

PARADISE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Calendar listing information
FEBRUARY THRU JUNE 2009

Northern California Burn Foundation presents

HEARTS FOR BURNED CHILDREN, TELETHON

Saturday, February 14 - Starting at 12 noon until 6:00 P.M.

The Northern California Burn Foundation is proud to host the 4th annual "Hearts for Burned Children" show/telethon. Viewers from the north state, as well as communities in southern Oregon will be able to enjoy this exciting show that is being produced for a most worthy cause. A host of celebrities, local talent and dignitaries from near and far will inform and entertain with the same fashion and fanfare as a Hollywood production. Burn survivors will move the audience with their compelling stories of survival and hope. The 4th Annual "Hearts for Burned Children" telethon will be a day to remember and will be inspirational for all who participate.

The event will be broadcast the following week over multiple television stations. For more information visit <http://norcalbf.com/>

Tickets: \$10

Outlets: *In Paradise:* PPAC Box Office, The Country Touch, Fir Street Gallery and The Senior Center. *In Magalia:* Whisker Pines. *In Chico:* The Music Connection.

Buy tickets on-line at www.paradisepperformingarts.com

For information call (530) 872-8454

Gitman and Associates Present

Janis Joplin's Original Band

BIG BROTHER & THE HOLDING COMPANY

Saturday, March 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Forty years after the San Francisco sound revolutionized the music industry and the youth culture, one of the scene's most enduring groups is coming to Paradise. The group, comprised of four original members, with Sophie Ramos belting out the vocals, recently finished their "Summer of Love Anniversary Tour." **Big Brother and the Holding Company** is an American rock band that formed in San Francisco in 1965 as part of the psychedelic music scene that also produced the Grateful Dead, Quicksilver Messenger Service and Jefferson Airplane. They are best known as the band that had Janis Joplin as their lead singer. Their 1968 album, *Cheap Thrills* is considered one of the masterpieces of the psychedelic sound era. It reached number one on the Billboard charts and was ranked number 338 in *Rolling Stone's the 500 greatest albums of all time*.

Tickets: \$30, \$20

NOTE: Ask about the special "Eat 'n' Seat" package available for this show only. For \$35 you will receive a Premium Reserved Seat Ticket to see *Big Brother and the Holding Company* and a coupon that entitles you to a before the show dinner and beverage at the Comeback Diner in Paradise. The package price for a Regular Reserved Seat and dinner is \$25. This special offer is available only when purchased at PPAC or Comeback Diner.

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The Rotary International Club of Paradise presents

A TOUCH OF TUSCANY!

Featuring Annika Kaschenz & Francesco Attesti

Sunday, March 8 at 7 P.M.

This is a benefit concert for the Water for Life International Project

The concert will feature the keyboard artistry of world-class pianist, Francesco Attesti and the vocal talents of German mezzo-soprano Annika Kaschenz. Annika and Francesco join their magnificent gifts to bring to you a sparkling evening of classical brilliance. Classically trained, Annika has presented an extensive program of concerts throughout Europe and the U.S. She possesses a truly astonishing vocal range encompassing both soprano and mezzo. Her repertoire is impressive and varied.

Francesco is acclaimed as a great classical artist and a brilliant interpreter of the romantic period. Performing around the world on concert stages, he has amazed audiences with his virtuosity, style and charm, pleasing even the most demanding critics with his difficult and challenging repertoire. Combining their talents, they create a stunning presentation.

Their effortless pairing is inspired and inspiring, flawless and stunning; their program is beautiful and extraordinary: *A Touch of Tuscany*.

Tickets: \$25

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The Paradise Symphony presents

PARADISE SYMPHONY – Concert III of the 2008/2009 Season

Sunday, March 15 at 7:00 P.M.

The concert will premiere two commissioned pieces written to commemorate our 50th anniversary. The first is by past conductor and composer, Lenard Duarte. The second is by Paradise's Jeff Janke with each movement based on a different ridge location. The *Russian Easter Overture* by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov also will be featured on the program.

Tickets: \$17, \$15 and \$5 (Children 12-18) Children 11 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult.

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The Paradise High School Music Program presents

PARADISE COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 P.M.

For a great evening of band music don't miss this event. Not only will our great Paradise Community Band perform, but three other bands are also included on the bill. The Chico Community Band, The Oroville Community Band and The Paradise High School Band will be here to make that great sound that only a live band can make. The whole family should enjoy this concert.

TICKETS: \$5

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PPAC Presents

PARADISE IDOL 2009 FINALS (*This is a PPAC Fundraising Event*)

Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 P.M.

This will be the night. Twenty finalists selected from the auditions held in February will compete for the coveted title of "Paradise Idol 2009." As in the preliminary event, there will be a panel of judges. For the finals the contestant will sing a complete song which can be accompanied by recorded background music or live instrumental accompaniment i.e. guitar, piano, etc. One winner of the "title" and two *runner-up*'s will receive cash prizes. The first prize going to the new "idol" is \$500, second place \$250 and third place \$100. Each place winner will receive a trophy. As with the previous contest, finalists will be asked to perform at future events coming to the ridge. Last year PPAC was sold out for the event. If you plan to attend to cheer and applaud your favorite singer you had better plan to get tickets early.

Tickets: \$15 premium reserved, \$10 general reserved

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Paradise Dancers present

RHYTHM 'N MOTION VII

Friday, March 27 at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Now almost a staple in "ridge entertainment," The Paradise Dancers' annual show is eagerly anticipated. This is a vaudeville-type show that includes dance, drama and comedy. *Rhythm 'n Motion VII* is going to be a "best of" show. The dancers are going to reprise 30 of the most popular acts from the past six years. You might just call it, "The Best of the Paradise Dancers!"

