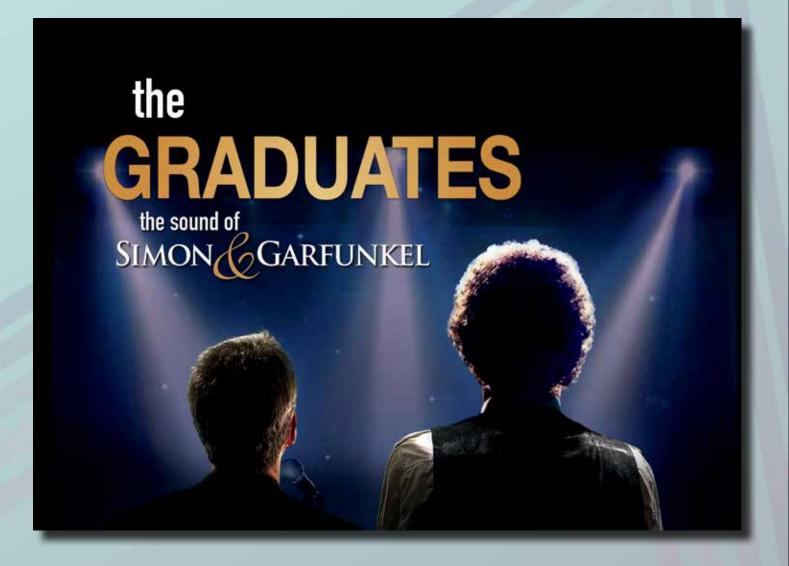


#### WED, FEB 18; 7:30pm \$38-\$58, Premium \$64 Students \$20-\$24



The 2026 tour features classical guitar virtuoso Stephanie Jones (Australia), rock-flamenco phenom Lucas Imbiriba (Brazil), fingerstyle sensation Alexandr Misko (Russia), and IGN's first-ever ukulele star, Taimane (Hawaii). Jones is beloved worldwide for her expressive precision and massive online following. Imbiriba blends flamenco fire, Latin rhythm, and A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Lightning Joe's Guitar Heaven

rock energy. Misko is a modern prodigy whose viral artistry has taken him from YouTube to Carnegie Hall. Taimane brings show-stopping style and genre-defying brilliance, from Bach to Led Zeppelin. Together, these four artists promise a night of global flair, dazzling technique, and unforgettable musical storytelling.



#### SAT, FEB 21; 7:30pm \$41.50-\$79.50

From the hauntingly ethereal Scarborough Fair to the upbeat and unforgettable Mrs. Robinson... from the mysteriously provocative Sound Of Silence to the anthemic Bridge Over Troubled Water, *The Graduates* is an energetic and heartwarming salute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel.

With a backdrop of stunning multi-media, "Paul & Art" escort us through an evening filled with beautiful renditions of some of the most beloved folk songs ever written. In this concert experience, which spans the iconic duo's career, the cast shares their deep love of the music while interspersing brief narratives with the greatest hits

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from the rich duet catalog as well as from their solo careers. With selections such as "Cecilia," "I Am A Rock," "The Boxer," "Homeward Bound," "The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)" as well as Simon solo hits like "Kodachrome," "Me & Julio," "50 Ways To Leave Your Lover" and more.

*The Graduates* is a nostalgia-filled, feel good night in the theatre, not to be missed.



#### **SUN, FEB 22; 7:30pm** \$39-\$59, Premium \$65 Students \$20-\$30



To showcase the pictures and narratives in the fantastic worlds of such films as "The Impossible Voyage" or burlesque universes in such shorts as "The Four Troublesome Heads," *Right in the Eye* offers a poetic, playful, and current rendition of the works of Georges Méliès. The scenography is enhanced by subtle lighting that gives life to the set and creates continuity with the projection. Lighting and scenic design combine to establish a unique identity that makes Right in the Eye much more than just a movie-concert — it is a fabulously imaginative and poetic show. A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by SLO Film <u>Center</u>

An original score is composed for each film – making every piece unique – and harmoniously integrated into the *Right in the Eye* production as a whole. Inspired by the cinematographic richness and inventiveness of Méliès, Jean-François Alcoléa has devised a unique orchestration that offers a broad spectrum of sound qualities and modes of playing.