Tickets: \$17, \$12 and \$10

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Northern California Ballet and Paradise Performing Arts Center present

A TASTE OF PARADISE at Paradise Community Park

Sunday, March 29 - Starting at 11 A.M. until 5 P.M.

The public is invited to experience all of the many offerings of the Ridge community – food, music, the Arts and a great sampling of the many retail establishments in Paradise and Magalia. You are invited to come down to the new Paradise Community Park and enjoy a delightful day of food, music, arts, and the many offerings of the Paradise Ridge. Sample some of the special cuisine offered by many of our local restaurants.

This event is being held to benefit both the Northern California Ballet and The Paradise Performing Arts Center. The event will take place regardless of the weather.

Admission is Free.



Great Western Community Concerts present

THE IRISH ROVERS

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 P.M.

For more than four decades, The Irish Rovers have charmed and entertained audiences around the world with their exciting stage shows. Throughout the years, these international ambassadors of Irish music have maintained their timeless ability to deliver a rollicking, rousing performance of good cheer—one that will soon have you singing and clapping along. Their songs have become anthems of revelry and joy among generation after generation of fans. The Irish Rovers continue to perform in theatres around the world with some original members, including George Millar and Wilcil McDowell. The Irish Rovers are still passionate about performing, and will continue to tour and entertain their legions of fans.

Tickets: \$30

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Great Western Community Concerts present

THE ORIGINAL HIGHWAYMEN AND THE LIMELIGHTERS

Saturday, April 11 at 7:00 P.M.

The Limelighters emerged from San Francisco's *hungry i* in 1959 and have entertained world audiences for 50 years. Current members Mack Bailey, Andy Corwin and Gaylan Taylor preserve the sound with harmonies that may be even better than that of the original members. The San Francisco Chronicle wrote: "A timeless delight for children of all ages." On the same bill will be The Original Highwaymen who started nearly 50 years ago with their first big hit, *Michael Row the Boat Ashore*, in 1961. The Highwaymen once again are entertaining American audiences with old favorites and great music.

Tickets: \$30

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The Gold Nugget Museum and PPAC present

THE 51ST ANNUAL GOLD NUGGET DAYS OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 P.M.

The Opening Ceremonies for "The Gold Nugget Days" celebration features the ever-popular *Queen competition*. Fifteen Ridge high school juniors in magnificent historical dresses compete for the crown of *Gold Nugget Queen* who with her court will reign over all of each day's events. Musical entertainment and dance round out the evening's program.

Tickets: \$7

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The Gold Nugget Museum and PPAC present

THE GOLD NUGGET DAYS MELODRAMA

Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at 7:00 P.M.

Matinee: Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 P.M.

Treachery and trickery abide as the Gold Nugget Day's melodrama continues its dramatic tradition. Handsome heroes and gorgeous maidens clash with venomous villains! Song, dance and intrigue bring the night alive, while bright olio performances showcase our ridge talent between scenes. **Warning:** This event has become so popular that seats will become scarce as the performance dates draw near. **Suggestion:** Buy your tickets early.

Tickets: \$12, (\$10 Mat.), \$8 seniors/child

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The Paradise Community Chorus presents

THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Friday, May 1 at 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 P.M.

Program particulars are not known at the time of publication of our Calendar.

The Paradise Symphony presents

PARADISE SYMPHONY – Concert IV of the 2008/2009 Season

Sunday, May 3 at 7:00 P.M.

For their final concert marking the conclusion of the 50th Season, the symphony will have as special guest artist, Violinist, Dawn Harms. Dawn schooled in Paradise, is the daughter of Ellis and Arleen Harms. For the program, Dawn will perform John Williams' *Schindler's List*, Fritz Kreisler's *Tambourine Chinois* and Aron Kemis' *Aria* with the symphony. The program will also feature the announcement of The Young Artist winner.

Tickets: \$17, \$15 and \$5 (Children 12-18) Children 11 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult.

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Northern California Ballet and PPAC present

DRACULA

Friday, May 15 at 7:15 P.M.

Saturday, May 16 at 2:15 P.M. and 7:15 P.M.

Thrilling special effects highlight Bram Stoker's classic vampire tale of the struggle between good and evil. Guest artists include Jennifer Martin and J. C. Guiterz from Ballet Idaho, Will Hoppe from Florida Ballet and Bruce L. King. This production, originally premiered at PPAC in 2007, is staged to be "family-friendly." Music is by Seeney.

Tickets: \$20, \$15 and \$12 (student/child)

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PPAC Presents

THE BEST OF JUKEBOX SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday, May 23 at 7:30 P.M.

Travel back with us as we recall some of the great musical moments of *Jukebox Saturday Night*. The Skyliners will take us on a musical journey through the Big Band era. There will be dancing on stage as the Paradise Dancers cut a mean rug and dancing down in front of the stage if the spirit moves you. This will be a tribute to all the WWII Veterans in the audience. For a nostalgic trip back in time don't miss this great show.

Tickets: \$20 and \$15

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The box office hours are MONDAY thru FRIDAY, 11:00am to 5:00pm. We also are open one hour before every performance. **Starting February 1st, 2009 there will be a \$2.00 charge to process ticket orders made over the phone. This is a 'per order' charge and does not pertain to tickets purchased at the box office. If you have any questions, please call the box office at (530) 872-8454.**