"Right in the Eye is one of the best live performances I've ever seen. Truly talented and ingenious artists." - Alex Credeur

"I really, really enjoyed this performance, it was so clever and the performers were so friendly. Bravo!" - Brown Nigel

# Doo Inc. Project

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#### MON, FEB 23; 7:30pm \$49-\$69, Premium \$79



The Doo Wop Project traces the evolution of Doo Wop from classic street-corner harmonies to today's biggest hits, reimagined with vintage flair. Featuring Broadway stars from Jersey Boys, Motown, Beautiful, and Hairspray, this dynamic supergroup brings unparalleled talent and charm to the stage.

Their live show begins just as the genre did: five guys gathering under a streetlight, blending tight harmonies that stir the soul. The concert then becomes a thrilling journey through time. Revel in timeless songs by The Flamingos, The Five Satins, The Miracles, and The Four Seasons. Next find yourself surprised and delighted as these extraordinary vocalists "Doo Wopify" contemporary hits by Amy Winehouse, Maroon 5, Jason Mraz, Adele, and even Garth Brooks. A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Rotary Club of Arroyo Grande Foundation

With four acclaimed albums streaming everywhere, a hit PBS special airing nationwide, and over a decade of soldout shows across the globe, The Doo Wop Project has firmly established itself as America's premiere group dedicated to preserving and expanding this beloved musical tradition.

It promises to be an unforgettable night of nostalgia, innovation, and harmony, bridging generations with style and heart. Get a ticket and experience firsthand why audiences can't get enough of this remarkable celebration of the past and the present.

### **Mark Hummel's Blues Harmonica Blowout** WED, FEB 25; 7:30pm \$38-\$58, Premium \$64; Students \$20-\$24

Mark Hummel's Blues Harmonica Blowout returns with its signature mix of soulful

grooves, blistering solos, and powerhouse

performances. This year's outing includes

Magic Dick, Curtis Salgado, Anson Funderburgh, Steve Freund, Rodrigo

Mantovani & Wes Starr.



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Grammy-nominated blues veteran and harmonica master Hummel founded this celebrated showcase in 1991, and it has since grown into a touring institution known for bringing the best of blues harp to stages around the world. Each Blowout is a one-of-a-kind concert event, packed with spontaneity, deep blues tradition, and high-voltage energy. It's an evening that's as unpredictable as it is unforgettable, one not to be missed.



### An Evening with **Gilbert O'Sullivan** FRI, FEB 27; 7:30pm \$49-\$65, Premium \$75



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This Irish-born singer-songwriter who rose to fame in the 1970s is best known for his unique blend of melodic charm, emotional depth, and lyrical introspection. With timeless hits like "Alone Again (Naturally)," "Clair," and "Get Down," O'Sullivan topped both UK and US charts, earning Grammy nominations and multiple Ivor Novello Awards along the way.

Born Raymond Edward O'Sullivan in 1946, he began writing songs inspired by The Beatles and Bob Dylan. His breakthrough came when music manager Gordon Mills recognized his talent, leading to a UK Top 10 debut with "Nothing Rhymed." Since then, O'Sullivan has continued to captivate audiences with his heartfelt songwriting and signature vocal style. His music has been covered by artists such as Neil Diamond and Diana Krall, and his recent albums *Gilbert O'Sullivan* (2018) and *Driven* (2022) have both received critical acclaim.

A lifelong artist and performer, Gilbert remains a beloved figure in pop music, continually evolving while celebrating a rich musical legacy.

# **ICONIC**

## a Glorious Tribute to MICHAEL JACKSON

SAT, FEB 28; 3pm & 8pm \$49-\$69, Premium \$79 Students \$25-\$35



Embark on a mesmerizing journey through the unparalleled legacy of the King of Pop with ICONIC, the world's top Michael Jackson tribute show, endorsed by Joe Jackson himself!

ICONIC invites you to immerse in Michael Jackson's legendary artistry. With precision and passion, this production captures the heart and soul of Michael's greatest hits and iconic dance moves, choreographed by his longtime collaborator, Lavelle Smith Jr.

Relive the magic of Michael Jackson's career as ICONIC takes you through the decades, from the moonwalk to the sequined glove. Every detail is authentically A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Jack and Jayne Smith

recreated, offering an unforgettable experience for fans of all ages.

With state-of-the-art visuals, dynamic choreography, and a talented cast, ICONIC promises an evening of pure entertainment and nostalgia. Feel the energy, embrace the charisma, and witness the brilliance that made Michael Jackson the King of Pop.

Don't miss your chance to be part of history. Secure your tickets now for an unforgettable celebration of Michael Jackson's timeless music and performances. Join us as we honor the enduring legacy of a musical icon.



### THE LEGENDARY **COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA®** 90TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR Directed by SCOTTY PARNHART WITH VOCALIST NINENNA EDEELON



### SUN, MARCH 1; 3:00pm \$45-\$65, Premium \$75; Students \$22-\$27

Winner of 18 Grammy Awards, the legendary Count Basie Orchestra has performed at every major jazz festival and concert hall, swinging with unmatched energy, style, and soul. Under Scotty Barnhart's direction, this powerhouse ensemble continues the extraordinary legacy of pianist and bandleader William James "Count" Basie – an American icon whose orchestra still captivates audiences nearly 40 years after his passing.

Now celebrating their 90th Anniversary Tour, the Basie Orchestra features jazz royalty Nnenna Freelon, a luminous seven-time Grammy nominee, adding her radiant voice and commanding stage presence. From timeless hits that defined an era to bold modern interpretations, the band keeps the music fresh, alive, and full of joy.



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Recent honors include a 2024 Grammy for Basie Swings the Blues, a 2022 Grammy nomination for Live at Birdland, and their groundbreaking holiday album, A Very Swingin' Basie Christmas!, which topped the jazz charts. They also starred in the BBC/PBS documentary Count Basie: Through His Own Eyes, with tributes from Quincy Jones and John Williams.

Launching legends like Billie Holiday and Lester Young, today's 18-member orchestra continues to stomp, shout, and swing, embodying the grandeur of jazz and inviting new generations to experience its soul.

The Count Basie Orchestra mark appears under license from the Rutgers University Institute of Jazz Studies.

# THE WORLD-FAMOUS



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FRI, MARCH 13; 7:30pm \$39-\$59, Premium \$65; Students \$20-\$27

The most sought-after big band in the world returns with its signature swing sound and timeless charm. Led by music director and saxophonist Erik Stabnau and featuring the captivating vocals of Jenny Swoish, the 18-member Glenn Miller Orchestra brings iconic hits like "In the Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" to life.

Formed by Alton Glenn Miller in 1938, this remarkable band revolutionized the big band era with a sound all its own anchored by clarinet melodies paired with tenor sax harmonies, creating a smooth, unforgettable style. The orchestra quickly soared, topping charts, breaking A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Joan and Carrol Pruett

attendance records, and lighting up Hollywood films. Even during WWII, Miller's commitment to boosting morale saw him form the Army Air Force Band, performing over 800 times for troops abroad before his tragic disappearance in 1944.

Today, with nearly 300 live dates each year, the Glenn Miller Orchestra continues to honor Miller's legacy, blending precision, elegance, and irresistible energy. Experience the music that defined a generation in this dazzling tribute to America's greatest dance band – and discover why, as Duke Ellington said, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!"

# RANOL

**SAT, MARCH 7; 7:30pm** \$45-\$59, Premium \$65; Students \$23-\$28 A Clark Center Presents Event Sponsored by Kris and Craig Hendricks

Steep Canyon Rangers return with their signature blend of bluegrass, Americana, and rich Carolina storytelling. Grammy winners and North Carolina Music Hall of Fame inductees, the Rangers have spent over two decades honoring tradition while boldly forging new ground. Their latest album, Morning Shift, produced by acclaimed songwriter Darrell Scott, perfectly captures that spirit with heartfelt songwriting and adventurous arrangements recorded deep in the Appalachian foothills.

With the soulful addition of singersongwriter Aaron Burdett, the group continues to evolve while staying rooted in the mountain sound that first shaped them. Known for dynamic performances, tight harmonies, and thoughtful, often witty lyrics, the Rangers create an authentic musical experience that resonates long after the final note.

Having collaborated with artists as diverse as Steve Martin and Edie Brickell, Steep Canyon Rangers are celebrated for their ability to push bluegrass boundaries while staying true to its heart. From shows on intimate festival stages to iconic venues like the Ryman Auditorium, they always showcase virtuosic musicianship, warm camaraderie, and a deep respect for the traditions that inspire them.

Steep Canyon Rangers deliver more than a concert – they offer a journey through songs that honor the past, embrace the present, and look hopefully toward the future.



### WED, MARCH 11; 7:30pm \$59-\$69



**Attention Elton John fans!** 

Don't miss this visually and musically captivating stage production led by accomplished vocalist, pianist, and star performer Sean Trombley, who delivers a genuine and powerful tribute to the music that inspired him.

Sean's stunning vocals capture the essence of Elton John at the height of his vocal power and range in the 1970s, bringing these beautiful songs to life in a way that touches the soul and uplifts the heart.

Backed by a spectacular live band, multimedia, dazzling costumes, and captivating dancers, this high-energy cast of performers will transport you back in time and have you moving, smiling, and singing

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along to all of Elton John's most iconic hits—including: "Rocket Man," "Crocodile Rock," "Benny & The Jets," "Tiny Dancer," "Your Song," "Saturday Night's Alright," "Philadelphia Freedom," "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," "Daniel," "Candle in the Wind" and countless others!

A must-see show for fans of Elton John's legendary music!



### A DOOBIE BROTHERS EXPERIENCE

### THUR, MARCH 12; 7:30pm \$45-\$65, Premium \$75

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Always delivering high-energy and precise musicianship, The Brothers Doobie brings the full range of Doobie Brothers classics to life. Led by world-class vocalist Sean Byrne, this all-star ensemble tackles complex hits that defined an era, performing favorites like "What a Fool Believes," "Listen to the Music," "China Grove," and "Minute by Minute" with electrifying stage presence.

Each song celebrates the Doobies' blend of rock, soft rock, and blue-eyed soul, staying true to the band's multi-decade legacy of Billboard hits and Grammy accolades. The band's tight harmonies and dynamic arrangements mirror the originals while injecting fresh vitality and passion into every note.

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Sean Byrne's powerful voice anchors the performance, channeling the charisma and spirit of the Doobie Brothers at their peak. With top-tier musicians delivering intricate riffs and solos, the show exceeds expectations and captures the authentic Doobie sound, making it a must-see event.

The Brothers Doobie consistently deliver a remarkable concert experience that leaves audiences on their feet. From note-perfect renditions to heartfelt energy, they don't just play the music – they live it.



### **SAT, MARCH 14; 7:30pm** \$34-\$54, Premium \$59

Celebrate the roots of American music with Women of Americana, a powerful and heartfelt tribute to early folk, gospel, and Western swing. This vibrant concert features the incredible talents of Cristina Vane and Brennen Leigh, two celebrated vocalists and instrumentalists breathing new life into a timeless genre.

With soul-stirring performances of iconic songs like "This Land is Your Land," "This Train," "Just Like a Woman," "Angel From Montgomery," and "Car Wheels on a Gravel Road," this show is both a journey through music history and a stirring expression of American spirit.



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Coinciding with the upcoming Semiquincentennial – the 250th anniversary of the United States – Women of Americana captures the heart of a nation through harmony, storytelling, and unforgettable musical craftsmanship.

More than a concert, it's a celebration of the women who have shaped the soundscape of a country through resilience, passion, and creativity. Backed by exceptional musicianship and delivered with warmth and authenticity, this evening of music promises to inspire, uplift, and remind us why these songs still resonate across generations.

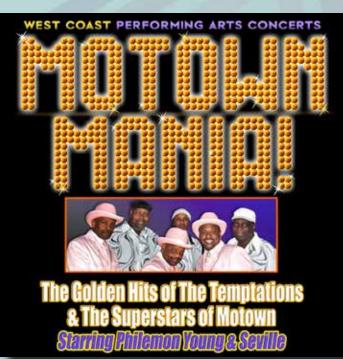


SUN, MARCH 15; 2:00pm presented by Kerry Irish Productions \$28-\$67

Step into a world of rip-roaring music, song, and dance, as described by Irish News & Entertainment. This unforgettable show features award-winning vocalists, champion dancers, and multiinstrumentalists straight from Ireland. Experience the exhilarating sounds of fiddles, uilleann pipes, flutes, guitar, and bodhráns, all brought to life by dazzling choreography and footwork that will stir your soul.

Perfect for audiences of all ages, this celebration of Irish culture is more than just a performance – it's a vibrant journey through Ireland's musical and dance traditions. This energetic, heartwarming production will leave you smiling and tapping your feet.

"The epitome of family entertainment, togetherness, and Irish life." - Irish News & Entertainment



SAT, MARCH 21; 7:30pm presented by West Coast Performing Arts Concerts \$45-\$65

Do you love the great Motown and R&B groups from the '60s to the '80s?

Direct from Las Vegas, Pete Peterkin's Solid Gold Soul Show brings you the unforgettable Superstars of Motown in a thrilling tribute to two legendary groups – The Temptations and The Four Tops.

Get ready for smooth harmonies, dazzling choreography, and hit after hit from Motown's golden era. Hear favorites like "Get Ready," "My Girl," "The Way You Do the Things You Do," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," and more in a show that will have you dancing in your seat.

If you love those Old School Soul Oldies but Goodies, don't miss this high-energy celebration of timeless music and pure fun!

"Motown Mania's Solid Gold Soul takes audiences on a 'soul-rific' journey back in time." – Las Vegas Magazine

### ABT STUDIO COMPANY

WED, MARCH 18; 7:30pm \$49-\$75, Premium \$79 Students Save up to 50%



Discover the Future of Ballet with ABT Studio Company

Last season our audience was enraptured by the passion and artistry of the American Ballet Theatre Studio Company, so much so that we invited them back. Composed of 12-18 extraordinary young dancers, aged 17 to 21, this elite group represents the next generation of top ballet talent. With nearly 80% of American Ballet Theatre's current dancers being alumni, including renowned artists like Misty Copeland and Isabella Boylston, the Studio Company is a launching pad for future stars. Ambassadors of American Ballet Theatre

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ABT Studio Company captivates audiences with performances that blend classical and neoclassical masterpieces with innovative contemporary works. Each season, they collaborate with diverse choreographers, emphasizing female creators, to premiere new ballets tailored for these rising stars.

As ambassadors of American Ballet Theatre, the Studio Company tours extensively, enchanting audiences in cities worldwide, from London to Hong Kong, and across the United States at festivals, college campuses, and performing arts centers. Join us and witness the brilliance and potential of ballet's brightest young talents.

### FRI, MARCH 20; 7:30pm \$49-\$75, Premium \$85; Students \$25-\$33

**EVIL** 

THE AMERICAN

ELO

This dynamic performance reimagines Jeff Lynne's fusion of orchestral elegance and classic rock with vibrant visuals and masterful musicianship. The soaring string lines, layered harmonies, and irresistible grooves bring ELO's groundbreaking catalog to glorious life on stage.

Led by a powerhouse twelve-piece ensemble, Evil Woman captures the timeless magic of hits like "Don't Bring Me Down," "Mr. Blue Sky," "Evil Woman," and "Livin' Thing." From cinematic ballads to disco-tinged anthems, every note is performed with precision and reverence, including a full-throttle "Strange Magic"



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and a rousing "Do Ya" that never fails to bring audiences to their feet and singing along.

Recognized as North America's definitive ELO tribute, Evil Woman is a dazzling homage to the band's unforgettable sound, blending tight harmonies, stunning light shows, immersive stage design, and boundless enthusiasm. Whether you're revisiting your favorites or hearing them live for the very first time, this is your ticket to an electrifying night of nostalgia, spectacle, and pure symphonic rock delight.

## **SHINE-ON** THE LIVE PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

### **SAT, APR 11; 7:30pm** \$45-\$59, Premium \$69; Students \$25-\$29

Enter the sonic universe of Pink Floyd with SHINE ON: The Live Pink Floyd Experience. This immersive performance recreates the depth and drama of Floyd's most iconic tours, blending vintage soundscapes with cutting-edge visuals. With eleven accomplished musicians on stage, each track is brought to life with emotional nuance and technical mastery.

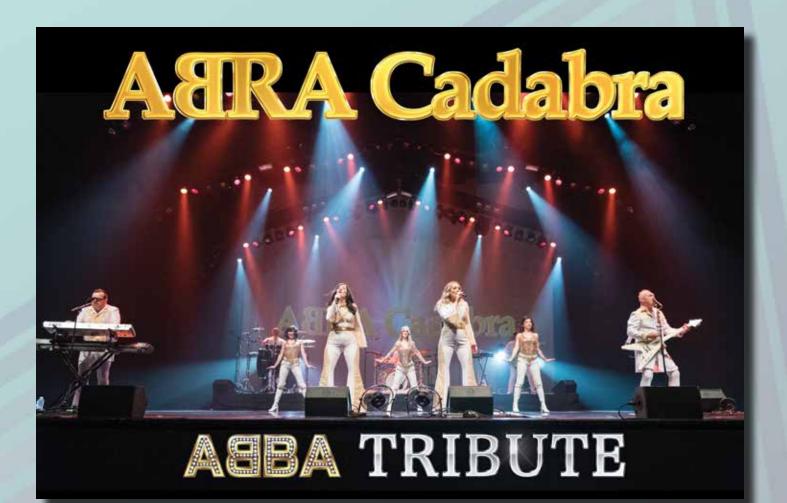
Expect mesmerizing journeys through Dark Side of the Moon, Wish You Were Here, and The Wall, plus anthems like "Comfortably Numb," "Time," and "Another Brick in the Wall." Backed by soulful backup singers, soaring saxophone, and lush keyboards, SHINE ON captures all the intricate layers



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that define Pink Floyd's legendary sound. Praised as one of the most authentic and moving Pink Floyd tributes touring today, SHINE ON doesn't just play the hits – they create a complete sensory experience with atmospheric lighting, lasers, smoke, and synchronized video projections that amplify every note and lyric.

Formed by devoted Floyd fans and top-tier musicians, SHINE ON is a heartfelt homage that lets you close your eyes and almost swear you're hearing Waters, Gilmour, Wright, and Mason live. It's more than a concert – it's a transportive celebration of the spirit, sound, and soul of one of rock's most visionary bands.



### THUR, APR 9; 7:30pm \$59-\$69



**Attention all ABBA fans!** 

Vancouver's renowned ABBA tribute band, is coming to Arroyo Grande for the first time!

This is an unmissable, family-friendly event suitable for all ages, featuring a dynamic live band, stunning vocals, captivating dancers, and authentic costumes. Prepare for an interactive stage extravaganza that will have you dancing, singing along, and reliving the magic of ABBA's greatest hits including "Mamma Mia," "Dancing Queen," "Take A Chance," "SOS," "Waterloo," "Fernando" and many more! ABRA Cadabra has been wowing audiences worldwide for over 20 years, bringing the timeless music of ABBA to fans across continents. Their résumé includes performances for the Malaysian Royal Family, The Esplanade Theatre in Singapore, The Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver, Universal Studios in Florida, and countless theatres and concert halls across North America and beyond.



# Sleeping Beauty

### MON, MAY 4; 7:30pm \$49-\$64.50

Believe in magic again.

Experience The Sleeping Beauty, a timeless fairytale told through breathtaking choreography, Tchaikovsky's unforgettable score, and a truly magical stage design.

Follow the journey of Princess Aurora – from her christening and the wicked curse of Carabosse to a century-long slumber and her awakening by true love's kiss. Every detail of this production is designed to enchant.

Featuring brand-new, hand-painted sets and over 200 exclusive costumes, the performance highlights the classical Petipa choreography in its purest form – presented by an international cast of world-renown

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ballet artists from Italy, Spain, Georgia, Ireland, Turkey, Brazil, Great Britain, Ukraine, Japan, Tajikistan, Moldova, and Kazakhstan.

The Independent sings the praises:

"Beautiful hand-painted sets and exquisitely rich costumes enhanced the performance of the classical choreography."

"The principal dancer who played Aurora showed herself to be up to the task, with incredibly strong balance and a gracious presentation."

"The most dynamic performance was that of the male lead who played the evil fairy Carabosse – as scary as the Wicked Witch of the West!"



SAT, MAY 30; 7:30pm \$49.99-\$59.99

When Tom Petty blasted onto the scene with the song "Breakdown" in 1976, no one could have predicted that he would eventually become one of the most prolific singer songwriters in the history of popular music. With 28 top 10 hits to their credit, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers captured the heart of our nation with catchy melodies and a power pop style reminiscent of the Beatles and the Byrds in their heyday.

Driven by a deep love and admiration for Petty's music , Devitt Feeley assembled topflight Los Angeles tribute musicians to faithfully and respectfully perform Tom Petty's classics. The result: a high-energy Presented by Legends of The Canyon

live concert that captures the spirit, sound, and soul of the iconic rock legend. With pitch-perfect harmonies, powerful guitar riffs, and infectious stage presence, Petty Party delivers all the hits and deep cuts you love – from "American Girl" and "Free Fallin" to "Refugee," "Learning to Fly," "I Won't Back Down" and more.

The passion and intensity of last year's Clark Center performance garnered a standing ovation and rave reviews, so the party is back, and you're invited!

## TICKET INFORMATION ONLINE: www.clarkcenter.org

### **BY PHONE: 805-489-9444**

1:00-6:00 Tuesday-Friday 12:00-4:00 Saturday Open 1 hour before shows Closed Sunday & Monday

### **IN PERSON**

1:00-6:00 Tuesday-Friday 12:00-4:00 Saturday Open 1 hour before shows Closed Sunday & Monday

Ticket Office Location: 487 Fair Oaks Ave Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Clark Center donors support arts education programs, make the center available for community use and keep ticket prices affordable, while receiving special membership perks that increase with level of support. Visit clarkcenter.org to learn more.

### **MULTIPLE SHOW DISCOUNTS\***

3-5 Shows = 5% off 6-9 Shows = 10% off 10+ Shows = 15% off

### **GROUP DISCOUNTS\***

Groups of 10 = 10% off Groups of 15 = 15% off Groups of 20 = 20% off



### **SENIOR DISCOUNTS\***

are offered on most shows for patrons 62 or older. Check for discount availability at time of purchase.

\*Available for Clark Center Presents shows and many other partnering events. Any Show with the "Discount Target" symbol participates in discounts.

### TICKETS MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

Don't know which show? Make it a Gift Certificate!



### ABOUT THE CLARK CENTER

### THE VENUE

Located in the charming hamlet of Arroyo Grande, the Clark Center is a state-of-the-art hub for cultural and performing arts productions, as well as a professional setting for vocational and educational events.

The Center consists of two state-of-the art venues, the 617 seat Forbes Hall and the 120 seat Studio Theater. Both are used for a variety of professional and community productions and are available to rent. The Grand Lobby also serves as a gallery for local artists.

### A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

With funds raised by the community, the Clark Center for the Performing Arts was built in partnership with the Lucia Mar Unified School District (which owns the facility) and is managed and operated by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with ongoing support from the community.



### DIRECTIONS

The Clark Center is conveniently located in Arroyo Grande near the 101 freeway at 487 Fair Oaks Avenue, on the corner of Fair Oaks Avenue and Valley Road.

#### FROM THE SOUTH

Take HWY 101 North to the Traffic Way exit. Turn left at the first signal onto Fair Oaks Avenue and continue over the freeway to Arroyo Grande High School. The theater parking lot will be on the left.

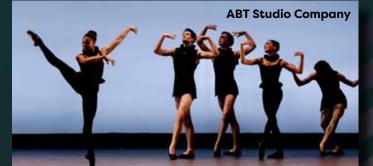
#### FROM THE NORTH

Take HWY 101 South to the Fair Oaks Avenue exit. Turn right onto Fair Oaks. Go one block to Arroyo Grande High School. The theater parking lot will be on the left.

#### PARKING

Convenient onsite parking is included with ticket purchase.

### 2025-2026 CALENDAR





**Blank Space** Taylor Swift Tribute

### AUGUST

- 28 **Piano Men: Generations**
- Natural Science Rush Tribute 30

### SEPTEMBER

- 13 **Ronstadt Revival**
- 19 The San Francisco Stand-Up **Comedy Competition**
- 20 In The Air Tonight: Genesis & Phil Collins
- 26 The Legends of Rock

### OCTOBER

- 3 Soledad Barrio & Noche Flamenca
- 4 ABBA LA: The ABBA Concert Experience
- 5 Mariachi Divas
- 7 A Taste of Ireland
- Reelin' In The Years Music of Steely Dan 9
- 10-12 AGHS Theatre:
  - Murder Mystery, Mystery Murder Blank Space Taylor Swift Tribute
- 11
- 17-18 Hadestown
- 23 The Long Run - The Eagles Experience
- The Black Market Trust w/ Midiri Brothers 25
- 26 The Greatest Love of All
- A Tribute to Whitney Houston
- 30 CYT: Elf The Musical

### NOVEMBER

- 1-9 **CYT: Elf The Musical**
- Ticket to Ride: A Tribute to The Beatles 1
- **Celebranod Nuestros Antepasados** 2 A Day of The Dead Celebration
- 7-9 SJHS: Pride & Prejudice
- 11 One Night of Queen
- Moana LIVE Concert-to-Film 12-13
- The Fleetwood Mac Experience 14
- Turn The Beat: A Gloria Estefan Tribute 15
- Vienna Boys Choir 18
- 20 World Ballet Company: Cinderella
- 22 Katie Kadan
- 29-30 EBCD & SMCB: The Nutcracker

### DECEMBER

- FLEX Performing Arts: Storytellers 5-7
- 5-13 AGHS Theatre: Alice by Heart
- Whose Live Anyway? 8
- 10 AGHS Carol of the Arts
- SOPA: Tis the Season 13
- 14 **Christmas Mariachi Festival**
- 19-20 An Irish Christmas

### JANUARY

- 3 The Hit Men of Country
- 13 **Behind Barbed Wire**
- **Garrison Keillor** 15
- 23-31 AGHS Theatre: One Acts
- I'm Not A Comedian... I'm Lenny Bruce 24
- **BSFCS Winter Musical** 31



### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 **Heart by Heart**
- World Ballet Company: Swan Lake Take It To The Limit: Eagles tribute 5-6
- 7 11
- **Branch Elementary Talent Show**
- 14 16 **Neil Diamond Superstar**
- **Three Italian Tenors**
- 18 **International Guitar Night**
- The Graduates 21
- The Sound of Simon & Garfunkel 22 **Right in the Eye**
- 23 The Doo Wop Project
- Mark Hummel's Blues Harminca Blowout 25
- 27-28 Players West: Almost, Maine
- Gilbert O'Sullivan 27
- 28 ICONIC: Tribute to Michael Jackson

### MARCH

- **Players West: Almost, Maine**
- The Legendary Count Basie Orchestra 1 with Nnenna Freelon
- Steep Canyon Rangers The Rocket Man Elton John Tribute
- 7 11 12 13 14 15 18 **Brothers** Doobie
- The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra
- Women of Americana
- St. Patrick's Day in Ireland American Ballet Theatre Studio Company
- 20 The Electric Light Orchestra Experience
- Motown Mania! 21
- 26-28 PHS: Fiddler On The Roof

27-29 AGHS Theater: As You Like It

### APRIL

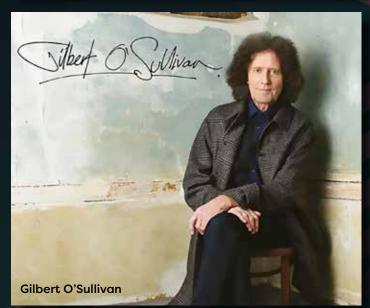
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- Abra Cadabra: ABBA Tribute 9
- 10 Best of The San Francisco
- Stand-Up Comedy Competition
- Shine On: Pink Floyd Experience 11
- 17-19 SJHS Spring Musical 17-26 CYT: Bring It On The Musical
- 24-25 Pilipino Cultural Night

### MAY

- 1-3 **CCS Spring Musical**
- 4 The Sleeping Beauty
- 6 **AGHS Dance Movement**
- 9 Mariachi Festival
- 15-16 JMMS Spring Musical
- 21-23 AGHS Theatre: Spring Musical Petty Party: Celebrating The Music of 30
- **Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers**

Events added regularly. Check clarkcenter.org for most current calendar.









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